

Studley Wood Seniors Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2026

The meeting opened at 1310 hrs

In attendance: Jonathan Perks (Chair), Gerry Prickett, Paul Smith, Tim Mustill, David Hughes, Chris Perks, Russel Matthews, and Chris Fill.

- 1. Apologies** - Richard Ilett
- 2. Minutes of the previous meeting.**

It was noted that the minutes of the SCM held on 10 February 2026 were correct, and acceptable.

2.1 Matters Arising

Action: JP

JP has contacted OUH Charity and will arrange to make payments and hopefully gain some publicity. **Action: JP**

Otherwise, all matters arising were either completed or addressed later in the meeting.

3. Feedback from General and Men's Committee meetings

From the General and Men's Committee:

- 3.1** The Men's AGM will be held on 3 May, following the Captains' Drive-In. The day will be concluded with a barbecue.
- 3.2** The club are in the process of establishing reciprocal arrangements with various new clubs.
- 3.3** Hollow coring will be undertaken week commencing 10 March.
- 3.4** The driving range has a new payment system.
- 3.5** Subscription renewal letters are to be sent out later in March.

4. Treasurer's Report

PS highlighted that February was a quiet month mainly because so little golf was played due to the poor weather. As a result, there were very few movements through the Income & Expenditure account.

4.1 The key points are:

- Income from the February roll ups was low at £383.01.
- Prizes paid out in February totalled £363.01 and the monthly retained sum was £20.
- The surplus after two months stands at £17.66.

- The Lloyds Bank balance increased to £12,147.07 at 28th February following the receipts for the Spring tour. This totalled £4,590.00 and the awayday, totalling £1,885.00,
- The transfer of the Seniors Gold card balance has been made and the balance is now £260.
- The liability for the Charity donation amounts to £4,515.35 and will be donated soon.

5. Fixture Secretary's Report

5.1 RI has successfully rearranged the matches with Ellesborough, following the news that the Clutch Tour will take over SW at the end of July. The home match will now be played on Monday 8 June and the away match on Monday 27 July.

5.2 GP has selected teams to play the April friendly matches.

CF raised the point that some people selected for matches do not play in roll-ups, just silverware competitions and knock-outs. He posed the question whether this was acceptable when regular roll-up players were excluded from the teams. Although this brought out varied responses, GP said that he was not aware of this issue and would take it into account more consciously in the future, when selecting teams. **Action: GP**

5.3 Some provisional dates for the matches with the Ladies were discussed. It was suggested that the date for the 'away' match, which has to be on a Wednesday, should be moved from Wednesday 26 August to 9 September. **Action: DH**

5.4 GP will pursue the absence of grey shirts in the Pro shop. **Action: GP**

6. Awaydays / Tour Update

6.1 The tour to Monmouth still has a vacancy due to a withdrawal.

6.2 35 people have signed-up for the awayday to the West Midlands golf club. 33 have paid. **Action: CP, GP, PS**

6.3 Following a short discussion it was agreed that if people drop-out of an awayday or tour, their deposit will be forfeited. If there are medical reasons for this change or if the individual finds a replacement, then a deposit should normally be returned.

In future, a statement to this effect will be printed on invitations and notices regarding these types of events. **Action: CP, GP**

7. Roll-up & Results Rota

GP presented the rota for the organisation of the roll-ups updated for the first few months of his captaincy.

An informal training session for committee members due to organise Roll-ups, led by JP, will be held on 24 March. **Action: JP**

8. Proposed roll-up programme for April

8.1 The proposed programme was discussed, amended and agreed.

8.2 A decision was made to change back to the silver tees, rather than continue using the cobalt tees as the default for individual events. If the conditions deteriorate this decision could be reversed. **Action: GP**

9. Competitions and Matches

9.1 GP informed the committee that he proposed moving the handicap for 3 ball Texas/Florida Scramble teams from 15% to 17.5%. Each member of these teams would still need to complete 5 drives.

9.2 In future '2s' would be played for in Pairs and Scrambles competitions. The sum won would be shared among the 'team'.

9.3 It was agreed that round 5 of the Winter League would be a non-qualifier and mats would be used everywhere. A decision about round 6 would be made nearer the date of the event.

9.4 Results: February 2026 - Roll-ups

Due to poor weather and course conditions, there was only one individual competition and three team competitions.

Individual competitions (non-qualifier).

10 February – Seniors Stableford - won by
Ben Pritchard (40pts) Div 1
Paul Peros (37pts) Div 2

Team competitions.

12 February – Texas Scramble - won by
Neil Firth, Nick Birt, Paul Peros, Malcolm Wilson (60.5 net)

24 February - Ted Rogers 321 - won by
Steven Willingham, Dave Drew, Frank Olah & David Wybron (81pts)

26 February - Greensomes – won by
Brian Plater and Gordon McMurdo (38pts)

10. New Club Systems and Processes

Progress continues to be made with the installation of Golf Genius. This month, payments and winnings will be made automatically.

11 Website

The committee thanked DH for updating and reorganising the Seniors section of the website. His work was very much appreciated.

Discussion about the OOM concluded that from April 2026, 2s winnings will be included in the OOM. **Action: RM, GP**

As noted at the previous meeting, the Seniors need to remove references and links to ClubV1 and HDIDO. **Action JP, GP, and DH.**

12. AGM – March 2026

JP reported that the shotgun event was scheduled and that groups would be drawn later in the month. Some nominations had been received and lunch arrangements were in hand. So far, no motions had been received. **Action: JP, GP, RM**

13. Any Other Business

As this was their last meeting, JP thanked TM, RI, and CF for their contributions to the committee, and also for TM's year as captain.

There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 1545 hrs.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 April 2026.

Chris Fill
6 March 2026