

Studley Wood Seniors Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2026

The meeting opened at 1100 hrs

In attendance: Gerry Prickett (Chair), David Hughes, Russel Matthews, Chris Perks, Jonathan Perks, David Rawlinson

1. **Apologies** – Graham McGowan-Smyth, Paul Smith, Malcolm Wilson
2. **Minutes of the previous meeting.**

It was noted that the minutes of the Studley Wood Seniors Committee meeting held on 7 May dated 29th May had not been circulated to all of the committee.

Action:- GP to confirm that these can be considered final.

2.1 Matters Arising from previous meeting

5b – CP to still complete rationalising documentation in website

5c – Action completed (two roll-ups in May were made available to complete 1st and 2nd round Senior Pairs Competition matches)

6a – Action completed, RM ran the Order of Merit

7a – DH completed

8d – GP to still complete action – names for organising 2027 away day/Tours

11 – All committee photos now submitted

3. Feedback from AGM, General and Men's Committee meetings

From the General and Men's Committee:

3.1 The Men's Committee (8 June 2026) CP

3.1.1 Away weekend to change to a one-day event, email to come out from club

3.1.2 It was noted that the Driving range is still in need of remedial action, currently no further update on timescale for this action

3.1.3 No progress has been made so far on Tee-mats for the par 3's

3.1.4 Currently there are only two clubs that SWGC has reciprocal rights (Donnington Grove and Springs)

3.2 General Committee (GP)

3.2.1 Tee-mats for par 3s to be installed this summer by SWGC greenkeepers

3.2.2 No progress has been made with Charitable trust

3.2.3 It has been recognised that communications between the club and its members need to improve. Men's Captain/Vice Captain have taken an action to improve this and are looking into the possibility of setting-up a large read-only Whatsapp group.

3.2.4 Action (GP) – Feedback to General Committee that the Seniors have noticed that a number of late withdrawals for weekend Tee-times given the challenges in finding 4-ball slots during these times

3.2.5 Trophies – no general consensus on whether these can be taken home by winners or left in the trophy cupboard – all are insured

4. Treasurer's Report

PS highlighted that it was a relatively quiet month with only six roll-ups

4.1 The key points are:

- Roll-up income for May was £769.01, year to date increased to £3,772.02
- Prizes paid out for May totalled £709.01. The monthly retained sum of £60, which includes £24 for unwon Twos, is included in Debtors.
- After a successful tour to Monmouth, the associated income and costs have been released to the Income & Expenditure account (£8,045.00 & £8,074.71 respectively) resulting in a slight deficit of £29.71
- Expenses in the month were the monthly website fee of £10.08 and bank charges of £8.92
- The year-to-date surplus stands at £91.81

4.2 Senior Charities Fund

- During a tidy up in the Club office £100 of Seniors charity money was found in an envelope and is to be added to this year's Charity Fund

5. BRS Training - JP

5.1 The T-sheet in BRS is connected to the competition sheet. This is essential so that late entries / drop-outs automatically feed through into the Competition but relies upon Alan Boswell commencing the Competition set up. There is preference to manage this ourselves but at present we do not have the access rights needed.

5.2 JP to provide BRS training to committee members after Committee meeting is finished.

6. Roll-Ups, The Eclectic and Rota - GP

6.1 June roll-ups completed, roll-up for July 2nd to be completed 15th June.

6.2 Ladies & Seniors Mixed Pairs Competition 21st July. **Action CP** – to organise

6.3 Eclectic – JP commented that this is challenging to set-up in BRS/ Golf Genius but will look to see if this is possible for July/August/September. Committee were in agreement that if this is possible, we would proceed for this summer, otherwise we will run in summer 2027.

7. Awaydays/ Tours Update – CP & RM

- Tuesday 9th June West Midlands GC – positive feedback from Seniors who attended. **Action CP** – to complete report for Website.
- Thursday 30th July Blackwell Heath GC – strict dress code to be adhered to. **Action CP** to send communications out to Seniors attending this day.
- Autumn Tour – Devon RM – 20 players and 2 back-ups. Tee sheet competed to avoid players playing with same person more than once. Proposal for 5 teams of 4 players, with Teams having balanced handicaps
- 2027 plans – looking for organisers – RM to potentially do May tour depending on how Autumn Tour to Devon goes.

8. Seniors Charity Day – 16th July - GP

- **Action GP** – to confirm with Alan Boswell availability of a Shot-Gun Start.
- Format – Texas Scramble with a twist (Idaho format – worst ball is taken until green is reached) for a couple of holes
- Manual scoring
- GP to send request for auction items
- Raffle to be organised
- Beat the Pro competition for one of the Par 3's
- GP to provide prizes for the day

9. Results Round Up – May –GP

- Order of Merit May leading prize winners – 1st Colin McGregor, 2nd Neil Firth, 3rd Ted Peycke

9 Any Other Business

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th July, time and location to be confirmed by GP (no golf at SWGC 27-30th Jul due to Clutch Tour)

David Rawlinson
11th June 2026