

STUDLEY WOOD SENIORS COMMITTEE MEETING – 7TH MAY

IN ATTENDANCE: Gerry Prickett (Captain), Paul Smith (Treasurer), David Hughes, Chris Perks (Vice-Captain), Russel Matthews, David Rawlinson & Graham McGowan-Smyth (Secretary).

1. Apologies.

- a. Received from Malcolm Wilson and Jonathan Perks.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting on 7th April 2026 -

- a. One amendment to the date of the previous meeting was corrected. 2024 had been shown as the year.
- b. An omission - Malcom, David had been welcomed on to the committee & today, Graham was also welcomed onto the committee following his appointment as Secretary.
- c. The **minutes** were then deemed correct and accepted.

3. Feedback from the Seniors AGM/General & Men's Committee Meetings GP

- a. All of the Jan – Mar Club competition prizes had been paid out – there is a BRS library and Alan Boswell advised future competition results will be posted there..
- b. From May, payments will start to be taken on the day of the games and the two purses will soon be combined
- c. Information flows are due to receive a much needed improvement as communications have been scarce.
- d. Winter tees supposedly going in this Summer – down to Ian and the greenkeepers to install on the 4 par 3's and on the 5th tees.
- e. Improved signage on the 1st & 10th tees will be implemented. Signage improvements are also being implemented as some areas are looking distinctly shoddy.
- f. A recommendation to purchase an AI driven program called Plaud to record committee meetings to generate minutes is being investigated. Gerry has already used the software and was genuinely impressed.
- g. The AGM last Sunday was poorly attended and that needs to be looked at.
- h. Two-way feedback is to be encouraged between the membership groups.
- i. Major work is planned for the driving range, and a planning application is being developed which will raise the level by around 3 to 4 meters by importing excavated material from construction sites around Oxfordshire. This will ensure an all year-round facility with no flooding. Bays will be equipped with shot tracer technology.
- j. Criticism of the current state of the driving range mats was raised by David. **CP & GP** will feedback to the other committees.

4. The Treasurer's Report.

- a. The Balance Sheet at 30th April have been finalised and have been circulated prior to the meeting.
- b. Most of rollups payments had been made. The Spring and Autumn tours have been paid for. Any player balances to be requested in mid-August.
- c. Further changes to the authorised bank account signatures' will be made soon.

5. Proposed Roll-up programme for June 2026 - GP

- a. The draft Roll Up program was discussed and a couple of amendments agreed. It will now be published to the website.
- b. Some confusion regarding the website documentation on formats and competitions needs tightening up. This includes the order of Division 1 and 2 players in silverware competitions. Plus there are still references to the now redundant ClubV1. All rules need to be double checked - **(CP)**
- c. Seniors Pairs competition 37 booked, 1st & some 2nd round matches can therefore

be played across the two roll ups allocated on 19th and 21st May. **GP and JP** to action. (GP) offered to sit down with Allan to clear up access to all events.

6. Eclectic and Order of Merit

- a. **(RM)** will run the Order of Merit.
- b. The Eclectic needs administration. - **(JP)**

7. Rollup & Results Rota – **GP**

- a. David has offered to help with the look & feel of the Rota. – **(DH)**
- b. **GP** offered sincere congratulations to **JP** on his efforts having covered Jan – Mar for us this year. **GP** will continue for May. **DH** is having difficulty getting a log in which is being looked in to. He needs names as well for June. Aug to Oct organisers' names will be released soon.
- c. Details for the next trip to Monmouth were discussed including the resurrection of the “*Jammy Git*” award for serendipitous achievement.

8. Away / Tours Update – **GP**

- a. **RM** asked for details for the tour to be put up on the website and was thanked for all his work.
- b. All is prepared for the upcoming Monmouth next week – only one left to pay. Prizes are bought – all included.
- c. 35 booked for West Midlands. 25 for Blackwell – jackets and ties required for meal indoors at the latter, port and brandy on offer apparently.
- d. Organising for 2027 needs to be kicked off. *Charlie Barker* has some ideas for suitable local courses, he might take on the Spring Awayday. *David Drew* may also have assistance to offer. **(GP)**

9. Competitions.

- a. All covered elsewhere. Club Seniors Championship 7th & 9th July not organised by us

10. Results – April Roll-ups

- a. 4 Friendlies, won 2 lost 2, one of them 6 love.
- b. Overall OoM prize winner was Barry Muir – won in 4 groups, a superb effort. 2nd was Andy Cassettari, Ian came 3rd, Ted Peycke & Mark Mallinson tied 4th.
- c. Trevor Hansson had a hole-in-one – his first ever and held a suitable celebration in the bar.
- d. Neil Firth got 4 twos. This prompted a discussion followed regarding the winners of the twos sometimes end up with more than the game winner. It was decided that dropping the twos to 0.50p would resolve the issue – **(GP)**

11. AOB

- a. Julie Tatum has produced a posters to promote the Ladies and will promote linking our relationship
- b. The Charity we are supporting this year is Diabetes UK as GP's brother succumbed to the disease ~~this year~~.
- c. People dropping out and others thinking events are full has become a real issue and needs addressing.
- d. More photos are needed up on the website on the PhotoGallery.as there is nothing up there. I need to put mine up, have sent it to DH. - **(GMS, done)**.

THE MEETING FINISHED AT 15:00 - NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY 11TH JUNE.

