Studley Wood Seniors Committee

Final Minutes of the meeting held on 1st October 2026

The meeting opened at 13:15 hrs

In attendance: Gerry Prickett (Chair), Paul Smith, Chris Perks, Jonathan Perks, David Rawlinson, Malcolm Wilson

1. **Apologies** – Graham McGowan-Smyth, David Hughes. Russel Matthews died peacefully at home on 30th September.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting.

These were approved. DR provided an update on section 4.1.3 – a search of the Cherwell DC planning register website shows that full planning application was submitted on 25th August and the status is currently 'under consultation' with a target decision date of 15th December 2026.

3. Feedback from General and Men's Committee meetings

From the General and Men's Committee:

General Committee (GP) – next General Meeting is 3rd October. Subjects to be raised at this meeting are status of plans for Winter Mats for par 3s, reciprocals (still only 2) and summer knock-out entry fees not yet taken and prize monies not paid. Communication from club expected imminently on combining the competition and general purse into one purse.
Men's Committee (CP) – next meeting 2nd wk of Oct. Topics to be raised include reciprocal and lack of mats

4. Awaydays/Tours Update – GP

Autumn Tour to Devon – 20 players, prizes now agreed, budget approx. £280 for prizes
Spring Tour 2027 (May?) – possibly Curden Park, Cheshire
Spring Awayday 2027 – GP to organise (June?)

5. Treasurer's Report - PS

5.1 The key points are:

Income and Expenditure Account:

- Roll up income includes £779 for September and total prizes paid in September was £738.53. The retained sum for the month totalled £40.47 and included £16.67 for unwon Twos.
- Expenses in the month were the monthly website fees of £10.08 and bank fees of £4.25.
- The year-to-date surplus stands at £243.59

Balance Sheet:

- The Lloyds Bank balance decreased from £10,257.03 at 31st August to £6,405.20, mainly due to the payments for the Devon autumn tour in October.
- Prepayments totalling £5,829.00 are the amounts paid in advance of the tour.
- Deferred income comprises receipts totalling £7,329.00 from amounts paid by 20 participants of the autumn tour in October.
- 42 entrants to the Winter League have paid £5 entry fees amounting to £210 and shown in Deferred Income.

Xmas staff payments - £15 per person (GP/PS to get list from AB)

6. Proposed Roll Up Programme for November

Schedule:

Tuesday 3rd November – Seniors Stableford (Q)
Thursday 5th November – Alliance B, S, G (if Gold tees still available) (NQ)
Tuesday 10th November – Senior Winter League Round 2 (Q)
Thursday 12th November – Club Midweek Stableford (Q)
Tuesday 17th November – Pairs Better Ball (NQ)
Thursday 19th November – Senior Stableford (Q)
Tuesday 24th November – Seniors Quarterly Challenge – Medal (Q)
Thursday 26th November – Texas Scramble (NQ)

7. 2027 Fixtures (DH)

- DH now has dates booked for all 2027 fixtures. Potential club clash for date with Ellesborough.

8. Eclectic and OOM

8.1 Order of Merit – JP to do final check of list for OOM and provide to GP. Proposed prize allocation - £86. **Action JP/AB** to train GP on way to process Eclectic and OoM for 2027

8.2 Eclectic – JP to update Eclectic

9. Roll Up and Results Rota

9.1 The rota has been developed through to May 2027 by David Hughes and is posted on the website. Chris Fill has offered to help out with the Roll Up Rota and will organise the November Roll Ups instead of DR and the February 2027 Roll Ups instead of RM. Committee members to review and check availability for dates allocated. **Action by All**

10. Results Round Up – September – GP

- 2026 SW Seniors Team – W8, D4, L10 (2 to play)
- Champion of Champions – Graham Brogden MBE
- September Winners
    - Graham Brogden MBE - £38
    - Craig Whitworth - £29
    - Malcom Wilson - £24
    - Bruce Seymour Taylor - £23
    - Barry Muir - £20

11. Any Other Business

- BRS does not issue email for change in WHI anymore
- DR to do Winter League Spreadsheet – Action GP to get CF to send DR previous spreadsheet

Committee closed at 14:45pm

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th November at 1330.

David Rawlinson
12th October 2026