Studley Wood Seniors' Committee

Meeting held on 26 June 2018 at 1.45pm

Action Points

In attendance:

Committee: Steve Atkins (SA),), Roy Fulton (RF), Peter Nicholls (PN), Martin Wilkinson (MW), Steve Capaldi (SC), Bob Clark (BC), Mike Atkins (MA), Paul Dore (PD), Stephen Painter (SP)

| | Subject/Discussion Points | Action |
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| 1. | Welcome – SA welcomed all to the meeting. | |
| 2. | Minutes of the Meeting held 0n 31 May 2018/Matters Arising – These were approved subject to the following amendment: Min 10: Substitute the words "it was reported" for BC had reported" Replace the words "BC had also reported" with the words: RF informed the Committee" | |
| | SA reported that a thank you letter had been received for the donations made in relation to Bernie Pike's funeral. He also reported that he had handed over the £34 collected in sponsorship of Jessica in a PGA event on 6 June. | |
| 3. | Seniors Qualifying Age – Further consideration was given to the size of the seniors group and whether the age limit should be raised from 55 to 60. It was agreed that more information was needed on the number of members qualifying as seniors and how many of them were in the 55 to 60 age range. SA agreed to ask the club management for this information with a view to a further discussion at the next meeting. | SA |
| | A three-tee start was also considered as a possibility for reducing congestion for Seniors events. It was thought that this would present practical difficulties but SA said he'd raise it with the management. | SA |
| 4. | Away Days & Tours – PN reported on a successful North Wales Spring tour. So far 22 seniors had signed up for the Away Day at Badgemore Park on 10 September and it was hoped that a few more members could be encouraged to sign up. | |
| | It was agreed that the Autumn tour of East Devon should take place from Sept 23rd – 25th. | PN |

| 5. | Treasurer's Report – MA reported that there was £1211.12 in the account plus £36 in cash. However there were commitments of £551.50 leaving a net balance of £691.12. | MA |
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| 6. | Seniors Golf Programme – SA circulated a draft programme for August, which was approved. SA undertook to distribute the programme to all seniors. | SA |
| 7. | Inter Club Matches – SA reported that Harleyford Golf Club had agreed to an inter club match during September: the 27 th was suggested for the initial match at Studley Wood. It was hoped that home and away fixtures could be organised in 2019 with the possibility of dropping one existing fixture. | SA/BC |
| 8. | Organisation of Roll Ups - SP had circulated a report itemising cover for 'Roll Ups' during July. | SP |
| 9. | Senior Captain's Charity Day on 12 July – SA reported on arrangements for the forthcoming Charity Day. The following proposals were made for increasing income: A fee for mulligans 'Beat the pro' event on the 11th | |
| | SA undertook to remind seniors to sign up for the Day and to circulated the rules and details of who was doing what. | SA |
| 10. | Standard Scratch for Qualifying Competitions – BC reported that there had been computer problems with the new SS of 71 but it was now in use. In the winter a SS of 70 would be used for play of the mats. | SA |
| 11. | New Rules of Golf – it was agreed to discuss this further at a meeting in September. | SA |
| 12. | Men's & Club Committee Update – SA reported on the last meeting of the Mens' Committee and it was noted that a further divoting evening was being arranged for 5 July. | |
| 13. | Slow Play – Further consideration was given to ways to reduce slow play and it was agreed that the following steps should be taken: | |

| | All members would be reminded to encourage fellow players to speed up where necessary. Seniors would be warned that the Committee were considering steps to penalise individuals reported for slow play The draft procedure on slow play should be revised. | SA/MW |
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| 14. | Bunkers – RF pointed out that bunkers were often unraked on competition days and he suggested that, as a minimum, greenside bunkers on par 3s should be raked before competitions commenced. SA would raise this with the management. | SA |
| 15. | Next Committee Meeting – SA thanked all for their contributions to the meeting, which closed at 2.47pm. The next meeting would be held on 7 August 2018. | SA |

Signed: Steve Atkins, Seniors Captain

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