

Studley Wood Seniors' Committee

Meeting held on 18 October 2018 at 1.45pm

Action Points

In attendance:

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

Apologies: Bob Clark (BC), Mike Atkins (MA)

	Subject/Discussion Points	Action
1.	Welcome – SA welcomed all to the meeting.	
2.	Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 September 2018 - These were approved.	SC
3.	Treasurer's Report – In the absence of MA there was no report, but an update would be circulated in due course.	MA
4.	Senior's Golf Programme - SP said he would circulate the 'Roll Up' duty rota for November on 19 th October subject to outstanding responses from Committee members. SA circulated a draft golf programme for December, which was approved In relation to the Christmas Event the following was agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrangements for the Christmas brunch or lunch would be considered further once costs were known. Details of the 2017 event including costs, would be circulated by PD.• It was anticipated that a charge of /£5 would be made for the raffle, a mulligan and staff tip.• An appeal would be made for raffle/competition prizes.• The Seniors Fund would subsidise the cost of the catering by £2 per head.	SP SA PD SA
5.	Away Days and Tours – PN reported that 16 seniors had signed up for the Spring Tour in Nottinghamshire and it was hoped that a further 4 would sign up by the end of the month deadline	PN
6.	Slow Play – it was agreed that a regular announcement would be made about slow play with an example given wherever possible. The	SA

	attention of seniors would also be drawn to the 'top tips' on the noticeboard.	
7.	Mens' Committee – SC reported that no member of the Committee had be in attendance for the John Herron Teapot event held on Sunday 14 October and no one could make a decision about whether the event should be cancelled /rearranged due to inclement weather. SA agreed to raise this at the next meeting. The issue of catering raised at the last meeting, would also be kept under review	SA SA
8.	Scorecards – it was agreed that no further action would be taken in relation to options for reducing wastage of cards at 'Roll Up' events.	SP/SA
9.	New Rules 2019 – SP/RF proposed the following action which was supported by the Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A training event would be held on 8 November at 8.15am, which would include a video covering the main rule changes. • A new rules quiz would be held on 4 December. • The new rules would be trialed from 8 December for non-qualifying events. 	SP/RF SA
10.	Procedure for grouping seniors for competitions – Consideration was given to proposals circulated by RF, for grouping players with different handicap categories for silverware competitions. RF agreed to draft a shorter aide memoire dealing just with silverware competition.	RF
11.	Presentation of Cup for the Seniors' Pairs Knockout competition. It was agreed that this should take place at the Club prize giving evening on 17 November.	SA
12.	Seniors' website - PD reported on current arrangements for administering the seniors website and suggested that the seniors' section take over the ownership of the domain and hosting direct as requested by Steve Davis. (Currently Steve's son effectively owns the site and is reimbursed by the Seniors' Section). PD would liaise with MA and Chris Davies to make the necessary arrangements. The Committee supported the proposal and in addition PD would enable SC to have publishing rights on the website. At a future Men's Committee meeting, SA would enquire whether a intranet could be set up to the club website, for the Seniors' Section to use instead of their own website.	PD/SC SA
13.	Seniors' Inter Club Matches – it was agreed that, for home matches where casual after match arrangements were planned, two rounds of sandwiches plus chips should be ordered to ensure that adequate food was available.	SA

	It was noted that the club had asked if the home match against Frilford on 12 June could be rearranged so the club could accommodate a large society wishing to book that date for a shotgun start event. This would be discussed with BC	SA/BC
14.	Match v Ladies – SA thanked MW for organising the successful 2018 event. For 2019, it was thought that the event should be run as just a mixed pairs event fixed for a Wednesday (the Ladies Roll Up day) and perhaps be limited to a maximum of 20 pairs so numbers of seniors and ladies would be even. It was agreed that these ideas should be discussed further with BC.	MW/BC
15.	Condition of the Fairways – Attention was drawn to the bare areas of fairway and concerns were raised about the prospects for recovery of the turf before the Spring. It was agreed that this should be raised at the Mens' Committee with the following proposals aimed at preserving the fairways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rope off the worse areas of fairway and treat them as GUR during the winter • Use mats to protect the turf or ask players to take a drop off the fairway in the short rough 	SA
20.	Next Committee Meeting – SA thanked all for their contributions to the meeting, which closed at 3pm. The next meeting was scheduled for 15 November 2018.	SA

Signed:
Steve Atkins,
Seniors Captain

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