

Seniors Committee Meeting

Tuesday 15th October 2019

Attendees-Bob Clark, Martin Wilkinson, Roy Fulton, Stephen Painter, Paul Dore, Philip Chaundy, Peter Nicholls

1 Minutes of last meeting approved without comments.

2 Treasurer's Report. MW reports SP now a signatory along with himself and PD and that MA is to be removed.

3 Mens Committee. BC reports that KH has agreed that from next year the mens committee will run all competitions themselves. Also the accounts for the mens competitions will be produced by the office.

4 November Programme. The Poppy Day Appeal competition entry will remain at £3 of which £2 will be a donation. This will be run separately from any club appeal and will be donated separately.

5 December Programme. The arrangements for the xmas lunch were discussed ahead of detailed planning and suggestions included an indoor putting competition ahead of the shotgun start, a raffle and an auction. An appeal for auction items will need to be circulated.

6 Matches. SP reports all next years matches have been arranged and entered into the club calendar. Dates are as this year except for the Oxfordshire 6th October and Goring 8 Sept. Also Seniors Captains Day 9th July and Seniors Club Competition 3rd week in July. Seniors v Ladies competition on 30th October will be a pairs better ball full handicap off silver and bronze tees. There will be prizes for the leading seniors and ladies pairs as well as overall winner. 12 tee times have been reserved from 10AM onwards. BC will appeal for more seniors to sign up.

7 Competitions. BC and RF report when assessing countback in medal competitions do not use the computer (How Did I Do) to decide this but follow Rule 5A (see "Setting the Terms of Competitions" handout).

8 Away Days. A very successful Tour to Dorset was arranged by PN and a report on the tour is published on the seniors website. He reports he is currently investigating arranging a tour to East Anglia in Spring 2020.

9 AOB. SP initiated discussion around 1 tee roll ups and it was agreed that where possible to send groups out early if we can book earlier tee times and that these groups must be drawn from those arriving early.

PD raised the issue of the Winter League organiser and RF volunteered to run and populate the excel spreadsheet. SP will check that TH is happy to update it for next year and able to help if there are issues.

BC confirmed that everyone playing on a winter league day will be in a qualifier.

SP will ensure that all the trophies and trophy winners names are put forward for engraving.

PD reports that the seniors winter league honours board shows an incorrect winner for 2017. He suspects some of the names have fallen off and been replaced incorrectly. He has e-mailed Paul Fitzgerald and Tom about this.

He also raised concern around the September quarterly challenge which was deleted as a qualifier as the tees were too far forward across the course, despite the recent adjustments to the length of the silver course . BC and RF explained that most tees were so far forward that the distance limit allowed was greatly exceeded. BC will ask the greenkeeper to position the tees at a qualifier distance for the forthcoming silverware competition (quarterly challenge).

RF reports that the Champion of Champions sheet on the notice board is incorrectly filled in as the first quarter of the quarterly challenge is in June not March.

Next meeting 19th November 2019.