

Studley Wood Seniors' Committee

Virtual meeting held on Monday 18th May at 8pm

Action Points

In attendance: Stephen Painter (SP), Bob Clarke (BC), Phil Chaundy (PC), Martin Wilkinson (MW), David Scott (DS), Hans Menzel (HM), Stephen Capaldi (SC), Terry Davies (TD) and Mike Atkins.

Apologies: Dave Drew (DD)

	Subject/Discussion Points	Action
1.	Welcome – SP welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.	Minutes - The minutes of the virtual meeting held on 8 th May 2020 were approved as a correct record.	SC/TD
3.	<p>Updates - SP was able to recount the content of conversations that had been held with Ken Heathcote (KH) and Paul Fitzgerald (PF) earlier in the day. In essence the demand for golf bookings at the club had been overwhelming and in order to maximize the ability to meet the demand of members, KH was unable to reserve normal Tuesday and Thursday tee time slots for the Seniors at this point in time</p> <p>An email had just arrived from Ken advising that the proposed move to 18-hole play from Thursday 21st May had had to be reversed, such that for the foreseeable future only 9 holes could be booked – as currently. Any 18 holes previously booked from Thursday 21st May would revert to 9 holes. The policy would be reviewed again following Government changes or demand for play decreases.</p> <p>The difficulties of enabling the Seniors to book 9 days in advance compared with the current 8 days was immense and as such would not take place. The way forward was to advise Seniors to book themselves under BRS as a single player, who may or may not then be joined by a second Senior booking independently i.e. a maximum of 2 balls. DS expressed the view that Seniors should be encouraged to play with different people, in the spirit of the normal Rollup's.</p> <p>BC had put forward proposals for an 18-hole Stableford competition, but this would be put on hold whilst limited to 9 holes.</p>	
4.	<p>Seniors Summer Knock out competition – MA had put forward a proposal for the above competition, which would replace the normal Seniors Summer pairs knock out competition.</p> <p>In summary the competition might be in 2 phases:</p> <p>Phase 1 - entrants would be placed in groups of say 4 or 5 with entrants playing a round robin with other members of the same group.</p>	

	<p>In phase 1 points would be awarded as follows - 3 for a win, 1 for a half and 0 for a defeat. In the event of a draw for first place a decider would be played.</p> <p>Phase 2 – Each group winner gains a place in the quarter final and takes part in a straight forward knock out to establish the Champion.</p> <p>All matches to be matchplay with full handicap allowance. Suggested timelines are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sign up by 31 May 2. round robin completed end July 3. quarterfinals onwards from August and completed by end September. <p>The entrance fee, which it was suggested would be a sign of commitment to play in the competition, of £5 (or £3 - to be determined) to be paid directly by bank transfer to the Treasurer.</p> <p>MW had volunteered to organise phase 1 and BC had volunteered to organise phase 2.</p> <p>Should 18 holes become available a determination would have to be made by the committee on whether to retain the 9-hole competition for phase 1 and then move to an 18 holes competition for phase 2.</p> <p>SP/MW/SC and BC would meet in Wednesday 20th May at 9:30am in order to confirm the 'rules of engagement' on this matter.</p>	
5.	<p>Stableford competitions – when it is felt appropriate to run Stableford competitions, BC has offered to set these up on ClubV1. They could be played at anytime on a Tuesday or Thursday when we return to 18-hole games.</p> <p>Seniors would book into the competition on ClubV1 using their computers at home. During play, one person in each group would keep the scores and send them to BC by email when he gets home. A scan of the card would do.</p> <p>BC would enter the scores on ClubV1 and finalise the competition which would download it to How-Did-I-Do for all to see.</p> <p>We can have prizes if we wish by deducting £1 from cards on sign-up to the competition.</p>	
6.	<p>Winter League – MW confirmed that the Winter League could not be played until 18 holes were back in play. He would need to resolve the issue of vouchers nearer the time.</p>	
7.	<p>Clarity - BC clarified that it was valid for somebody having started at the 1st tee arriving at the 10th tee and finding it empty, to continue to play the back 9 holes. (and vice versa if starting on the 10th hole) as long as this did not interfere with or obstruct anyone who had booked for that time slot. To be sure, they should access BRS to ascertain if the</p>	

	time slot was free before committing themselves.	
8.	Committee roles - SC was relinquishing his role as minute secretary, which would be conducted by TD from this meeting. SC would become the Competition Organiser.	SC/TD
9.	<p>Communication with all Seniors – SP would send out two notes shortly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to bring everyone up to speed regarding the current situation and how this was being managed and 2. to confirm the new Summer knock out competition. <p>DS requested that the former should be sensitively and considerately written and seek the views of the Seniors, although recognising that Government policy and KH's plans would determine the art of the possible, thus limiting what the Seniors Committee could undertake. SP would seek and encourage feedback to the note.</p>	SP