

## Studley Wood Seniors' Committee

Meeting held in the Clubhouse at 14.30 on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Minutes

**In attendance:** Stephen Capaldi (SC), Stephen Painter (SP), Phil Chaundy (PC), Dave Drew (DD), David Hughes (DH), David Scott (DS), Terry Davies (TD), Martin Wilkinson (MW).

	Subject/Discussion Points	Action
1.	<b>Apologies:</b> Hans Menzel (HM).	
2	<b>Minutes</b> ..... The minutes of the meeting of 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 were agreed. There were no matters arising not covered on the agenda of today.	
3.	<b>Competition Entry Fees &amp; Prizes (in 4. Seniors' Fund)</b> ..... After much debate, and a number of suggested variations, it was agreed that for all silverware competitions an entry fee of £2 was required, a £1 entry fee for all other singles competitions with a cap of £20 prize money per individual. It was agreed that 10% of the prize fund go to the "Seniors Fund" for general running costs (estimated at £200 annually - website costs, clubhouse staff gratuities etc.) For the administration of prize allocation a definite audit trail is needed. (DD's) offer to have all prize fund money paid onto his club card and then reimburse the Seniors' Fund was accepted. This would "provide one point of entry" therefore easing any collection or allocation problems. The discussion of entry fee and prize allocation for team games and a possible "nearest the pin" award was set for the next meeting.	DD
5.	<b>Treasurer's Update</b> ..... (MW) stated our bank balance stands at £1212 of which restricted funds are £320 entry fees for singles knockout and £45 Captain's Charity leaving ca £850 unrestricted.	
6.	<b>Seniors &amp; Ladies Mixed Pairs Competition</b> ..... Janet Lambert and (MW) have set a date of Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> June with hopefully a total of 48 players (12 tee times). A 9.00am start, £2 entry Better Ball Stableford. The Captain will issue an invitation to the Seniors. There is also a Ladies v Seniors match planned for October - details to follow.	SC
7.	<b>Roll Up Programme</b> ..... <b>(June)</b> Participants in the Singles Knockout appear to be having difficulties in getting their matches played, mainly due to the weather, putting the completion deadline of the end of June in jeopardy. In consequence it was agreed that the 8 <sup>th</sup> June could be set aside on the programme to help complete matches. The 22 <sup>nd</sup> June has a Club Midweek Stableford pencilled in (see July below) <b>(July)</b> The 29 <sup>th</sup> July features the Club Midweek Stableford due to general entrance not being very high. The competition would normally be played off the gold tees, which was generally felt too difficult for 75% of Seniors. (SC) will speak to the Club whether the event could be played off silver tees or as the WHS allows tees to be selected by the player. The question was raised on the number of qualifiers. It is generally accepted to feature 30 such events during a golfing year.	SC
8.	<b>Rules for Seniors' Pairs Competition 2021</b> ..... It was agreed that there is no need to change any rules from 2020 with the entry fee being fixed at £3. (DH) offered to administer the competition.	DH
9.	<b>Inter Club Matches</b> ..... A revised list of fixtures has been issued with (SC) reporting that he was just waiting for The Wychwood to confirm. 30+ players have requested to play in the June matches and teams will be selected so all players have the opportunity to play as much as possible.	
10&11	<b>Feedback from General and Men's Committees</b> ..... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of multiple tees for a single competition - it was considered an experimental competition would provide answers.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10% of players in club competitions are returning a NR. This is thought to be far too high. With no legitimate reasons, disqualification, penalty points and suspension from competitions have all been mentioned.</li> <li>• Communication with members should be improved. A general monthly newsletter from the Club Captain to be compiled to provide regular updates.</li> <li>• Option for the future of the club catering is under review with a “consultant” being employed.</li> <li>• Membership renewal has generally gone well with ca 60 new members, although number of leavers was not given.</li> </ul>	
12.	<p><b>AOB .....</b> Although information is posted prior to each event, handicap percentages, type of competition, which tees etc. a little more general clarity was asked for. Whilst this can be provided, it was thought that members received enough email correspondence on a weekly basis. A general reminder would be issued to read the information provided on the Clubhouse noticeboard.</p> <p>(MW) left the meeting at 3.30pm after point 9 for another appointment.</p>	
13.	<p><b>Date of next Meeting .....</b> This was set as 15<sup>th</sup> June at ca 2.00pm.</p>	(SC)