

Studley Wood Seniors' Committee
Meeting held in the Clubhouse at 14.00 on 19th August 2021

Minutes

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

	Subject / Discussion Points	Action
1.	Apologies Stephen Painter (SP), Hans Menzel (HM).David Scott (DS).	
2	Minutes The minutes of the meeting of 15 th July 2021 were agreed. There were no matters arising not covered on the agenda of today.	
3.	Seniors Captain's Charity Day The day produced an excellent turnout and raised after expenses £4234.40 for the Captain's Charity, The Oxford Branch of The Samaritans. (SC) expressed his grateful thanks to all on the day, especially (TD) and (DD) for going above and beyond. (SC) undertook to finalise costs due to the club in relation to the silent auction prizes.	SC
4.	Treasurer's Update (MW) gave an update on our general financial position stating that after deducting Captain's Charity and Summer Single prizes funds stood at £993.00. He informed the meeting that 10% was not being collected from recent competitions due to low entry number and the arithmetic of paying prizes. The committee were not unduly concerned as the Seniors Fund is relatively healthy.	
5.	Roll Up Programme September , a varied programme considered to be taking in changing weather conditions. October , ditto, but remembering to add Ladies v Seniors on October 14 th .	SC
6.	Seniors' Club Championship A small number of entrants "fell foul "of the Competition rules over the two days. (SC) will write to all of them explaining their actions are not acceptable under the rules and the etiquette of golf, with two of the more serious miscreants being asked to make a donation to the Captain's Charity in lieu of a ban from the next competition. (TD) to draft suitable letters.	TD
7.	Rota's for Roll-Up Draws (PC) was asked to revise the Rota omitting Stephen Painter. The revised rota and the results rota would be reviewed together to ensure than double duties were avoided. It was noted that the numbers at each roll-up was dropping off to pre-lockdown levels, though a number of Seniors matches have been played on a Tuesday or Thursday thereby reduce numbers attending roll up events.	PC/TD
8.	Nearest the Pin The logistics of this were considered still to be a problem; the Committee concluded that it was preferable to introduce an optional 2's Competition as an alternative. Future Seniors individual competitions will include this with an extra £1 added to the entry fee.	SC
9.	Inter Club Matches 2022 Of the 10 Clubs currently listed, 8 had confirmed dates for home and away fixtures next year. TD was continuing to organise the programme. It was suggested that Lambourne be contacted with a view to adding another match next year.	TD
10.	Knockout Competitions The Singles competition has reached the semi-final stage which should be played before 12 th September, with the final following before the 30 th September. The Pairs is at a similar stage, although the completion date has been extended by a week. The final will take place before mid-October. Winners and runners up of these competitions will receive club vouchers, as far as possible, that the Seniors section has "in stock". The dates for the Winter League still need to be confirmed. There will be a £5 entry fee with rules as last year's event. (SC) will circulate draft rules and dates for the 21/22 competition. Trevor Hansson to be contacted for permission to use a results spreadsheet he has compiled.	SC
11.	Two Tee Roll-Up Start Two-tee and staggered start times (8.00am and 9.00am) were discussed as a possible change, but as entrants currently specify early and later starts, it was felt the pre-booking system in place worked well and covered all needs.	
12.	Feedback from August Club Meetings Match day catering continues to be discussed with standardised menus requested by the General Committee.	TD/PC/DD/DH

	<p>Pace of Play still causes problems with the Men's Committee suggesting signage around the course. Seniors Roll-Up coordinators have been asked to compile 3-ball rather than 4-ball groups as far as possible.</p> <p>The "sausage hut" is now open at weekends being excellently run by Janet Hawkins.</p>	
13.	<p>AOB (SC) announced that a large percentage of Studley's reciprocal courses are now open. Bookings can be made, for mid-week only, through the Pro-Shop.</p> <p>Consideration was given to the possibility of recruiting one or two co-opted members to the Committee, SC/TD would explore this further.</p>	SC/TD
14.	<p>Date of next Meeting This was set as 28th September at ca 2.00pm.</p>	SC