

## Studley Wood Seniors' Committee

Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022

### Action Points

**In attendance:** Terry Davies, David Drew, Stephen Capaldi, David Hughes, Gerry Prickett, Jonathan Perks, Colin Macgregor

**Apologies:** Martin Wilkinson, Phil Chaundy, Tim Mustill

	Subject/Discussion Points	Action
1.	<b>Minutes</b> —the previous minutes of the 7 <sup>th</sup> June meeting were agreed. These had been posted on the Seniors webpage.	All
2.	<b>Feedback from General/Mens Committee meetings –</b> Alan Boswell is to collect trophies from the engravers in Birmingham prior to the presentation evening in mid November. The proposal to use yellow lines on the tarmacked car park was questioned as the club has managed without them for over 20 years. The issue of the new flag poles was raised as they are not as visible as the previous flags, but as they reflect corporate colours they are likely to remain. GP asked whether the new cobalt tees will be used by the seniors. TD advised that they could be used over the winter to provide relief to the silver tees. Some of the winter roll ups could in future utilize a choice of either the Bronze or Cobalt tees, in much the same way as the Men's Midweek Stableford utilize either Gold or Silver tees.	All
3.	<b>Treasurers Reports –</b> GP stated that the reports will now be attached with the minutes in order to be as informative as possible for the members. The current surplus is £889.85 although there are still monies to be paid out for the Yorkshire Tour. There is currently £175 in the kitty for the Pairs KO with 11 outstanding to pay and an email will be sent out to remind the members. The Singles KO is all paid up.	GP
4.	<b>Away Days –</b> JP confirmed that the upcoming Tewkesbury away day is full and all participants have paid up. The programme for the day will be written up and sent to DD for the draw, with £84 available for prizes. JP will post a report on Tewkesbury after the event complete with photos and will request ideas from members to improve future away days.  He reported that unfortunately the Yorkshire Tour now has 2 places available due to a couple of cancellations. Some clarification was required as to whether White Rose Golf would refund any deposits in the circumstance where the vacancies could not be filled. To ensure that the seniors funds would not be open to exposure for the full cost of the 2 vacant places booked, there would be a general invite issued. It was agreed that if the two remaining spaces were not filled by seniors, then the event would be opened up to non seniors (but this was not ideal).	JP/DD

5.	<p><b>Draft Roll Up Programme.</b> The September roll up programme was agreed. Post meeting note: Alternative arrangements were being considered in respect of the 22<sup>nd</sup> September roll up as this was currently allocated for a Ucare charity event.</p>	All
6.	<p><b>Greensomes/Gruesomes Format</b> – was put forward by TD and all agreed to include this in the September roll up.</p>	All
7.	<p><b>Captains Day Feedback</b> – TD was conscious there had not been any formal feedback in respect of the Captains Day event on 1<sup>st</sup> July. He was pleased to advise that a sum of around £7,400 had been raised via entry fees, donations and the auction.</p> <p>In order to generate more money for the Charity, GP had put forward an idea of charging 20p per senior member for hitting various hazards such as certain trees and bunkers. This relied on the honesty of the members!</p> <p>Richard Moore has offered to run a Champagne tasting event in October (not to coincide with the Yorkshire Tour) and this would be open to all club members.</p> <p>TD stated that various golf clubs which we played/visited during the summer have offered green fee vouchers which could be purchased via a silent auction to raise further funds. He would clarify with the club if these vouchers were in any way time limited.</p> <p>All these ideas to raise money for the charity were agreed in principle.</p> <p>One negative feedback from the Captains Day was that one group (consisting mostly of seniors) had walked in from the 11<sup>th</sup> tee as they felt it was too long a wait for the Beat the Pro event. As inevitably charity day golf rounds normally take longer than ordinary rounds of golf, this was viewed very negatively by the club,</p> <p>DD stated that on previous Captains Days the event was spilt AM and PM which could have avoided this problem and enabled more people to participate.</p>	All
8.	<p><b>Singles/ Pairs KO</b> – The first round of the Singles KO is now complete, and the second round is to be completed by 16<sup>th</sup> Aug.</p> <p>The Pairs pre-qualifier is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August with 8 pairs [out of 20 pairs] to go through to the next round.</p> <p>In respect of the prize distribution, a proposal had been published in the Rules of the competition and as such there should be no significant variation for this year. The points raised should be considered when preparing next year's equivalent competition, when it is arranged.</p> <p>DD suggested that £20 doesn't need to be the maximum individual prize as these competitions involve multiple rounds but care is needed if deciding to change the maximum.</p>	TD/JP/DD

	JP requested an early sight of an overall framework of events for next year in order to plan Away Days and Tours. TD would provide his 12 month draft programme to PC in order that he could update this for next year.	
9.	<b>Interclub Matches</b> – TD updated the committee with the results so far this year, namely played 13 matches with 6 wins, 6 losses and 1 draw.	
10.	<b>Scorecard Errors</b> – it was reported that DD, TD and Bob Clarke had all experienced issues with incorrect score cards. Some cards had only first names entered, some were playing with the wrong handicap, some with illegible handwriting and there were also late submissions. It was agreed to send out an email reminding members to submit correct scorecards.	TD
11.	<b>Playing Group Order</b> –it was agreed that for all Silverware competitions should continue as before but TD would simplify the non-silverware competitions playing order and submit back to the committee.	TD
12.	<b>Seniors Club Championship</b> – TD reported that the championships were well organized with 62 playing and it was agreed that Alan Boswell should be thanked.	TD
13.	<b>Divots, Bunkers and Pitch Marks</b> – TD reported that individuals must take responsibility for their actions and repair pitch marks and rake bunkers after using them. It was agreed that the committee should take the lead and when playing point out to others any errors and clarify the correct actions.	All
14.	<b>AOB</b> – On the charity front it was suggested that we could use a nearest to the pin with 50% going to the winner and 50% to the charity. A similar approach could be taken with the two's sweep.	All
15	<b>Date on next meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	All

## Seniors Committee meeting – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Treasurer's Report

### **Year to Date Position**

Our bank balance as of 29th July 2022 stood at £1,838.51.

Attached is the year-to-date P&L, showing the current 2022 financial situation. The balance shows a current surplus of £889.59 but this is somewhat misleading as it includes the following:

1. Income from the Singles (£195) and Pairs Knock Out (£155 to date) competitions, against which there will be prizes to be paid out;
2. £960 of deposits for the Yorkshire Tour that exceeds the £665 currently paid to WRGB Ltd
3. Refunds are due to Tony Beedell (£67) and Paul Fitzgerald (£20), neither of whom can now join us at Tewkesbury;

Adjusting for the above gives a surplus thus far this year of around £150.

### **Pairs Knock Out**

Due to the change in date for the Qualifier, due to extreme weather, some refunds to the sum of £40 are now due to those that cannot make the new date, whilst some are yet to pay (£75 still due). It seems likely that there will be 19 pairs and a total income of £190 for this event.

### **Roll Ups**

I attach a summary of the roll ups situation, which indicates that at the half year point the prize money pay out amounted to 91.3% of the income. Income being £1,884 against a prize fund of £1,697.

There has also been a £33 revenue windfall as a result of "Two's" money that was not won on two occasions.

### **Trophy Engraving**

We are still awaiting details of the cost of "catch up" engraving of the Senior's Trophies, which was organised by Ken Heathcote earlier in the year.

Please accept in advance my apologies for the September meeting. I shall be in Portugal playing golf at Santo Antonio Club.

**Gerry  
Prickett  
29<sup>th</sup> July  
2022**



## Raising funds for the Oxford Hospitals Charity



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