

## Studley Wood Seniors' Committee

Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

### Action Points

**In attendance:** Terry Davies, Tim Mustill, Gerry Prickett, Jonathan Perks, Stephen Capaldi, Martin Wilkinson, Colin Macgregor

**Apologies:** David Drew, David Hughes, Phil Chaundy

	Subject/Discussion Points	Action
1.	<b>Minutes</b> – the previous minutes of the 6 <sup>th</sup> October meeting were agreed. These had been posted on the Seniors webpage.	
2.	<b>Feedback from General/Men's Committee meetings.</b> It was noted that in future the club would not hold societies on Tuesdays, and Thursdays before 11am. The club is to review the reserved times of the various sections, given some issues that had been made known, specifically regarding tee time availability at weekends. There is no update on loyalty vouchers or the introduction of the Cobalt tees.	
3.	<b>Treasurers Reports</b> - as attached/below. With regard to the Winter League, GP will send the list of 47 members entered into the Winter League competition to TM who has received requests from 3 members to play who might not be listed.	GP
4.	<b>Tours and Away Days.</b> It was noted that the Yorkshire Tour had proved to be a great success. The committee thanked JP and DD for their significant efforts in making the trip so successful. JP praised the members for paying up front without delay which had helped in ensuring its smooth running.  Positive comments from participants included the short drive to the course from the hotel, the briefings were liked and it was a relaxing experience. The team game was successful and also the different formats on each day were praised. Maybe it was a little late in the year and next years will be planned for late September, if possible.  Suggestions were made for 2023 such as Kent, Somerset, Bristol, Dorset, and Suffolk. Also, Celtic Manor coupled with St Pierre was suggested.  MW asked whether playing the same course twice might be an option.  A summary report of the tour would be placed on the web page.	PC          TD

5.	<b>Draft Rollup Programme for December</b> – the mix of formats for December was agreed, with confirmation on qualifying v non-qualifying status to be made at agenda item 11 below.	TD
6.	<b>Singles Knock Out</b> –John Dennis had triumphed in the singles knockout for 2022 and all prizes had now been awarded.	
7.	<b>Winter League Prize fund Proposal</b> – the proposal for the 2022 prize distribution was deferred to December’s meeting.	GP
8.	<p><b>Christmas Roll Up and Party on 6<sup>th</sup> December.</b></p> <p>The format of play was agreed – Vivaldi – which is 6 holes Texas Scramble, 6 holes Better Ball Stableford (best two scores to count), and 6 holes Better Ball Stableford (all scores to count on PAR 3’s and best 3 scores on PAR 4’s and best 2 scores on PAR 5’s). Alan Boswell would facilitate his spreadsheet enabling ready input of scores and determination of the results. Entry would be made on ClubV1 at a cost of £1.</p> <p>The Carvery style Christmas lunch menu was agreed with starter or dessert and Roast Turkey main course (with vegetarian option) followed by coffee and mince pie all at a price of £20. Payments will be made into the Seniors Account. Entertainment would be by Richard Ilett and friend with their lunches covered by the Seniors section.</p> <p>A Christmas gift to all staff from the seniors section will be made and TD has requested an up to date list of the staff. Last year the gift amounted to £180.</p> <p>TD would follow up with the club regarding potential alternative prizes for the competition e.g., Studley branded score card holder, ball markers, putter headcover etc.</p> <p><b>Post meeting notes:</b> utilizing the back 9, the competition will be a shotgun start.</p>	<p>TD</p> <p>TD</p>
9.	<b>M4 Seniors Winter League</b> – 25 names have been received for the squad, with the first match to be played at home on 10 <sup>th</sup> November against Theale. The team had been chosen and advised. All dates are in the club diary.	
10	<b>Winter Qualifiers</b> – it was decided that all games played during the Winter months of December, January and February will be non-qualifiers due to the likely adverse weather conditions and the potential for the measured course to be reduced at short notice.	TD
11	<b>Winter Seniors Tee Times</b> – the request by the club to have the seniors start on two tees during the Winter months commencing from 8.30am through to 9.30am was agreed.	ALL

	<b>Post Meeting notes:</b> the 2 -tee start would commence as a 'pilot' on 22nd November and be reviewed by the seniors committee and club by the end of December.	KH/AB
12	<p><b>AOB:</b> There are currently 175 seniors on the email distribution list of which approx 100 play regularly in the roll ups.</p> <p>A suggestion to cap the payouts for single winners of the two's sweep to an appropriate and realistic amount was agreed.TD would construct a proposal for formal ratification at the next meeting.</p>	TD
12	<b>Next Meeting – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	

## Seniors Committee meeting – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 Treasurer's Report

### **Year to Date Position**

Our bank balance as of 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022 stands at £1,803.43.

Attached is the year-to-date P&L, showing the current 2022 financial situation.  
The balance shows a current surplus of £854.77 but includes the following:

1. Income from the Winter League competition, against which there will be prizes to be paid out in 2023;
2. Refund due to:  
Ben Pritchard £60 deposit for Yorkshire tour from which Ben has withdrawn.
3. £420 in ticket sales for Terry's Champagne tasting night, the proceeds of which are for the captain's charity.

Adjusting for the above gives a surplus thus far this year of £164.

### **Roll Ups**

In the first nine months of the year the prize fund (excluding money paid out for "Twos") amounted to 91.5% of the income generated, with 8.5% being retained in the general fund.

### **Winter League**

Please find attached my proposal for prize distribution.

### **Trophy Engraving**

No further details forthcoming re the cost of "catch up" engraving of the Senior's Trophies.

**Gerry Prickett**  
**26<sup>th</sup> October**  
**2022**

## STUDLEY WOOD SENIORS GROUP

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2022  
YTD 26th October 2022

<b>Income</b>	<b>2022 £</b>	<b>2021 £</b>
Roll Ups (January to Sept)	2,567.00	171.00
Major Competitions	255.00	250.00
Senior Captains Charity	390.00	4,908.00
Summer KO Fees	195.00	90.00
Summer Pairs KO	225.00	
Tours & Away Days -	9,121.09	
Christmas Lunch		1,370.00
Christmas Prizes		51.00
Miscellaneous	1,746.70	
	<b>14,499.79</b>	<b>6,840.00</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Roll Ups Prizes (January to Sept)	2,289.00	Netted off in 2021
Major Competitions -	420.00	
Summer Competitions' Prizes		290.00
Tours & Away Days -	9,059.00	
Senior Captains' Charity Donations -		4,160.00
Seniors Captains' Charity Expenses		748.00
Website Hosting Fees	69.34	104.00
Christmas lunch, food and prizes		1,240.00
Christmas lunch refunds		100.00
Staff Christmas Gratuities		180.00
Ladies Events Prizes		25.00
Miscellaneous	1,847.68	
	<b>13,685.02</b>	<b>6,847.00</b>
<b>Surplus (deficit)</b>	<b>814.77</b>	<b>-7.00</b>
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022		
Balance of fund at 1 January brought forward	948.66	955.66
Surplus	814.77	-7.00
Balance of fund Year to Date	<b>1,763.43</b>	<b>948.66</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Bank Balance at 31.12		1,341.66
Cash in Hand		40.00

Cheques received but not cleared - -		-
Debtors (December Seniors Roll Up Funds) -		17.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,398.66</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Winter League Prizes		250.00 Actual of £230
Charity 2021		160.00
Creditors (Christmas lunch refunds)		40.00
Cheques issued but not drawn - -		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>450.00</b>

Prepared by: G. W. Prickett (Treasurer)

# Summary of Feedback from Seniors Autumn Tour

Yorkshire Swing

25-27 October 2022

Went well

I thought the logistics worked really well, and was well thought out

Dining at the hotel was a far better arrangement.

Eating in the hotel we stayed in. Not having to bother with taxis, designated driver or walking is a huge bonus. Nothing more to add on that one.

The morning briefings before playing and the evening summary of the day from Dave.

Goes along with eating in the hotel and paying for it in the price of the tour - Not having to try and divi up who had what for dinner - another big plus

Generally excellent all round

I agree very much with the responses so far about an earlier time of year ( we were exceptionally fortunate with the weather)

Eating in the hotel with the price all in is a big plus.

I disagree with Martin about the travelling, I'd rather have a longer journey out and a shorter journey home, should one of the courses be nearer to home. So for me this was perfect with the location of Lindrick having this as our day 3 venue.

The organisation was exceptional, thanks so much, with a great wrap up every day and at the end of the three days. I can't think of anything that could have been done better .

I enjoyed the tour. The evening briefings , and the evening meals in the hotel worked well.

I prefer the shortest trip for the return journey but I don't mind a 3.5-hour journey to the venue. Two nights three days three games works well. Helpful that every effort was made to play with different folks each game. I feel that late October is a good time for a tour. One of the extras might have been straightest drive. Should we have had an extra reserve to allow for an even number of folks playing?

This was undoubtedly the best Studley 'tour' I have been on for the following reasons:

- a) Good quality hotel.
- b) Evening meal included in the hotel on both days.
- c) Drinks - pay as you go, no Tabs - no problem.
- d) Good daily organisation - very well done Jonathan and Dave.
- e) All the timings for meals and golf made it a relaxing tour.

I especially liked the fact that we got back to the hotel on both Days 1&2 by 5.30 - 6.00. That gave us time to unpack/shower before meeting in the bar at 7.00.

Could do better



Raising funds for the Oxford Hospitals Charity



My only minor criticism would be travelling that far at that time of the year.

I think going in late October is slightly late for the autumn tour - may be no later than the first week of October and probably ideally late September

Playing the nearest course first - I think it works better from a driving point of view, as well as light

For future tours we need to bear in mind that we could have 24-28 players, not the 15 on this tour. Rounds always take up to 5 hours on unfamiliar courses so if we are to get back to the hotel at 6.00 pm on Day 1 we need to either be close to the hotel or the last 4-ball needs to tee off at 12.00 if there is a 1 hour journey. That would mean the first 4-ball teeing off at 11.00 which in turn would mean arriving at 10.00. I remember Peter Nicholls phoning the restaurant from the course on Day 1 in Norfolk saying we would be late and we did not get there until 9.00 pm.

#### Future suggestions

Regarding future venues, I am open minded. Whilst being fortunate to have played a great many courses I am aware there are still a great many I have not played some of which I am no doubt about to hear of.

\* I have already made the suggestion of Kent and staying at The Pegwell Bay Hotel

\* Suffolk coast - courses close to Woodbridge

\* Somerset

\* A general thought - On a two night, three course tour you only need one course close to the hotel venue as you can play probably a number on the way there and on the way back

Future venues..... No particular preferences. Perhaps a hotel with a couple of courses such as St Pierre Chepstow or Forest of Arden. I'd be happy to just play the hotel courses maybe doubling up on one. But I'll consider anywhere.

As for future venues - I'm happy to go anywhere.

One of the reasons I thought last week worked well was the numbers. Pity about John Walker but 16 wouldn't have made much difference. It was a very manageable group. I wonder if tour numbers should be capped at say 20. As well as a manageable size for dinner and drinks, on the golf courses 5 fourballs means that we would all get off in around 40 minutes.



It would probably be safer in terms of weather and course conditions to go in September.

Some thoughts from me:

- Let people know team colours in advance
- Bacon sandwiches on arrival at Moor Allerton would have been good
- Morning evening briefings
- Dinner at hotel
- Short driving distances between hotel and golf courses
- Group always on time, paid on time and determined to enjoy themselves**

Jonathan Perks

November 2022