

Seniors Committee meeting – Thursday 5th October 2023

Upstairs function room c13:30

Minutes

1. Apologies – Richard, Colin, David
2. Minutes of previous meeting – 5th Sept 2023 – no comments or matters arising.
3. Feedback from General/Men's Committee meetings - nothing to report
4. Treasurers Report – GP

Healthy balance albeit with some prize money and Bristol payment to be made. Will be enough for Xmas gratuities and should get through the year at about the same balance of c £1k.

Club card for section is working well.

Peter Hopcroft Bristol monies to be reimbursed to Wendy – Action Gerry

Need to agree a cost for Xmas lunch with Ken. See agenda item later.

5. Away days/Tours update – JP ... all looking good for Bristol and monies sorted.

JP is exploring options at the moment. Maybe Shropshire would be a good option for a tour (e.g. Hawkstone Park). Not good response from Southport golf as yet. Look at St Andrews as a wild card for tour.

Away days – look at Bowood House, Cumberwell Park, Stratford-upon-Avon.

6. Captains Charity Day-PC

Overall total not worked out just yet. Successful day and total raised will be divided up 3 ways. Committee support idea of a separate mid-week seniors charity day for next year.

7. Proposed draft roll up programme for November –

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07.07 to be medal for all. Q challenge 2 and 3 will be in 2024 Champ of Champs. Pairs KO – final to be played on 25 Oct. Singles won by Richard Haywood.

It was suggested we discuss handicap order roll -ups at next meeting as some members would prefer it not to be in handicap order tee times for silverware (and medals?).

8. Seniors v Ladies Match-PC/RI

Suggested playing in Nov or on a Weds or maybe just cancel it? Waiting to hear back from ladies committee.

9. Welcome Pack for New Seniors-DH/PC

TM to circulate outline prior to next meeting. Idea is to send this to those who express an interest in joining the seniors section. Put on website and get Alan to flag it once in a while. Nudge club on new senior members intros to be flagged to this cttee. Ensure new members are buddied up with cttee for first roll up game. Develop a process for the monthly roll up organiser to help with buddying up. Flag first timers.

10.Christmas Event-PC

Planning in hand. Consider a greensomes oof Bronze that day (shotgun).. the 'Christmas Breeze'!

11.Roll Up Draw guidance on website- DH/PC roll over to next month.
Check wording of policy and clarify wording. Try to avoid people moving themselves around.

12. Formalisation of Committee Roles-All – next time

AOB – Phil thanks all senior members for playing in the series of successful summer friendlies.

13.Date of next meeting – Tuesday 7th November 2023