

Studley Wood Seniors' Committee

Meeting held on 31 May 2018 at 1.45pm

Action Points

In attendance:

Committee: Steve Atkins (SA), Roy Fulton (RF), Peter Nicholls (PN), Martin Wilkinson (MW), Steve Capaldi (SC)

Apologies: Bob Clark (BC), Mike Atkins (MA), Paul Dore (PD), Stephen Painter (SP)

	Subject/Discussion Points	Action
1.	Welcome – SA welcomed all to the meeting.	
2.	Minutes of the Meeting held On 26 April 2018/Matters Arising – These were approved. SA reported that he had contacted members to advise them to collect their winnings.	
3.	Treasurer's Report – It was noted that current assets amounted to £1421.12 in the bank and £180 in cash to cover the cost of dinner for the home match against Frilford Heath.	MA
4.	Organisation of Roll Ups - SP had circulated a report itemising cover for 'Roll Ups' during June. SA indicated that he would provide cover on the 13 June but help was still need on the 12 th . SA undertook to contact members likely to attend on the 12 th .	SA
5.	Inter Club Matches – SA reported that it remained difficult to get seniors to sign up for inter club matches. SA undertook to encourage members to make themselves available. It was noted that an informal approach had been made to Harleyford about the possibility of an inter club match in 2019.	SA SA
6.	Away Days & Tours – PN reported on a successful Away Day at Harleyford on May 21 st . The Spring trip to North Wales would take place on June 10 th -12 th and so far 20 members had signed up for the trip to Badge more Park Golf Club on 10 September. PN would explore options for further members to attend on the 10 th .	PN
7.	Champion of Champions Competition – SA reported that the club had agreed to provide a new honours board and to update sign writing on existing boards. SA would liaise with Tom/Ken re progress.	SA

8.	Senior Captain's Charity Day on 12 July – SA circulate draft proposals for the day, which the Committee supported. It was agreed that an all-inclusive fee of £15 should be charged to include the raffle, putting competition etc. SP had volunteered to help on the day and MA/SA and their wives would organise the cakes. Details would be circulated to members with a request for raffle prizes.	SA
9.	Reserved tees Sign – It was noted that the original sign was missing but another had now been provided. It was agreed to continue the trial.	SA
10.	Standard Scratch for Qualifying Competitions – BC has reported that the new SSS was now operational but it appears that it was not being used for Seniors' qualifying competitions as the SSS for some May competitions off the 'short' white course, had been 72 rather than 71. It was agreed that this should be checked with the office and Pro Shop to ensure that when the 'short' white course was in use the SSS of 71 was applied BC had also reported that the computer system was now accepting men's handicaps up to 36.	BC/RF/ SA
11.	Silverware Competitions – The additional £10 and £5 prizes had now been paid out on two occasions. It was agreed that the arrangement should continue.	SA
12.	New Rules of Golf – Further consideration was given to an Autumn seminar on the new rules. It was noted that various 'YouTube' videos were now available and that the PGA was planning extensive training during the year. It was thought that PGA guidance should be awaited but in principle the following might be organised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video identifying the major changes • Rules quiz to focus on the new rules • Trial of new rules for non-qualifying events in early winter. 	SA/RF/ SP
13.	Men's & Club Committee Update – It was noted that SA would be attending the next meeting.	SA
14.	Slow Play – It was raised by MW that complaints had been made about slow play by a small number of seniors. It was agreed that this should be raised with the individuals and they should be warned that further transgressions could result in them being required to play last in forthcoming events. It was agreed that a new procedure should be drafted for agreement by the committee, with a view to an announcement during June. MW undertook to draft something for circulation.	SA MW/SA
15.	Bernie Pike Funeral – SA reported that there had been a large turnout for the funeral and £176.50 had been collected for the donation to Cancer Research UK.	

16.	Sponsorship of Jessica – SA reported that seniors had donated £34 towards the sponsoring of Jessica in a PGA event on 6 th June. SA would arrange to hand the donation over to The Ladies Captain.	SA
17.	Seniors Qualifying Events – MW pointed out that a recent qualifier had not been closed for an extended period and he questioned whether responsibility for this could be taken on by the Seniors Committee. SA pointed out that the recent problem was a result of an oversight and ordinarily the system in use worked satisfactorily. MW also asked whether Qualifying events could be held on non Inter-club match days. It was advised that every attempt was made to avoid clashes but with the limited timetable there were unfortunately a few dates where there was an overlap. The next clash was is in early August.	
18.	Seniors Championship - MW was of the view that the best performer in the competition should win the trophy regardless of arrangements for the distribution of prizes. RF supported by PN reminded the committee that it had previously been agreed that a 'one prize per person' rule should apply to encourage entrants to the competition. Similarly the veterans trophy had been introduced, to encourage our older seniors to enter and for them to have a separate prize. There was also debate about whether entry to the Seniors should be 60 rather than 55 in view of the increase size of the group and whether the over 70s event within the Seniors' Championship should become an over 75s event. It was agreed that these were issues for an AGM discussion.	SA
19.	Three Tee Start for Non Qualifying Events- It was suggested that the 14 th tee could become a third starting tee when there was a large attendance (over 40) at Non Qualifiers. It was pointed out that this could have the effect of adding to congestion on the 1 st tee. However in principle the idea was thought worthy of further consideration.	SA
20.	Next Committee Meeting – SA thanked all for their contributions to the meeting, which closed at 2.48pm. The next meeting would be held on 26 June 2018.	All

Signed:
Steve Atkins,
Seniors Captain
May 2018