

## Seniors Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date - 23 May 2022

Attendees :	Steve Scaife	Captain
	John Winzar	Treasurer
	Pat Swandell	Secretary
	Roger Penney	
	Ken Snook	
	Colin Bentley	

Apologies	Peter Dent	Vice Captain
	Steve Brewster	
	Nigel Wilkinson	

### **Items from Minutes of last meeting - 14 Feb 2022**

All members entitled to be part of committee now contacted and have established the committee going forward. All members as per list above (attendees + apologies).

All diary alterations in place.

Captain still looking to find a trophy for the new aggregate competition - Announcement in due course.

Continued focus on Club Match numbers to monitor support and understand whether the number and cost of matches is a prohibitor to support. Depending on the outcome we can determine the way forward - less matches/less expensive meals etc. Ongoing.

Continue to seek sponsor for the Senior Open - Roger Penney addressing.

### **Item 1**

#### **Captain's Report**

Happy to report Captain's operation appears to have been successful and he is looking forward to getting back into the matches in the near future. Watch this space.

Excellent start to the Club matches with our Seniors teams being very successful at winning matches and demonstrating our excellent Waterlooville hospitality. Congratulations to all. Full details of results are available on the Seniors Section of the Club website.

## **Item 2**

### **Treasurer's Report**

Bowmaker was once more a very successful competition both in financial aspects and promoting our golf club. We had 26 teams entered and the general consensus from our visitors was it was an excellent day so well done to all those who assisted in making the day a success.

A proposal was put forward to move the Bowmaker to a Monday as opposed to Thursday. This was discussed and a vote taken which resulted in a majority in favour of keeping the competition to Thursday.

### **Actions**

There was a discussion as to whether there was an opportunity to perhaps increase the price we charge for entry and it was decided we would look at this going forward. To be discussed at next meeting after understanding where other clubs are regarding costs for their opens etc.

## **Item 3**

### **Senior Diary Congestion**

At certain times of the year our diary has lots of competitions and no Club matches- at other times we have 3 Club matches in a week with no competitions. We need to look at thinning out the schedule by perhaps spreading the fixtures in a more balanced way.

### **Actions**

Secretary to set up a sub group to review fixtures and timings and look at possibilities for rebalancing the diary.

## **Item 4**

### **Senior Open Administrator**

Roger Steele has decided he would like to hand over administration of the Senior Open. Steve Scaife stepped forward and agreed to take on this role.

The committee thanks Roger for all his support in handling the Admin for the Senior Open.

## **Item 5**

### **Committee Meeting Dates**

The plan was to hold meetings on Monday afternoon after competitions. This is proving difficult as the competition organiser cannot finalise the competition in sufficient time to attend the meeting.

### **Action**

Secretary to look at rescheduling meetings to non match / competition Mondays.