

Seniors Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date - 22 August 2022

Attendees :	John Marsh	President
	Steve Scaife	Captain
	Peter Dent	Vice Captain
	John Winzar	Treasurer
	Pat Swandell	Secretary
	Roger Penney	
	Ken Snook	
	Colin Bentley	

Apologies Steve Brewster
 Nigel Wilkinson

Items from Minutes of last meeting - 23 May 2022

Bowmaker entry fees - to be discussed and agreed at this meeting.

Diary congestion - Subsequent to the may meeting it was agreed that any changes to the current fixtures/matches would be better agreed at a full committee meeting. Will be discussed at this meeting

Committee meeting dates - Ongoing due to diary congestion through the summer playing season.

Item 1

Captain's Report

Senior Open - The event was well supported with an entry of 91 out of a max capacity of 120. We need to discuss the entry fee to this event to ensure we are maximising the return to the section.

We do not appear to have made the most of the publicity around the hole-in-one that happened at this years event as there seems to be a lack of clarity as to who is best placed to get the most out of this.

One item to note is that the insurance company who underwrite the prize are very diligent in investigating all the circumstances around the achievement of the hole-in-one requiring witness statements etc from all parties..... Note for going forward!

Club matches are all going well but still having to struggle in getting a full complement for the teams.

Captain's Dinner - Golf is well supported but at this time we still need more to attend the dinner

Action

Roger Penney to discuss with the sponsor - Peter Cooper - to agree way forward on maximising 'Good News' events.

Captain to contact Mark Wycherly and organise a reminder mail shot to all seniors promoting the dinner.

Item 2

Treasurer's Report

Financially the section is in good shape with a reasonable bank balance.

There were a few issues around the entries for the Senior Open where it is was difficult to identify where some people had said they paid but were not on the start sheet. We will look at ways to avoid this in future by perhaps asking for CDH Nos when people enter.

Actions

Treasurer to agree best way forward.

Item 3

Senior Diary Congestion

The committee discussed the issue of diary congestion and after much debate it was agreed that we would, initially, drop our match with Wellow and we would keep an eye on the support for other fixtures through 2023 with a view to revisiting the number of events if needed.

Action

Secretary to inform Wellow of our decision to drop this fixture in 2023.

Item 4

Team Selection sheet. The current process requires the match manager to constantly come up to the Club to keep an eye on the names on the team sheet and select based on the names available. It is not always convenient for people to physically get to the Club so perhaps we need to look at new ways of managing the sheets.

Action

Vice Captain to look into this situation and decide how he would like to manage the team sheet process going forward.

Item 5

Senior Open

We appear to have an anomaly whereby the entry cut-off age for the Senior Open and the Bowmaker seem to be out of kilter with one being 55 and the other being 60. After much discussion it was agreed they would be synchronised at 55.

Action

Captain and Treasurer to update appropriate entry details on forms and systems.

Item 6

Senior Open / Bowmaker entry fees

We had a long discussion on the entry costs and after much debate it was agreed that we should increase the price of these events and they both should be the same price. This was agreed.

Action

Captain and Treasurer to update entry forms and systems

Item 7

Use of Funds

The Committee debated uses for some of our surplus funds and it was agreed that we would support President's day. The actual amount of support is to be decided.

Action

Treasurer and Captain to agree appropriate funding with President.

Item 8

Roger Penney asked the meeting if the current entry fee for the Isle Of Wight matches was sufficient or should we think of increasing the cost. After some discussion it was agreed the current cost was still appropriate but we will keep an eye on the situation.