

Seniors Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date - 5 December 2022

Attendees :	Steve Scaife	Captain
	Peter Dent	Vice Captain
	Pat Swandell	Secretary
	Roger Penney	
	Ken Snook	

Apologies	John Winzar
	Steve Brewster
	Colin Bentley

Items from Minutes of last meeting - 22 August 2022

No issues outstanding.

Item 1

Captain's Report

Captain is now in recovery mode after his operation and all is quiet within the section

Item 2

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer was unable to attend meeting due to prior commitment. Report will be updated at next meeting

Item 3

Senior Captain's Day

Next year's Captain, Peter Dent, has looked at the support for a dinner dance after Senior Captain's Day golf and has concluded that there was limited support for a formal evening dinner. He therefore proposed that we have a post golf sit down lunch to close out the day.

The committee supported this approach and agreed that going forward the Captain of the day can decide the approach he would like to adopt for the post Senior Captains Day golf

Item 4

The outlook for match meal costs in 2023 appears to show the Club increasing our costs for similar meals to 2022 by approximately 40%. This would result in after match dinner coming in at circa £25. This is seen as an issue for the section given the number of matches we have per week/month and the likely fallout of support we may have as a result. It is already difficult to get enough support for some fixtures and this may well exacerbate the problem.

Action

Secretary to contact other Clubs to understand if they are experiencing similar issues around meal costs and to understand if they are exploring different options e.g. one course instead of two. no coffee etc. and indeed if their costs are increasing in the same way as ours.

Captain to try and get a better understanding of why our costs appear to be increasing at such a rate and to get breakdown of meal costs from the Club.

Item 5

We need to try and reschedule the South Winchester match which is currently the day after loW match making it difficult to get a team together when people are returning late, the day before, from the island.

Action

Secretary to offer some dates to SW and seek agreement for a date shift

Item 6

Senior Open / Bowmaker Sponsorship

Roger Penney has now had confirmation from Peter Copper that they will sponsor these events. The company appear keen to become involved in golf and they have put forward a named representative to liaise with us on the topic.

The company have also intimated they would include the Club Championship in their scope so Roger has informed 'the office' for them to follow up.

The committee would also like to thank Roger for all his efforts in securing this sponsorship ... Well done Roger.

Action

The committee needs to come up with ideas on how we will use any funding left from the deal.

We need to ensure the PC contact has a complimentary invite to respective dinners.

Item 7

AOB

It was noted that at some matches there appears to be quite a few people travelling alone. Whilst this was to be expected during Covid we should now be seeing an increase in sharing. As well as helping with costs and environmental issues etc car sharing also helps to foster camaraderie and friendships within the section

In the past it was usual for others, not just the Captain, to get involved in helping with competitions and matches. We would like to see this practice reintroduced in order to reduce the burden on just a very few people in the section

Action

Encourage those playing in away matches to contact others if they are prepared to car share. Consider having a means of highlighting those who would be prepared to share that would make it easy for others to contact arrange the lift.

Find a means of understanding those who would be prepared to help with competitions and matches and then make the list available to current organisers - Captain / Vice Captain.