

Seniors Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date - 31 January 2022

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

Apologies Steve Brewster

Items from Minutes of last meeting - 5 Dec 2022

Follow up on meal cost situation in other Clubs and the way forward with our approach. See item 3 below.

Item 1

Captain's Report

No new updates since December. All going well in Section

Item 2

Treasurer's Report

John reported that all was well in the section finances with healthy entries at this stage for the Bowmaker and Senior Open.

Item 3

Match Meal costs 2023

Secretary has contacted all other clubs as per last meeting minutes and received variable feedback on 2023 expected prices. Some clubs are looking to alleviate cost increases by changing approach to meals - no sit down meal - baps on arrival with sandwiches after golf, some looking to cut dinner to one course and coffee etc, etc.

After much discussion it was agreed the our approach would be to look at negotiating the best price for our current approach with the Club and once then decide on the way forward.

Action

Captain, Vice Captain and Roger Penney to set up a meeting with kitchen management to discuss menu option and prices. Start point for discussion will be previous year menu option and prices with a view to keeping up our reputation with other Clubs for offering a varied and reasonably priced menu.

Item 4

Competition Support in 2023

Running competitions through the year falls on a very few number of people and it also time consuming sorting out lists for competitions and matches. All in all the process is manual and time consuming.

Action

Captain to look at how we might share the work across the section by having members share the running of competitions and matches.

Vice Captain to look at how we might automate entries etc by using electronic, instead of manual, forms.

Item 5

Minimum age for Senior Section Membership

The trend across the other Clubs in the area is to allow members to join the Senior Section at 55 as opposed to our current minimum age of 59. This is also the case when it comes to Senior Opens and Bowmakers etc. After some discussion the committee agreed that we should adopt the same entry criteria for our Senior Section

Action

Captain to inform Club management of the decision and see to amendment of any appropriate documentation.

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