

## Seniors Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date - 9 October 2023

Attendees :	John Button	Captain
	Peter Newton	Vice Captain
	John Winzer	Treasurer
	Pat Swandell	Secretary
	Colin Bentley	
	Ken Snook	
Apologies	Steve Brewster	
	Roger Penney	

### **Items from Minutes of last meeting - 14 August 2023**

No issues outstanding.

#### **Item 1**

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

John updated the meeting with the proposed prizes for Senior Captains Day which consisted of 1st, 2nd and 3rd for both Div 1 and 2 with an over 75 and overall winner prize.

Senior matches so far have gone well with 19 wins, 10 losses and 2 draws. Support for the matches has been good which is good news for the section.

##### **Action**

Captain to continue monitoring match support and report back accordingly.

#### **Item 2**

##### **Treasurer's Report**

John reported that our finances are in a good position with a healthy bank balance. The Bowmaker is already full and is indeed over subscribed for 2024. This reflects on those running and supporting the competition which makes it a 'must do' for our visitors. A big thanks to all who help. It also reflects on the quality of Waterlooville Golf Course and the welcome our guests receive from all those they come across.

## **AOB**

### **Match Manager Concept**

We discussed the situation with other clubs whereby some operated a 'match manager' position for matches rather than the Captain taking on all the responsibility. This is something the Captain may consider and discuss further if he believes it is feasible in the Senior Section.

### **Action**

Peter to review and decide if any further action needed.

### **Catering Costs for 2024**

Negotiating next years' meal costs needs to get underway with Gabby and Phil (Kitchen Mgr).

### **Action**

Colin to send a list of match menus to Peter who will negotiate prices for match meals. The objective is to contain max average price increase to round about £1. This is seen as a challenge given current inflationary price pressure but the objective is to keep prices within reasonable bounds to ensure matches are still affordable to all our members.

### **Peter Cooper Sponsorship**

Peter Cooper have advised Roger that they are reviewing their sponsorship arrangements. We need to stay close in order to understand their position.

### **Action**

Roger P to keep up the good work of nurturing this arrangement so we can continue to have both parties seeing the benefits of the deal.

### **Pocket Diary**

Ken has agreed to continue to produce his pocket diary for the Senior Section

### **Action**

Pat to send Ken a copy of the final schedule for 2024.

## **Seniors' Foyer**

We discussed the need for the Seniors' lobby to be updated with some information on the Senior section committee and generally spruced up with some pictures of the key individuals. It was the case at one time that we had pictures on the wall but they appear to have disappeared.

## **Action**

Captain/Vice Captain to chase up with office to understand if pictures are still available and why they were taken down.

Also to decide what pictures would be appropriate to be put in the space and arrange for them to be framed and mounted on the wall. Treasurer can assist with any finances required for framing tc.

## **Committee Retiree - KEN SNOOK**

After 17 years of dedicated service to the Senior Section through his Captaincy, Presidency and committee work Ken Snook has decided to step down. The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Ken for all his contribution and service to the section.

His presence and insight into the history of the Section and the Club will be sorely missed at our meetings so All the best to Ken and thanks for everything.

**Next Meeting will be held on Monday 4th December at 14:30 at the Club**