

Seniors Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date - 4th December 2023

Attendees :	John Button	Captain
	Peter Newton	Vice Captain
	John Winzer	Treasurer
	Pat Swandell	Secretary
	Colin Bentley	
	Roger Penney	

Apologies Steve Brewster

Items from Minutes of last meeting - 23 October 2023

Match Managers. The approach to having match managers, in line with the direction of some of the other Clubs we play, will be considered as we go forward. No final decision as yet.

Catering Cost. This matter is still under discussion with club management. Peter and Roger will continue discussions with Mark W to seek final position on costs.

Peter Cooper sponsorship. PC have agreed continued sponsorship for the Bowmaker and Senior Open. They will be looking to get more promotional items through the course at events and to get more people involved on the day. Well done to Roger for the negotiation and he will be looking for more volunteers, no doubt, nearer the competition days.

Honour Boards. Ongoing

Item 1

Captain's Report

John updated the meeting with the match stats - over 60% win rate - so a good result for the year. He was also thankful for the support he has received from the Seniors section and the Committee during the year. Captain's day event went really well and was enjoyed by all those who participated.

John would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all members for their support throughout his time in office.

Action

None.

Item 2

Treasurer's Report

John reported that our finances are in a good position with a healthy bank balance.

AOB

Menus

It was agreed that Colin Bentley would continue to print menus for the tables on match days.
Thank you Colin.

Club Diaries

Since the Club stopped issuing Club hardcopy diaries the Ladies Section have funded production of their own Club diary. This has to be self funding and in order to continue they need to get more Club members buying a copy. Anyone who wishes to purchase a copy and support the ladies in continuing with the hardcopy diary should contact Colin Bentley for details.

Action

Colin B will talk to Club management about publicising availability with the Friday update.

Match Dates

We continue to look at changing the Worthing home date for 2024 to get further away from maintenance week - ongoing

Senior Open/Bowmaker - Procedural guide

Document detailing the working for principals for these competitions still in process.

Stock Prizes

Our Professional has a sale of golf balls on at the moment and the prices represent a good saving to the section when measured against the prices we pay through the year. We agreed this was a good time to buy ahead for some of next years prizes.

Action

John W to arrange with James Crawford.

Hampshire Seniors Order of Merit

Hampshire Golf Secretary has invited Waterlooville to add our Senior Open as an event to count in the County Order of Merit.

Action

Mark W to set up a meeting with the County Secretary so we can fully understand the implications prior to making a decision.

Vice Captain 2024

Peter Newton informed the meeting that he has invited Steve Cripps to be his Vice Captain.

Congratulations and welcome to Steve.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday 12th February at 14:30 at the Club