

Seniors Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date - 12th February 2024

Attendees :	John Button	Captain
	Peter Newton	Vice Captain
	John Winzer	Treasurer
	Pat Swandell	Secretary
	Steve Cripps	
	Roger Penney	
	Nigel Wilkinson	

Apologies Steve Brewster

Items from Minutes of last meeting - 4th December 2023

Club diaries - support of ladies Section in selling diaries to ensure ongoing publication of hardcopy diary. In order to garner more support we need to remind the Senior section members a little earlier in the year so we have a better understanding of the numbers to pass on to the ladies before they go to print. If not enough support in the Club then the ladies will be unable to justify continued publication.

Item 1

Captain's Report

John updated the meeting that the first competitions of the year are well supported, in numbers terms, though the wet weather is continuing to have an impact on competition days.

The committee took the opportunity to thank John for his stepping in to the Captain's role at such short notice and for doing an excellent job through the year.

Action

None.

Item 2

Treasurer's Report

John summarised the financial position and advised the committee that our finances are in a good position with a healthy bank balance.

The Seniors' section account have been audited and signed off by Jim Anderson and Roger Bannister.

Action

None

AOB

Vice Captain advised that match meal prices for 2024 have now been agreed with the Club at an average price of £19:50.

Seniors Honour boards - Vice Captain advised that he would be talking to the House Committee regarding the Honours boards requirements for the Senior section.

The Senior Captain has been invited to participate in the Captain's Drive in.

Hampshire Seniors Order of Merit - After discussions with the Hampshire County Secretary and looking more closely at what this meant for the section it was decided that we would refrain from becoming part of the OOM this year. Going forward we will consider the suitability should we need further incentives to attract visitors to our Senior Open

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After some discussion it was decided to stick with a maximum handicap of 28 for Club matches

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.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday 15th April at 14:30 at the Club