



September 9th 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: K Watson(KW),T.Fleming(TF),S.Warren(SW),S.Jolly(SJ),G.Bennet(GB),N.Thorne(NT),J.Culley(JC),G.Lane(GL),S.Lilleywhite(SL),K.Bale(KB),P.Greening(PG),A.Maisey(AM)		
1	Welcome and Apologies - Kieran(KW) welcomed the committee members. Apologies from J Headland.	
2	August Minutes- Approved	All
3	Matters Arising - None	All
4	General Manager's Report - The sale is off as the buyers couldn't complete in time. The management will think about it and come back. The club is not on the market! Everyone will carry on as best as they can.	DB
5	Director of Golf Report - The Pro Am went well although the weather was tough. If possible Tom would like to get sand into the course if funds are available, £10,000, and would like to hollow time for five years. There has never been a push for revenue but (TF) believes there is potential to increase the value of the asset. The golf course is making money.	TF

6. Treasurers Report

Donnington Grove Golf Committee

Income & Expenditure Account

	10 months to 31 August 2025	Budget to date	Year to 31 October 2024
Income			
Competitions Income	12,070.00		12,698.00
Card charges	(64.78)		(70.92)
Fines charged	-		-
Less: Vouchers	(6,930.00)		(7,235.00)
Prizegiving	(3,524.15)		(3,660.00)
	(10,454.15)		(10,895.00)
	1551.07	1,442.75	1732.08
Club Ties	2.76	-	3.42
Interest received	108.99	120.00	155.76
Total Income	1662.82	1562.75	1891.26
Expenditure			
Berkshire Ladies comps	163.00	140.00	200.00
England Golf Race to Woodhall Spa	115.00	80.00	75.00
BB&O Hillman/Foursomes/Champion Club	205.00	175.00	155.00
RDICL Scratch League	225.00	225.00	225.00
Kyocera/ Annodata Matchplay Men and Ladies	160.00	160.00	230.00
Inter-club Challenge	256.00	300.00	256.00
Committee Golf Day	0.00	0.00	400.00
Competition expenses	0.00		35.90
Captains photoframes	0.00		19.74
Donnington Diners expenses	0.00		65.00
Funeral donation	50.00		50.00
Bank charges	50.00	50.00	60.00
Total Expenditure	1224.00	1130.00	1771.64
Profit/Loss	438.82	432.75	119.62

Running on budget, £100 up on competition revenue.
 Presidents day was split 50/50 between Charity and Memorial Fund.
 Hamptworth - Committee away day, Friday 3rd October. Invite 20

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Charity Account

Captains Drive-In (in aid of Royal British Legion)

Entries £5 * 124	620.00
Cash collection (Captains drives & ball markers	414.10
Paid to RBL	<u>1034.10</u>

Funds raised for Captains Charity

Total Interest received		38.86
Ladies Christmas raffle		185.00
Ladies Eclectic & Birdie/Par Trees		70.00
Ladies Spring Meeting		95.00
Ladies Anne-Marie Gane Trophy competition		66.00
Champagne rollup cake raffle		86.10
Seniors Charity Bowl		1115.00
Lewseys donation		100.00
Quiz Nights		880.00
4 Nations competition	£	80.00
St Georges Day	£	306.00
D Lawson Eclectic	£	5.00
Mr & Mrs Jolly donation	£	50.00
Presidents Day		
Beat the Pro 50%	175.00	
Cake auction 50%	<u>37.83</u>	
	£	212.83
Charity Day to date	£	720.00
Total	<u>£</u>	<u>4,009.79</u>

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Balance Sheet

	31-Aug 2025	31-Oct 2024
Current Assets		
Bank: current account	4003.69	509.17
Bank: deposit account	7373.47	8214.48
Stock - Club ties 0 remaining	0.00	57.24
Competitions money due	611.80	0.00
Donnington Diners Float	300.00	300.00
Total Current Assets	12288.96	9080.89
Current Liabilities		
Provision for Prize Giving	4148.84	1897.42
Memorial Fund	407.83	150.00
Outstanding Vouchers 2025	260.00	
Total Liabilities	4816.67	2047.42
Total Net Current Assets	7472.29	7033.47
General Fund brought forward	7033.47	6913.85
Profit/Loss for the year	438.82	119.62
General Fund carried forward	7472.29	7033.47

Competition Secretary's Report

Mins from Sept 2025 Comps Meeting
 Competitions and Handicaps Sub Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 3rd Sept 2025
 7.00pm Upstairs Bar - Donnington Grove

- 1 Apologies SB, AM, KW
- 2 Approval of Minutes from Aug Meeting

3 Items c/f

a	No Shows. - make sure PSI booking is turned off as you can book another player in
b	Summer Knockouts - SL to monitor - On Time
c	All comps committee check comp as per rota before comp - All
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e	Presentation night 25th Oct Sat 7pm
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a	2nd Aug Aug Medal - Winner J Axford / D Warwick / A Ayres
b	3rd Aug Sun Stableford - Winner Jillian Powell
c	5th Aug Midweek Medal - Winner -Cancelled
d	7th Aug Midweek Club Champs - Winner A Willoughby & K Richardson
e	9th Aug Presidents Day - Winner Grant Mcnevy
f	13th Aug Midweek Stableford - Winner Peter Bradley
g	16th Aug Greensomes Cup - Winner D Powell / J Powell Scores too low see AOB
h	21st Aug Midweek Stableford - Winner Shey Walder
i	25th Aug Midweek Stableford - Winner -Cancelled
j	30th Aug Sat Stableford - Winner Darren Powell
k	31st Aug Sun Stableford - Winner Paul Slatter

4 Rota

5 Upcoming Competitions

a	2nd Sept Midweek Stb
b	6th Sept Monthly Medal - 7-10 3 Balls, after 10 4 balls
c	7th Sept Sunday Stableford
d	10th Sept Midweek Stableford
e	13th Sept Charity Day - ### SL to send flyer to all members - Done
f	15-19 DP Tour Qualifying
g	18th Sept Midweek Stableford
h	20th Sept Parasampa Cup
i	22nd Sept Midweek Stableford
j	27th Sept TOC Berni / Steve Update - 21 players so far, last comp 22 Sept
k	28th Sept Sunday Stableford
l	30th Sept Midweek Stableford
m	

6 AOB

- a Add K Bale to future meetings
- b Champ roll up cover Rob / Toni Holiday
- c Playmore comps entry still not working - Tom phoning Club V1
- d from Greensomes do we need to review qualifying criteria ie 12 - 18 months

7 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 1st Oct 7pm in the upstairs bar.

Captains Presentation evening - 26th October. Informal party evening with disco £25.
 Invite prize winners and then offer to the rest of the club.

Upcoming Competitions

SL

		Prep	Scores	
2nd Sept	Midweek Medal	Simon	Simon	Steve L/Keiran
6th Sept	Monthly Medal	Paul	Paul	Steve L/Keiran
7th Sept	Sunday Stableford	Andy	Andy	Steve L/Keiran
10th Sept	Midweek Stableford	Steve M	Steve M	Steve L/Keiran
13th Sept	Charity Day	Steve/ Paul /Kieran	Steve/ Paul	Steve L/Keiran
18th Sept	Midweek Stableford	Bernie	Bernie	Steve L/Keiran
20th Sept	Parasampia Cup	Gill / Steve L	Gill / Steve L	Steve L/Keiran
22nd Sept	Midweek Stableford	Simon	Simon	Steve L/Keiran
27th Sept	TOC	Bernie / Steve M	Bernie / Steve M	Steve L/Keiran
28th Sept	Sunday Stableford	Steve L	Steve L	Steve L/Keiran
30th Sept	Midweek Stableford	Rob	Rob	Steve L/Keiran
4th Oct	October Stableford	Paul	Paul	Steve L/Keiran
5th Oct	Sunday Stableford	Andy	Andy	Steve L/Keiran
8th Oct	Midweek Stableford	Jools	Jools	Steve L/Keiran
16th Oct	Midweek Stableford	Simon	Simon	Steve L/Keiran
18th Oct	Greenkeepers Revenge	Kieran	Steve	Steve L/Keiran
20th Oct	Midweek Stableford	Gill	Gill	Steve L/Keiran
25th Oct	Saturday Stableford	Steve M	Steve M	Steve L/Keiran
26th Oct	Sunday Stableford	Bernie	Bernie	Steve L/Keiran
28th Oct	Midweek Stableford	Rob	Rob	Steve L/Keiran
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				Steve L/Keiran
8th Nov	Capt Drive in			Steve L/Keiran
				Steve L/Keiran

Board / Big Competitions

Charity Day - Tickets £20 - £10 for food.

Tom needs a list from SJ for Charity day. Markers for nearest the pin. Sarah will put things out for the tee boxes. Bacon rolls in Kennet.

Tom will send out a list of helpers for DP Tour school tomorrow.

Champagne Roll Up - cover needed.

Kieran will cover 19th and Sarah will cover 26th.

9.	Social Committee Report Charity day focus. Flyers sent out. Beat the Pro - Chris will do half-hit one shot on 15th, anyone closer wins. (KB) suggested 19th hole-set up 50ft putt- 2 putts for £5. List of auction prizes to be sent out for bids before the day. Hold the auction earlier while eating. Registration 7.30am. Raffle. Laminated sign for drinks buggy. Send out a reminder.	SJ
10.	Lady Captains Report Lady Captain's Report – September 2025 Ladies friendly matches have now all been played. They have been very close with more draws than wins or losses. We have had a good mix of ladies playing and I'd like to thank them all for their continued support & enthusiasm. Our last mixed match of the season is on 11th October. Lots of people have made themselves available, I will try to get games for as many as possible. Again, thanks to the many different people for playing and representing Donnington Grove. Charity update. Charity Day! I am pleased to say that we have been given sponsorship for all 18 holes with the majority having spot prizes up for grabs. We also have a list of auction prizes which I plan on sending out tomorrow in case anyone wishes to put a sealed bid in prior to the event. We have had some very interesting and generous donations. The ladies are supplying us with lots of delicious cakes for the cake stall which will be in front of the half way house. We will also have drinks & crisps available. Aimee & Natalie from Prior's Court School will be manning the stall. I also have lots of supplies for the drinks buggy, which Ali &, maybe, Dawn will be in charge of. Philip & I will be going around on Friday evening putting out the hole sponsorship notices on each tee, with descriptions of the spot prizes. So if you're playing in the champagne rollup, see you out there! The charity car parking space board is ready, and will be displayed from Saturday I will be giving my thanks to everyone involved, after the event, but thank you in advance to everyone involved, there are a lot of stars out there, you know who you are!! Thank you & let's hope the weather cooperates!! Sarah Lady Captain	SJ

11	Senior Captain's Report- The Seniors have enjoyed their usual busy Summer, playing a mixture of both friendly and competitive matches. We have played friendly home and away matches with seniors members from 11 other golf clubs, so 22 matches in total. In the competitions, we have retained the 3 Counties League trophy, which I think makes us the first team to win the trophy in successive years. A total of 8 matches. We are also in the final of the M4 Summer Knockout Competition. We will be playing Hersham GC at Wycombe Heights Golf Centre on 17 September. A total of 4 knockout matches. There is one remaining friendly match to complete our Summer 2025 schedule, which is our annual home match with the Thames Valley Police Social team, which will be played on 25 September. Then it's straight into the two Winter leagues – the M4 League and the Graham Jeffries League. Most of these matches have been arranged for October/November when we hope to have better weather and playing conditions than would probably exist later in the Winter season. The DG Seniors Summer Pairs Knockout competition has reached the final stage, with Neil Cook and Iain Cottingham playing Kevin Bale and Trevor King for the coveted (?) trophy. The Seniors Golf Master final will take place on 7 October. This is for the 9 seniors who have accumulated the best 4 aggregate Stapleford points tallies during the summer mid-week Stapleford competitions. We are planning a Captain's Swansong fun competition (Texas Scramble) on Thursday 9 October. The Seniors AGM will be held on Tuesday 28th October.	SW
12	Members Questions - (KB) Practice nets are in an appalling state. £500 for two mats, all in agreement with purchase. Comment on speed of play.	
13	A.O.B. Simulator testing site for Autumn Golf-if it works well we will do a deal to become their testing site. Free to use-right hand only at present. Discussion regarding the rules for choosing Vice Captains- responsibilities and expectations, Bulbs to be planted in various positions around the course. 6th December - Ball-saxophonist and guitarist to meet and greet,casino and Disco.£50 a ticket-£35 for food,£15 for entertainment. Discounted wine? AGM Thursday 6th November, Captains dinner Friday 7th November.	
	Meeting closed - 8.55pm	
	Next Meeting - 14th October at 7pm.	