



October 14th 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: K Watson(KW),J.Headland(JH),S.Warren(SW),K.Bale(KB),J.Culley(JC),G.Lane(GL), P.Greening(PG),G.Bennet(GB),N.Thorne(NT),T.Fleming(TF), S.Jolly(SJ),A.Maisey(AM).		
1	Welcome and Apologies - Kieran(KW) welcomed the committee members. Apologies from Steve Lilleywhite and A Storer.	KW
2	September Minutes- Approved	All
3	Matters Arising - AGM to be held on Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm	All
4	General Manager's Report - Plan put in by business consultant, more focussed on guests. A survey will be carried out.	TF
5	Director of Golf Report - Greenkeepers will be working on greens and tees. Leaves are a massive problem - maybe require a local rule. Attempt to reopen the ditch across all of the 10th to help with drainage. Tom will be putting the following request to the management regarding re-measuring the course,skilled labour and machinery. Tom congratulated the ladies on their recent success and expressed his thanks to all who helped on the DP World Tour. The cost of building a new putting green would be £150,000.	TF

6. Treasurers Report

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Balance Sheet

	30-Sep 2025	31-Oct 2024
Current Assets		
Bank: current account	3984.37	509.17
Bank: deposit account	7382.99	8214.48
Stock - Club ties 0 remaining	0.00	57.24
Competitions money due	0.00	0.00
Donnington Diners Float	300.00	300.00
Total Current Assets	11667.36	9080.89
Current Liabilities		
Provision for Prize Giving	4129.69	1897.42
Memorial Fund	317.83	150.00
Outstanding Vouchers 2025	0.00	
Total Liabilities	4447.52	2047.42
Total Net Current Assets	7219.84	7033.47
 General Fund brought forward	 7033.47	 6913.85
Profit/Loss for the year	186.37	119.62
General Fund carried forward	7219.84	7033.47

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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 Cardaine Charity

Total Interest received	55.11
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
Leeseys 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
Claire (Sarah sister) donation	£ 100.00
Collection boxes	£ 138.90
Presidents Day	
Beat the Pro 50%	175.00
Cake auction 50%	<u>37.83</u>
	£ 212.83
Charity Day	£ 6,544.10
Total	<u>£ 10,089.04</u>

Donnington Grove Golf Committee**Income & Expenditure Account**

	11 months to 30 September 2025	Budget to date	Year to 31 October 2024
Income			
Competitions Income	13,094.00		12,698.00
Card charges	(69.90)		(70.92)
Fines charged	-		-
Less: Vouchers	(7,670.00)		(7,235.00)
Prizegiving	(3,990.00)		(3,660.00)
	(11,660.00)		(10,895.00)
	1364.10	1,502.00	1732.08
Club Ties	2.76	-	3.42
Interest received	118.51	132.00	155.76
Total Income	1485.37	1634.00	1891.26
Expenditure			
Berkshire Ladies comps	238.00	215.00	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	55.00	60.00
Total Expenditure	1299.00	1210.00	1771.64
Profit/Loss	186.37	424.00	119.62

Costs ahead of budget. External comps cost a bit more. Boards not paid for yet.
Charity day £6,500 up to £10,000. Greenham Trust will be dealt with by Priors Court School(SJ)

7. Competitions Secretary's Report and 8. Upcoming Competitions

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Mins for Oct 2025 Comps Meeting
Competitions and Handicaps Sub Committee Meeting
Wednesday 1st Oct 2025
7.00pm Upstairs Bar - Donnington Grove

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

3 Items c/f

a	No Shows. - make sure PSL booking is turned off as you can book another player in
b	Summer Knockouts - Completed On Time
c	All comps committee check comp as per rota before comp - All
d	Winter Knockouts forms out
e	Presentation night 25th Oct Sat 7pm - 60 for food - disco £300 - Pre Drinks @ £170- send invite to whole club today - Ann Marie trophy winners C Leeson & Berni, invite sent 2/10/25
f	AGM 6th Nov - info only
g	Boards done for this year except f, Scratch board is part done
h	Playmore golf etc visibility to comps log in - Tom taking to clubv1
i	
j	

a	1st Sept Midweek Stb - Winner - Shaun Taylor
b	6th Sept Monthly Medal - Winners J Manson, D Collins, R Beaven
c	7th Sept Sunday Stableford - Garreth Ferris
d	10th Sept Midweek Stableford - Winner Phil Holloway
e	13th Sept Charity Day - Winners Giles Team with Guests ? Main Committee
f	15-19 DP Tour Qualifying
g	18th Sept Midweek Stableford
h	20th Sept Parasampia Cup - Jamie Gosling & Emma Furlong
i	22nd Sept Midweek Stableford - Winner Phil Holloway
j	27th Sept TOC Berni / Steve Udate - winner Tony Coleman, yellow/ White tees format Strokeplay for 2026 Main Committee
k	28th Sept Sunday Stableford - Winner Paul Greening, 1 card no name ! Reinstated as player found Local Rule re names Main Committee
l	30th Sept Midweek Stableford

4 Rota

5 Upcoming Competitions

a	4th Oct October Stableford
b	5th Oct Sunday Stableford
c	8th Oct Midweek Stableford
d	16th Oct Midweek Stableford
e	18th Oct Greenkeepers Revenge format 4 Ball, 2 to count 100%
f	20th Oct Midweek Stableford
g	25th Oct Saturday Stableford
h	26th Oct Sunday Stableford
i	28th Oct Midweek Stableford

a	1st Nov November Stableford
b	2nd Nov Sunday Stableford
c	5th Nov Midweek Stableford
d	6th Nov AGM for info
e	8th Nov Capt Drive in pairs better ball 85%
f	13th Nov Midweek Stableford
g	17th Nov Midweek Stableford
h	25th Nov Midweek Stableford
i	29th Nov Saturday Stableford
j	30th Nov Sunday Stableford

6 AOB

- a There are no rules set for most improved ie no requirement to play any comps **Main Committee**
- b Pro Shop comp from the 8th Oct
- c Friday Friends set up as qualifier but not under Comps committee ? **Main Committee**
- d 2026 Comps comite members asked to all stay maybe + 1

7 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 12th Nov 7pm in the upstairs bar.

Discussion regarding the qualifications required for the most improved player and how to reach the decision - nothing recorded at present. (GB) suggested 6 qualifying cards over 18 months. There will be a new criteria for next year. Dates between 1st October and 1st September the following year. Will Corporate players be allowed to take part? (SJ) suggested guests should be allowed to play on Charity Day if the competition is not full. There was a discussion regarding the colour of tees chosen for Stablefords - vote taken. It was decided that it should be the Captain's decision. (GB) asked why this was not discussed at the Comps meeting? (JH) suggested that they only brought what had been decided to the main meeting.

9.	Social Committee Report No report	SJ
10.	Lady Captains Report I have some exciting news to share regarding our Ladies Leagues! We currently compete in four scratch leagues — Bronze, Silver, Gold, and High Silver — and over the years, we have become increasingly competitive against many well-established clubs. Our High Silver team went into the final match of the season in second place, facing our local rivals, Newbury & Crookham, who were sitting at the top of the table. To claim the title, we had to win all three pairings and secure the bonus point for the most points up overall. I'm thrilled to say that the girls did exactly that — bringing the trophy back to Donnington Grove! A huge well done to Jules, who has once again managed and organised the High Silver Scratch League superbly this year. A well-deserved reward for her hard work and dedication. We've also made an excellent start to the new Gold League season, with the team winning all three matches in both the 1st and 2nd rounds. Congratulations to Gill for managing the squad so successfully — this would be a fantastic league to add to our achievements! I truly believe we are becoming a force to be reckoned with within the county leagues. Onwards and upwards, Ladies! Charity Update I'm delighted to report that Charity Day was a great success! The weather was perfect, and the course looked great — a big thank you to Dave and his staff for all their hard work in preparing it. There are so many people to thank for their contributions, but the biggest thanks go to everyone who donated items for the auction, baked cakes, provided raffle prizes, or supported the day by buying those cakes, drinks & raffle tickets, or simply making generous donations. Aimee and Natalie from Prior's Court School were quite overwhelmed by the incredible support shown — as were we all! The total raised on the day was £6,544.10 — an amazingly generous amount. We'll confirm the final annual total once the charity car parking spaces have been sold. Once again, a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved.	SJ

11	Senior Captain's Report- The seniors have had a very successful year in the Club competitions with Mike Margetts winning the Club Winter Singles, Nick Wood winning the Club Summer Singles, Mike and Nick winning the Club Foursomes, Dave Counsell and Archie Collins winning the Club Pairs and Iain Cottingham and Neil Cook winning the Seniors Summer Pairs (I've added this one for Kev's benefit 😊). The seniors Golf Master final took place on 7 October and was won by Rob Leeson. This involved the 9 seniors with the best aggregate scores over any 4 of the summer midweek Stapleford competitions having a play off, with their average score from the earlier 4 rounds counting as their starting score for the final play off round. The Senior Captain's Swansong competition on 9 October was a Texas Scramble with eleven teams entering. Everyone seems to have enjoyed it and a winning score of 56 clinched it (on countback!). The winning team: Peter Bradley, Brian Maisey, Ian Flack and Malcolm Hill. We are launching another Seniors Winter Eclectic competition for 2025/26 off the Red tees. This proved to be very popular last year and encouraged a lot of seniors to submit General Play WHS qualifying rounds during the winter season. Good luck to John for his forthcoming year as Seniors Captain.	SW
12	Members Questions - (GB) New Scratch Knockout board in the bar has the 2006 result missing.	
13	A.O.B. (NT) asked who paid for the Greenkeepers Revenge? Discussion held regarding this. £10 fee split £4 food, £4 prizes £2 GK's. (TF) suggested using Stripe for running comps- cost around £16 per month.(JH) Comedy night was not as well attended as expected but everyone enjoyed it. Next Comedy night on 14th November. Committee away day- early December, to be decided. Kieran wished the incoming Captains well.	
	Meeting closed - 8.30pm	
	Next Meeting - 11th November at 7pm.	