



May 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: A.Storer(AS), S.Jolly(SJ), T.Fleming(TF), J.Culley(JC), G.Bennet(GB), N.Thorne(NT).		
1	Welcome and Apologies - Andy(AS) welcomed the committee members. Apologies from K.Watson, S Warren, J.Headland, K.Bale, G Lane, D Bundy, P Greening and A. Maisey.	
2	April Minutes- The April minutes were approved with the following amendment to Matters arising - (GB) requested that his initials were removed from 2b '(GB) stated that the President should be allowed to vote - everybody on the committee should be allowed to vote'. I will change it to 'President should be allowed to vote-everybody on the committee should be allowed to vote' with no initials.	
3	Matters Arising - No matters arising.	
4	General Manager's Report - No report.	
5	Director of Golf Report - Little to report. We have lost 1 greenkeeper but recruited another as second in command, who is showing good promise and is receiving some training. He has come from Bradfield College so already has greenkeeping experience & knows his stuff. The greens are beginning to improve, we could do with some rain, but the course is shaping up for the summer. It's too early to report on membership numbers but there have been no complaints of the new membership costs. The management company is looking into investing in new projects to upgrade the course, more information to follow in due course. They have given TF a small fund to source some play equipment for children.	TF

Treasurer's Report - Donnington Grove Golf Committee

<u>Income & Expenditure Account</u>	6 months to 30 April 2025	Budget to date	Year to 31 October 2024
Income			
Competitions Income	4,676.00		12,698.00
Card charges	(23.38)		(70.90)
Fines charged	-		-
Less: Vouchers	(2,445.00)		(7,235.00)
Prizegiving	(1,070.85)		(3,660.00)
	(3,515.85)		(10,895.00)
	1136.77	721.15	1732.00
Club Ties	1.84	-	3.40
Interest received	68.64	72.00	155.70
Total Income	1207.25	793.15	1891.20
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	135.00	85.00	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	0.00	0.00	256.00
Committee Golf Day	0.00	0.00	400.00
Competition expenses	0.00		35.90
Captains photoframes	0.00		19.70
Donnington Diners expenses	0.00		65.00
Funeral donation	50.00		50.00
Bank charges	30.00	30.00	60.00
Total Expenditure	878.00	720.00	1771.60
Profit/Loss	329.25	73.15	119.60

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	1034.10

Funds raised for Captains Charity

Total Interest received	26.92
Ladies Christmas raffle	185.00
Ladies Eclectic & Birdie/Par Trees	60.00
Champagne rollup cake raffle	86.10
Quiz Nights	880.00
4 Nations competition	£ 80.00
St Georges Day	£ 306.00
Total	£ 1,624.02

Balance Sheet

	30-Apr 2025	31-Oct 2024
Current Assets		
Bank: current account	1380.89	509.17
Bank: deposit account	7333.12	8214.48
Stock - Club ties 1 remaining	19.08	57.24
Competitions money due	480.17	0.00
Donnington Diners Float	300.00	300.00
Total Current Assets	9513.26	9080.89
Current Liabilities		
Provision for Prize Giving	1695.54	1897.42
Memorial Fund	195.00	150.00
Outstanding Vouchers 2025	260.00	
Total Liabilities	2150.54	2047.42
Total Net Current Assets	7362.72	7033.47
General Fund brought forward	7033.47	6913.85
Profit/Loss for the year	329.25	119.62
General Fund carried forward	7362.72	7033.47

7	Competition Secretary's Report - No Report received for the meeting to be held on 7th May 2025 ?	SL
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9	Lady Captain's Report -	SJ
	<p>Lady Captain's report May 25</p> <p>Summer season has arrived and we have plenty of results to report, winners are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grove Foursomes: Maria Tillet & Chris Leeson. • Japan Cup: Toni Prince • Parasampia Bogey: Zhana Powers • April Medal: Maria Tillet • April Sunday Stablefords: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chris Leeson & Toni Prince o Midweek Stablefords : Maria Tillet & Isabel Ember • Massive congratulations to all our winners, and a special mention to Gemma Chandler who won her first-round match in the Summer Singles — good luck for the next round, Gemma! • Birdie and Par Trees: These are up and running & Lydia is the first to hang a birdie on the Birdie Tree — I look forward to seeing many more Pars and Birdies on display soon. • Ladies' Spring Meeting Reminder: A big thank you to everyone who's entered, I'm pretty excited as I'm hoping to play at DG for the first time this year! The golf will be followed by a two course meal and prize giving. <p>Ladies and mixed friendly matches begin next month and we are hoping for some enjoyable games against old & new rivals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity Update: A fantastic £305 was raised on the St George's Day competition, great fun was had by all, a massive thank you to Kev Beasley for once again organising and providing the prizes. The April quiz night again proved to be popular. Huge thanks to Tom Fleming for pulling together some fantastic rounds and being the perfect quizmaster once again. Simon and his team again dished up some wonderful half time food. In total the event raised a fantastic £415 for our charity! Thank you one and all. We have had a few really good suggestions for some other social evenings, we will be discussing how these can be introduced in the near future. 	

10	<p>Senior Captain's Report-</p> <p>There's not much to report from the Seniors. We have our main fundraising event for the Captains' Charity on Thursday 22nd May - the Seniors Charity Bowl. This year we are having a Pairs Texas Scramble with Stapleford scoring, which should be fun. Tom has kindly agreed that one of the Professionals will host a 'beat the Pro' nearest the pin competition. After the golf we are planning a BBQ on the Patio, weather permitting.</p> <p>There are still spaces available if you know of anyone who would like to join in.</p> <p>Last year we raised c.£1,000 for the Captains' Charity from this event, so hopefully we can repeat that this year.</p>	SW
11	<p>Members Questions -</p> <p>Some members had asked if it was possible to use the top bar, (TF) replied saying that the hotel had trouble staffing it.</p> <p>The question was brought up as to whether a dart board could be accommodated in the top bar. The hotel doesn't have a games room, it would not be suitable to put it anywhere else.</p> <p>There have been complaints about the new bridge over to the 10th tee. (TF) said it needed finishing off and he would look into it.</p>	
12	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>TF was asked to cancel the proposed Bank Holiday fun competition. The PGA Open series are at the Club on the Tuesday & Wednesday following the Bank holiday, so Dave & his greenkeeping team will need access to the course to make preparations. It was agreed to cancel.</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed - 8.15pm</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting - 10th June 2025</p>	