

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB
NOTES OF THE SENIORS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 9.45AM

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Kemp (JK Hon. Secretary), Geoff Haslam (GH Vice Captain and acting Chairman), Ray Fage (RF), Paul Tubbs (PT), Craig Day (CD), and Dave Cowdrey (DC).

APOLOGIES

Terry Hewitt and Michael Horley.

NOTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The notes on the last meeting were approved by the Committee and signed by the acting Captain GH

MATTERS ARISING

Matters from the Committee meeting, there were none.

CAPTAINS REPORT

GH reported that he led the team in the home match against Forrester Park and our team was victorious 5 ½ to 2 ½.

It was reported that Gary Dymond had informed several committee members over the last weekend that he had decided to resign from the Seniors Committee with immediate effect. No formal resignation has been received by the Honorary Secretary or the Captain. A discussion was held to establish the reasons why he made this decision and then to review the current booking procedure to identify any changes necessary. Committee expressed their collective disappointment at his decision and wished him well.. Captain TH will be asked to formally write to Gary to thank him for his past work.

It was suggested past Committee member David Reid, who stood unsuccessfully at the last AGM, could co-opted onto the Committee until the next AGM. However, this decision was dependant on the approval of the Captain once he returns from his trip abroad and is made aware of the situation.

TREASURERS REPORT

MH had apologised for the meeting and had provided the Secretary with the relevant figures.

Club Card £1227.40.
Cash/Bank £3551.39 in the bank
£370.95 Cash in Hand

£3922.34 Total

Captains Charity £2394.00.

Assets 2 dozen Golf Balls (£100)
6 bottles wine (35.05)

JK gave out the full breakdown of the figures from the recent Guest Day
Income with 34 guests from other clubs £2340

Outgoings Total £2080.00.

This included the Cash prizes of £120..(1st) £80 (2nd) £60 (3rd) & £40 (4th)

A surplus of £260. Was made on the day. As TH had generously donated a lot of prizes a proposal that a contribution of £100 would be made to his Charity (Clacton Branch of the RNLI. This was agreed by the committee

REGISTERED SENIORS NUMBERS

136 which is up on last month.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JK reported that with the help of his editorial team finalised the fixture sheet for 202526 which was approved. PT will send this to all Committee members together with a helpful list of dates when the Seniors will require catering.

GH raised the question as to whether we can become "Cashless" next year. This will fall in line with several of our opponents in Inter Club Matches. This will make the collection of match dues easier. Further investigation of this proposal will take place and GH will report back at the next meeting.

No further communication has been received from Benton Hall regarding their suggestion that their home matches be put back to a later time with a breakfast before play. TH will be asked to raise this at the upcoming match.

GH raised the question about future matches being staggered as there is a run of several Home matches together .Unfortunately most of these would be difficult to swap around as their home matches are not on Mondays. JK and Next Years Vice Captain will liaise on this before confirming ongoing fixtures.

FUTURE COMPETITION STARTERS

Monday 16 th Fun Game	Early PT	Late BB
Monday 23 rd Fun Game	Early CD	Late RF
Monday 30 th Fun Game	Early JK	Late DC
Monday 7 th October Stableford	Early DC	Late PT

Later matches after these dates are either Start of Winter Pairs or Top Dogs

BB was thanked for volunteering despite the fact he cannot play.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Medal 4th August Winner Paul Tubbs.
Fun Game 12th August John Stuck
Fun Game 19th August Steve Hurved
Fun Game 1st Sept David Reid on Countback

FUTURE COMPETITIONS

The Gage Cup is due to be played on 26th September The Ladies have 18 names down and we have 20. JK and RF agreed to drop out and BB has since confirmed that we can have 9 tee slots. The format has been agreed with the Ladies Captain Sonia Strutt . There will be a light lunch of Ham Egg and Chips after the match and a free Ball raffle will be held. Costs are agreed at £11.00 per player with any surplus to be divided equally between the two Captains Charities.

The Cripps trophy will go ahead on the 3rd October to coincide with our prestigious Victor Ludoram Trophy. Invitation sheets will be posted.

PT will arrange the start sheet for the Victor Ludorum .As normal our Captain TH will meet the players for coffee and all entrants will have a breakfast paid for by the Seniors.

The Captain and Vice Captain have selected their teams for the Challenge team event at Colne Valley.

The invitation sheets for the Winter Pairs and Top Dogs will be posted shortly.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Reports are being submitted but nothing this week due to the Battle of Britain event

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

JK confirmed numbers for the Committee Salver on the 17th October.

RF enquired if any arrangements had been made about an alternative Christmas event. In the absence of the Captain this was deferred to the next meeting.

There will be several members unavailable for the next meeting including the secretary and past secretary so it was decided to move this meeting back a week

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th October 2024 @ 9:45a.m. in the clubhouse.

The Meeting closed at 11.36.

Signed as a true record:

Terry Hewitt
Captain & Chairman