

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB
NOTES OF THE SENIORS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON Tuesday 6th December 2022 AT 9.45AM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Conor Kinnerk (CK) Captain and Chair, Bob Baggalley (BB) Vice Captain, Jim Wiggam (JW) Imm. Past Captain, John Kemp (JK) Honorary Secretary ,David Needham (DN) Honorary Treasurer ,Geoff Haslam (GH), Terry Hewitt (TH) , Michael Horley (MH) ,Paul Tubbs (PT).

Absent David Reid.

APOLOGIES

None were received

NOTES OF THE LAST MEETING

. The notes of the last meeting were approved by the Committee and duly signed.

MATTERS ARISING

None

CAPTAINS REPORT

The Captain confirmed that his letter about slow play was approved and was sent , with extra comments from the office to all playing members. At this time no noticeable difference has been made to the pace of play.

CK advised regular “Greens Blog” compiled by the Greens director and the Greens Staff will be sent out.

BB advised draft Greens plan of action will be agreed and playing members kept up to date. It is hoped that this will help to improve the course going forward and keep the members up to date.

CK and JK will get the engraving of the trophies underway after the final competition of the year when all results will be known.

TREASURERS REPORT

Club Card £2568.50
Bank £2031.78
Captains Charity £2822.11
Top Dogs prizes £ outstanding

Balance of Cash £1778.17.

The accounts will be finalized as of 31st December as normal and Messrs. Gillespie and Stuck will complete the Audit

REGISTERED SENIORS NUMBERS

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Following a discussion it was agreed that the next Committee meeting be moved to Tuesday 10th January. Following meetings to be Tuesday 31st January with the first meeting of the new season to be Tuesday 7th February.

FUTURE COMPETITION STARTERS

23rd January.. Stableford Early GH Late CK.
30th January Fun Competition To be decided

COMPETITION RESULTS

November Stableford Winner was Steve Tunnel
Turkey shoot winner was Terry Hewitt on countback from Steve Tunnel.

FUTURE COMPETITIONS

PT has put a great deal of effort into planning for competitions going forward. He has set out a timetable for all competitions and matches. This will ensure that the notices are posted far enough in advance for all Golfers to enter in good time. He was thanked by the committee for his endeavours.

GH confirmed that the AGM Golf will be a nine hole shotgun start game as traditional.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE

CK said that despite a very low turnout it was a very enjoyable night. The numbers attending were considerably down at 63. Prior to the Covid lockdown this event was always sold out, so much so that a summer function had been arranged to cater for those who could not get tickets.

Reasons for the drop in interest were discussed at length. JW had asked many seniors in conjunction with Graham Rackham as to why they didn't attend and there were a variety of reasons which include:-

- 1 Cost. The event was £35.00 this year. TH considered this cheap as He has attended several similar Function priced £50.00 each or more.
2. There are still some concerns over Covid.
3. Some commented that they would not attend due to the formal dress code.
4. Is the format just like any music night? Could we change anything?
5. Possible effects on peoples finances.
6. General lethargy, as seen in the Seniors Section this year.
7. Comments that the food in 2021 was poor.

It was resolved that the AGM would be asked for opinions as to whether there should be future events.

CK said that after all income and expenses had been accounted for there was a shortfall of £200.00 which DN proposed should be made up from the Seniors funds. This was approved by the Committee.

The Raffle was well supported with ticket sales of £325.00. Raffle costs were £117.00 which allowed a charity donation of £208.00

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JK outlined the action he has taken in preparation for the AGM. He read out the timetable of dates in accordance with the Seniors Constitution. It was agreed that the relevant notices will be posted before Christmas. These will include nomination forms for Committee positions and submissions of any motions to be considered.

JK had previously requested if he could be advised of anyone who either wished to stand down from the Committee or who wished to stand for re-election.

TH , GH , PT and JW have all served their respective time . All expressed an interest in seeking election.

DN wishes to consider his position as Honorary Treasurer due to pressure from outside commitments. He found that his duties as treasurer were manageable but the extra duties including wine and raffle purchases over and above the financial duties is too time consuming . BB suggested that the extra duties he is currently doing should be shared among other Committee members. MH volunteered to assist the Honorary Treasurer and help with these duties.

TH announced his intention to stand for the Vice Captains position.

At the last AGM it was resolved that ALL Roll Up games should be qualifying. This has not now proved popular as entries are substantially down. In fact the member who specifically requested this has not played in a single one. This will be referred to the AGM.

A motion will be agreed to propose a vote on the continuing of the Annual Dinner and Dance.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

JK confirmed that reports are being sent to the press via the Office . He also confirmed that last month's minutes will be on the Club Website.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It has been confirmed that the usual gift be made to Jane in the Office to recognise her great support to us.

There being no further business the Captain closed the meeting at 11.35 am.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th January 2023 @ 9:45a.m. in the clubhouse.

Signed as a true record:

Conor Kinnerk
Captain & Chairman