



December 9th 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: K.Bale(KB), J.Culley(JC), A.Storer(AS), A.Furlong(AF), S.Vines(SV), S.Lilleywhite(SL), T.Fleming(TF), L.Rayne(LR), P.Greening(PG), N.Thorne(NT), G.Bennet(GB), S.Fulop(SF)(part time), Katie(KM)(part time) and A.Maisey(AM).		
1	Welcome and Apologies - Kevin(KB) welcomed the committee members and said it was nice to see Steve and Katie. Apologies were received from Gill Lane, and John Headland	KB
2	November Minutes- The minutes were approved.	All
3	Matters Arising - 1. Press Officer - Richard Deal sent his apology, but hoped to have good coverage of Charity updates in the Newbury Weekly News. He will have more to report on in the new year. He has made good contacts at Kennet Radio.(AS) suggested FaceBook pages, and will send a list of members to Richard Deal. (TF) said there were 322 followers on the golf club FaceBook and 2,500 on the Hotel site. (TF) will not advertise driving range at present as a ball machine is needed down there and also signage. A discussion around the driving range and ball machine followed.(AS) suggested an opening joining offer for the range.(TF) said a floodlight was needed at the back for chip and putt. 2. Feedback from the ball- Everyone was in agreement that it was a fantastic evening. (AF) said he had no idea what questions were asked at the AGM! (TF) Has no clue as to what (SF) and (KM) are going to ask or produce in their report on Friday.(TF) would like to keep subscriptions at the current rate and possibly not put money on the bar card. (AF) All members can do is to continue to spend money in the bar. (JC) People are not booking events because of negativity! (TF) Wages £85,000, not enough money coming in for this. (JC) Is this going to happen every month? (KB) can (AS) arrange a meeting for (KB),(JC) and (TF)with Max and his son?	All
4	General Manager's Report - (This item was dealt with before Matters arising as requested by (SF and KM). No report at present but there will be one next month. The future is looking brighter. There will be some changes of bar staff. (GB) asked if the business was going under as the staff were paid late last month. (SV) said there was talk about members not putting money on bar cards and possibly leaving the club.(SF) Change is sometimes painful! (JC) All negative remarks - need to keep members informed. (KB) asked (SF)and(KM) if they could give an update for the Captain's Newsletter?	SF And KM

	<p>(GB) There has been no feedback since the AGM from the owners. There is a major amount of money coming in from the golfers and they need answers. (SF) said they speak to the owners on a weekly basis and they want to protect the golf club.</p> <p>(SV) asked if they had a business plan? (SF) hopefully by the end of the week. (KB) when the business plan is presented, will we be able to put it in the Captain's Newsletter? (KM) said she would contact Tom(TF). (SL) asked if they had seen the AGM minutes from (TC)? YES.</p> <p>(SF and KM) said they were happy to meet with anyone. Tom has their email addresses. (SF and KM) left the meeting at 7.15pm.</p>																																																																																																																	
5	<p>Director of Golf Report -</p> <p>The sand in the car park will be moved soon.</p> <p>Club systems on App - can upload all our Apps into one. Course guide, hole flyover, uploadable pin sheet for every day £1,500. Everyone will have to scan the QR code.</p> <p>Invested in coaching for boys - pop up golf.</p> <p>(KB) all in agreement of £700 being spent on the results board if old one can not be repaired.</p> <p>(TF) suggested to the Treasurer that the trophy cabinet could be extended.</p>	TF																																																																																																																
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Balance Sheet

	30-Nov 2025	31-Oct 2025
Current Assets		
Bank: current account	1196.10	836.83
Bank: deposit account	6400.23	6392.21
Competitions money due	0.00	207.30
Donnington Diners Float	300.00	300.00
 Total Current Assets	7896.33	7736.34

Current Liabilities

Provision for Prize Giving	105.00	0.00
Memorial Fund	12.84	317.83
Accrued expenses	400.00	400.00
Outstanding Vouchers 2025/26	135.00	0.00

 Total Liabilities	652.84	717.83
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 Total Net Current Assets	7243.49	7018.51
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General Fund brought forward	7018.51	7033.47
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Profit/Loss for the year	224.98	-14.96
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 General Fund carried forward	7243.49	7018.51
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Charity Account

Donated to RBL from Drive-in		<u>300.00</u>
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Funds raised for Captains Charity

Total Interest received		£ 12.29
Captains Drive-in		
Entries £20 * 122	£ 2,440.00	
Food £10*122	-£ 1,220.00	
Prizes	-£ 400.00	
		£ 820.00
Cash collection		
Donated to RBL	£ 102.70	
		£ 300.00
		<u>£ 622.70</u>
Ladies Christmas raffle		£ 120.00
 Total		 £ 754.99

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Budget for the year November 2025 to October 2026

<u>Expected Annual Revenue</u>		Budget
Competitions , net of vouchers and prizegiving trophies		
From Medals/Stablelands	£	2,055
12 Board Comps inc TOC		
Grove Foursomes	£	75
Japan Cup	£	100
Bogey	£	100
Mixed Greensomes	£	25
Anniversary Foursomes	£	75
Captains Rosebowl	£	100
Seniors Champs	£	150
Shotoku Cup	£	75
Midweek Champs	£	150
Greensomes Cup	£	75
Parasempia Cup	£	100
Tournament of Champions	£	150
Summer KO's	£	200
Winter KO's	£	150
Club Champs	£	100
Other 5 fun comps	£	250
Costs associated with competitions		
Trophy Engraving	£	500
Honours Boards Updating	£	750
Presentation night disco	£	300
	£	1,550
Total contribution from competitions	<u>£</u>	<u>2,086</u>
card charges	£	-
Club Ties	£	-
Interest	£	120
Trophies not specifically relating to comps		
Captains Drive-In 50's	£	-
Most Improved Players 30's	£	90
Hole in Ones £50 each	£	-
Club Person of the Year	£	55
Order of Merit winners	£	100
Other £100	£	-
	£	345
Total Expected Net Revenue	<u>£</u>	<u>1,881</u>
Expected Annual Costs		
Ladies County Competitions	£	250
(Duncan, IC Shield, AU)		
Race to Woodhall Spa	£	120
Mens BBO Comps	£	210
(Hilman, Champ Club, Foursomes)		
RDCL Scratch League	£	225
Kyocera (Men & Ladies, 2 teams each)	£	240
Newbury Interclub Challenge	£	260
Committee Golf Day	£	400
Captains Blazers	£	100
Memorials	£	-
Competition expenses	£	50
Bank charges	£	-
Total expected costs	<u>£</u>	<u>1,855</u>
Net Profit/Loss	<u>£</u>	<u>6</u>

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&8.**Competition Secretary's Report and Upcoming Competitions -**

SL

Agenda For Dec 2025 Comps Meeting
 Competitions and Handicaps Sub Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 3rd Dec 2025
 7.00pm Upstairs Bar - Donnington Grove

- 1 Apologies SB,JB, SV, AF
- 2 Approval of Minutes from Nov Meeting Accepted

3 Items c/f

a	No Shows. - make sure PSI booking is turned off as you can book another player in - " no shows been emailed 1 had msg late sat and will pay entry fee, 1 no response yet
b	Winter Knockouts - first rounds complete - on time
c	Playmore golf etc visibility to comps log in - Tom talking to clubv1 - Ongoing
d	Handicap Review PG to present in Dec 17 Players from report but no action required
e	
f	Comps manuall needs 2 updates will ask SB if he could do this - SL to Action
g	
h	
i	
j	

Previous comps

a	1st Nov November Stableford - Winner Div1 V Hanniffy, Div 2 Adrian Thomasson
b	2nd Nov Sunday Stableford - Winner Joe Smith
c	5th Nov Midweek Stableford cancelled 3 players
d	6th Nov AGM for info
e	8th Nov Capt Drive in pairs better ball 85% Winners Paul Doney & Dave Picton
f	13th Nov Midweek Stableford - Not Played
g	17th Nov Midweek Stableford - Not Played
h	25th Nov Midweek Stableford - Not Played
i	29th Nov Saturday Stableford - Not Played
j	30 th Nov Sunday Stableford - Winner Gary Dredge 36pts

4 Rota OK

5 Upcoming Competitions

3rd Dec	Midweek Stableford
6th Dec	December Stableford
7th Dec	Winter Warmer Format Pairs, tee times £5 per player Vouchers as prizes
11th Dec	Midweek Stableford
15th Dec	Midweek Stableford
20th Dec	Xmas scramble team 4 meat vouchers shotgun now open £5 per player
23rd Dec	Midweek Stableford
27th Dec	Saturday Stableford
28th Dec	Sunday Stableford

6 AOB

a X out qualifying- clubV1 may not be accurate with new members cards show as comp but may be for hcap

b
c
d

7 Date of Next Meeting
 Wednesday 7th Jan 7pm in the upstairs bar.

9.	<p>Social Committee Report -</p> <p>The Ball was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. The next event will be a comedy evening in January. Quiz nights will be arranged in February and March.</p>	JC
10.	<p>Lady Captain's Report -</p> <p>Ladies captain report 09/12/2025</p> <p>Not a huge amount to report on.</p> <p>The Ball Saturday 6th December</p> <p>We had 83 attending. Overall, feedback was very positive: guests enjoyed the event, praised the casino and food, and noted that holding the disco in the marquee greatly improved the atmosphere. This might be something worth considering moving forward.</p> <p>Thanks go to Caitlin and the team for setting up the marquee, it looked very impressive and had comments about how classy it all was even down to the confetti!</p> <p>Thanks also to Simon and his team for a great job and very accommodating after a slight menu mix up.</p> <p>Finally a huge thanks to Ali Lillywhite, she gives so much time and help in the organisation of the ball, place cards, table plan amongst other things, her knowledge and help is priceless.</p> <p>Ladies Christmas golf, Monday 8th December</p> <p>I had 23 ladies attend, most of which braved the weather and the mud for 9 holes of golf followed by a lunch of soup, sandwiches and chips.</p> <p>Thanks to Tom for sorting the tee times, Simon and his team for the food, which was very much enjoyed, Caitlin for setting up the tables, Lydia for her help with the raffle etc and to Sue Foote who kindly provided a quiz.</p> <p>The raffle raised £120.00 for the charity.</p>	JC

11	<p>Senior Captain's Report</p> <p>A warm welcome to all DG Seniors. Over the course of the year ahead I shall endeavour to keep newsletters informative, brief, yet as helpful as possible, with dates for your diary, results, club news, any updates and social events.</p> <p>Firstly, a huge, 'thank you,' to Steve Warren for steering the Seniors' ship with great enthusiasm and dedication over the past 12 months. Steve has done a terrific job for us.</p> <p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from Seniors' AGM (28/11/25) now available posted on Seniors' website, and include plans for 2025/26, DG has appointed a new management team for the next 3 months. Hopefully, I will meet with them shortly to check on priorities and operational matters that are relevant to us. A reminder that the £10 annual voluntary contribution was supported again this year at our AGM. Please make your payment into our Bank Account should you wish to. <p style="text-align: center;">DG Seniors Bank Account, Sort code 20-65-20, Account number 63330850</p> <p>Last year £17,500 went through the account, which improved efficiency, security, transparency and flexibility. Indeed, a marvellous vehicle for our organisers to plan and execute the many splendid events we run. We now have all the necessary checks and balances firmly in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interestingly, I have no need for the Seniors' Captain Parking Space in front of the Pro-Shop. To that end I'm going to draw names out of a hat for all those members who have contributed their £10 by Christmas Day. The winner will have the use of my space until 31 October, 2026. "You've got to be in it to win it!" Look out for upcoming details of DG Seniors' Team Kit information. With the help of Chris Devonshire I'm looking to add new items to our list following a request made at our AGM. The hope is to include modern sleeveless and long sleeved matching tops to the range. Potentially, a DG Seniors logo'd gilet too. The next Comedy Night at DG will be Friday 16th January. The feedback from November's event was brilliant. A great night out. Tickets are £18 and are available from Hotel Reception or Events Manager, Eve , "events@donnington-grove.com" <p>Golf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Winter Eclectic has started and the organiser, Wilson Carlisle, has expertly managed to incorporate qualifying rounds from red and yellow tees this time around. Net and Gross competitions will run concurrently as previously. Thank you Wilson. Winter leagues are well underway, with M4 and Graeme Jeffries (GJ) matches scheduled early before the winter conditions hit hard. Thanks to captains Iain Cottingham and Simon Vines. (Please find current league table/s attached.) Members new and old, should you wish to be considered for selection then please use the Availability Sheet on the Seniors' website to sign up. All are welcome. Priority is given to players who can make home and away fixtures. Either against the same club or balanced across each season. The handicap ceiling for the M4 league is 28 And it's 18 for GJ Sadly, Manor House have dropped us from their list of friendlies. The decision was made following their seniors AGM. As furthest journey they struggled to get a team out. I don't suppose 2 resounding wins for DG helped. I'm hoping to get a suitably attractive alternative instead for us and I'll keep you all posted on progress. <p>Results</p> <p>M4:</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sandmartins (h) 02/10</td> <td>3-1</td> <td>Lost</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mapledurham (a) 17/10</td> <td>2.5-1.5</td> <td>Lost</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sandmartins (a) 29/10</td> <td>4-0</td> <td>Lost</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mapledurham (h) 30/10</td> <td>2.5-1.5</td> <td>Lost</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Harleyford (a) 04/11</td> <td>2-2</td> <td>Draw</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sandmartins (h) 02/10	3-1	Lost	Mapledurham (a) 17/10	2.5-1.5	Lost	Sandmartins (a) 29/10	4-0	Lost	Mapledurham (h) 30/10	2.5-1.5	Lost	Harleyford (a) 04/11	2-2	Draw	JH
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Team	Played home	Played away	Home points	Away points	Home holes	Away holes	Total Points	Total Holes
N. Wilts	3	4	10.5	8	28	-14	18.5	14
Cumberwell	3	3	8	3.5	15	-11	11.5	4
DG	3	2	9.5	2	22	-24	11.5	-2
Wrag Barn	3	2	5	1.5	7	-16	6.5	-9
Weybrook	1	2	2	2	3	-10	4	-7

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12	Members Questions - None	
13	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>(JC) Members marked Away are not getting emails. Tom will investigate.</p> <p>(TF) suggested that people not repairing their pitch marks pay a £1 to the captain's charity. Sign on the first tee to show this.</p> <p>(NT) Committee Away Day - (KB) will organise before the season and then one at the end of his year.</p> <p>(GB) asked about the New Members Competition - A Saturday or Sunday in May.</p> <p>(TF) suggested the Captains send a welcome letter to new members.</p> <p>(SL) said that something needs to be done on the 10th.</p> <p>(KB) said a member had noticed a 10 handicapper, picking, cleaning and placing his ball in the rough in a Stableford competition. (SL) said 2 witnesses are needed and the procedure is on the website.</p>	
	Meeting closed - 9.10pm	
	Next Meeting - Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 7pm.	

