



Attendees: A.Storer(AS),S.Warren(SW),T.Fleming(TF),J.Culley(JC),D.Bundy(DB),S.Lilleywhite(SL),P.Greening(PG),G.Bennet(GB),N.Thorne(NT),A.Maisey(AM).		
1	Welcome and Apologies - Andy(AS) welcomed the committee members. Apologies from K.Watson,S.Jolly,K.Bale,G.Lane and J.Headland.	
2	March Minutes- The March minutes were approved.	
3	Matters Arising - One or two things to be discussed after the SGM held on 8th April 2025. 2B- Club President in an honorary capacity? President should be allowed to vote - everybody on the committee should be able to vote. 2C - change to be made. 6A - change to may serve. 6H - Co-opted members need a proposer and seconder, can be any member. 8B - Only past Captains. Another SGM will be held on 17th June 2025.	
4	General Manager's Report - Dan has been very busy for the last 4 weeks focusing on how the company moves forward in business. Taking on staff with experience. Future events : murder mystery and a comedy event. If we have any requests for events let Dan know. He has been working on a summer menu and lunchtime specials. The owners are fully engaged in the property and looking at a larger investment. Fencing is complete. Boiler is being replaced. No news on the gate at present. Tom said that planning permission is required for the gates. Cost is around £150K. Trees will need to be pruned and the weights of vehicles considered. They will need to be opened no later than 7am and closed no earlier than 9pm.	DB TF

5	<p>Director of Golf Report -</p> <p>Busy time for the greenkeepers - greens are a bit bumpy.</p> <p>16th April start of green treatment - front nine first and then back nine.</p> <p>Stableford has been cancelled.</p> <p>Trench on the second is for drainage work.</p> <p>Sprayed for weeds and fertilized.</p> <p>Monthly medal was a success. (AS) said feedback was that the timings worked well. From a business point of view £400 was taken in green fees.</p> <p>Make sure a member playing in a medal plays with another medal playing member. (SL) 70 people entered the medal. As long as it is working we will keep to it. 81 entered the Japan Cup.</p> <p>There had been no complaints about the increase in subscriptions.</p> <p>Play More Golf closed until further notice, but Tom would like to keep for the future.</p> <p>There was a positive outlook.</p> <p>Possibility of moving the medal to red tees in the winter.</p> <p>(SW) asked about the possibility of having a white (composite of yellow and white) tee, but Tom said it would have to be re-measured and there would be a need for permanent markers. He had done a paper exercise and there were not the funds for this. There followed a discussion about this and the need to focus on the younger club members.</p> <p>Tom will always try to make it enjoyable for everyone but need to look at the next generation.</p> <p>Vision of golf and talk about making it easier. (AS) would back it all the way.</p>	TF
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Treasurer's Report -

Donnington Grove Golf Committee

Balance Sheet

	31-Mar 2025	31-Oct 2024
Current Assets		
Bank: current account	1623.89	509.17
Bank: deposit account	7322.17	8214.48
Stock - Club ties1 remaining	19.08	57.24
Competitions money due	0.00	0.00
Donnington Diners Float	300.00	300.00
Total Current Assets	9265.14	9080.89
Current Liabilities		
Provision for Prize Giving	1279.69	1897.42
Memorial Fund	195.00	150.00
Outstanding Vouchers 2025	260.00	
Total Liabilities	1734.69	2047.42
Total Net Current Assets	7530.45	7033.47
General Fund brought forward	7033.47	6913.85
Profit/Loss for the year	496.98	119.62
General Fund carried forward	7530.45	7033.47

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	5 months to 31 March 2025	Budget to date	Year to 31 October 2024
<u>Income & Expenditure Account</u>			
Income			
Competitions Income	3,510.00		12,698.00
Card charges	(17.55)		(70.92)
Fines charged	-		-
Less: Vouchers	(1,765.00)		(7,235.00)
Prizegiving	(655.00)		(3,660.00)
	(2,420.00)		(10,895.00)
	1072.45	812.00	1732.08
Club Ties	1.84	-	3.42
Interest received	57.69	60.00	155.76
Total Income	1131.98	872.00	1891.26
Expenditure			
Berkshire Ladies comps	40.00	40.00	200.00
England Golf Race to Woodhall Spa	0.00	0.00	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		19.74
Donnington Diners expenses	0.00		65.00
Funeral donation	50.00		50.00
Bank charges	25.00	25.00	60.00
Total Expenditure	635.00	535.00	1771.64
Profit/Loss	496.98	337.00	119.62
<u>Donnington Grove Golf Committee</u>			
<u>Charity Account</u>			
<u>Captains Drive-In (in aid of Royal British Legion)</u>			
Entries £5 * 124			620.00
Cash collection (Captains drives & ball markers)			414.10
Paid to RBL			<u>1034.10</u>
<u>Funds raised for Captains Charity</u>			
Total Interest received			25.88
Ladies Christmas raffle			185.00
Ladies Eclectic & Birdie/Par Trees			25.00
Quiz Night			465.00
4 Nations competition		£	80.00
Total		£	<u>780.88</u>

7. Competition Secretary's Report -

The April medal was a success.

Winter stablefords 2025 will be off the red tees.

(SW) asked how many seniors enter the midweek stablefords. Cannot make a change for 1 group of people. Wasn't there a rule about any category setting up a competition affecting other club competitions? (SW) wanted to encourage club members to keep putting cards in during the winter months. (TF) Could make all play off mats in the winter. This would have to be mandatory for competitions.

(TF) and (KW) will get together and review competition dates.

mins from April 2025 Comps meeting
Competitions and Handicaps Sub Committee Meeting
Wednesday 2nd April 2025
7.00pm Upstairs Bar - Donnington Grove

1 Apologies SB

2 Approval of Minutes from 5th March Meeting - Approved

3 Items c/f

a	No Shows. - None
b	Winter Knockouts -Completed -
c	Summer X outs draws done, SL to monitor progress Cash to Tom lists to Gill / Tom
d	SL / KW / TF to look at all comps zones and booking - 1st meeting held see attached, need 2nd meeting
e	TOC review zones SL / KW & TF- 1st meeting held see attached, , need 2nd meeting
f	April Medal trial set up - White Tees
g	Club champs sub committee required - set whats app group, AM, PG, RH, SL, KW, SJ Done
h	BRS mid weeks need sorting as dates diferent to Club V1 Extra comp TF - sorted
i	Foursomes Dave / Chris will play need to register on BB&O individually. - Done
j	

4 Events since last meeting - Review

a	8th March Grove Foursomes - Board Comp - Win M P Bailes / C Coleman, Ladies Maria Tillet / C Leeson
b	Tues 11th March - Midweek Stableford - Winner L Iglesias
c	Wed 19th March - Midweek Stableford - Winner Phil Holloway
d	Sat 22nd March - Four Nations Competition - Winners Scotland
e	Thurs 27th March - Midweek Stableford Winner Phil Holloway
f	Sat 29th March - Saturday Stableford - Winner Martin Lambourn
g	Sunday 30th March - Sunday Stableford - Winner Andy Burke
h	Mon 31st March - Midweek Stableford - Winner Phil Holloway
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4 Rota OK

5 Upcoming Competitions

a	4th April 1st Champagne Roll-Up
b	5th April Monthly Medal
c	6th April Sunday Stableford
d	8th April Midweek Stableford
e	12th April Japan Cup - White Tees
f	16th April Midweek Stableford
g	24th April Midweek Medal
h	26th April St George's Day Comp
i	27th April Sunday Stableford
j	28th April Midweek Stableford
k	3rd May Monthly Medal
l	4th May Sunday Stableford
m	5th May Scram-Am
n	6th May Midweek Medal
o	10th May Parasampia Bogey
p	14th May Midweek Stableford
q	22nd May Seniors Charity Bowl
u	24th May Mixed Greensomes
r	26th May Midweek Stableford

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- a All comps committee check comp as per rota before comp - All
- b Winter 2025 xouts can they be played off red Tees ?? From Seniors
- c
- d

7 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 7th May 7pm in the upstairs bar.

Social Club Report**Minutes of the meeting of Donnington Grove Golf Club Social Committee - 2nd April 2025 at 7pm****Attendees:**S.Jolly(SJ),S.Warren(SW),K.Bale(KB),A.Lilleywhite(AL), A.Maisey(AM)

1	Apologies - Kieran Watson	
	Quiz Night - Next quiz will be held on 30th April. Sarah said 4 tables have been booked so far.(SJ). She will ask Tom if he can do the questions again. Ali (AL) will do the posters and flyers.	SJ,TF & AL
	Champagne Roll up - Kieran (KW) is organising the eclectic which is starting in May and the cost will be £10. Raffle on 1st roll up. Kim is bringing cakes for the raffle. Sarah(SJ) asked if Simon knew the roll up was starting on Friday 4th April? Could he come up with some simple food for the evening eg. Scampi and chips, basket meals costing between £8 and £11? There was a discussion about the timing of the money draw and bringing it forward to 7pm, but after weighing up the pros and cons, it was decided to leave it at 8pm, making sure that everyone who played in the roll up was entered into the draw as well as members in the bar at 8pm. Time to roll up 3pm to 6pm. All cards to be in by 8pm. Winner to be advertised. Toni and Rob are getting Champagne - is there any left from last year? Sarah(SJ) will check. Possibility of having a starter? Need to emphasise speed of play.	KW,SJ
	Date of Next Meeting - No date set.	

9	<p>Lady Captain's Report -</p> <p>The golfing year is well underway, and with the recent spell of great weather drying out the course, there's a real sense of anticipation for the season ahead.</p> <p>Congratulations to Sarah Fowler and her team in the Silver Scratch League, who finished their campaign with a win, securing 3rd place in a very competitive division.</p> <p>Donnington Grove hosted the High Silver League round and, as hosts, didn't compete. A huge thank you to Sue Foote, Kim Richardson, Gill Lane, Helen Lake, and team captain Jules Culley for all their hard work and for generously giving up their time. The visiting ladies commented on how smoothly the event ran, how much they enjoyed the course, and how well it played.</p> <p>Our Par & Birdie Competition and the Summer Eclectic are now underway, though it's too early for updates. All entry fees go directly to the Captain's charity, so I'm hoping to see lots of entries!</p> <p>Bookings are now open for the Ladies' Spring Meeting on Monday, 19th May. You can enter as individuals or in teams. I'd love to see our members inviting friends and family from other clubs—though it's also open to teams made up of Donnington Grove ladies. There will be separate prizes for home and visiting teams.</p> <p>I'll be sending out reminders shortly to encourage as much support as possible for these upcoming events.</p> <hr/> <p>Charity Update</p> <p>The Champagne Rollup made a successful return! The lovely weather brought out plenty of players, and Simon treated everyone to some fantastic food.</p> <p>A special thank you goes to Kim Richardson, who baked and donated three stunning cakes. She sold raffle tickets for them and raised over £80 for our charity. I can personally vouch for the lemon chiffon and blueberry cake—it tasted just as incredible as it looked!</p> <p>Looking ahead, our Quiz Night on 30th April is shaping up to be another great social evening. We currently have 9 tables booked and are aiming to fill one more to match our previous event. Final details will follow soon, but it will run along similar lines as before. I'll be providing both the quiz and raffle prizes, and we're hopeful it will be another successful fundraiser.</p> <p>Many thanks,</p> <p>Sarah</p>	SJ
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10	<p>Senior Captain's Report-</p> <p>The Donnington Grove Seniors website provides details of numerous fun Summer competitions for seniors to enter, all of which can be done via the website.</p> <p>The website includes the Availability Sheet for this Summer's matches with other local golf clubs, which any senior can fill in if they would like to play in any of the matches.</p> <p>Other items on the Donnington Grove Seniors website include:</p> <p>The Seniors Men's Summer Pairs Knockout. Entries close on Sunday 20 April and the draw will be made shortly thereafter.</p> <p>Golf Master 2025. The midweek Stableford competitions are linked to this Summer's Golf Master and will run for every midweek Stableford until late September. Entry to Golf Master is automatic for those seniors who enter the midweek Stableford competitions.</p> <p>The Seniors Charity Bowl. This fun competition will be on Thursday 22 May and is the seniors' main event for raising money for this year's Captains Charity, which is the Priors Court school. This year we are having a Pairs Texas Scramble with Stableford scoring. We have invited the ladies (of a certain age) to join us again this year.</p> <p>Finally, I am very much looking forward to the Seniors Captain's Away Day at High Post on Tuesday 13 May.</p>	SW
11	<p>Members Questions - (GB) asked why the scratch competition was not a Board competition?</p>	GB
12	<p>A.O.B. Loft needs to be cleared before fire inspection. Does anyone want anything?</p>	NT
	<p>Meeting closed - 8.45pm</p>	