

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB
NOTES OF THE SENIORS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 4th JUNE 2024 AT 9.45AM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Terry Hewitt (TH Captain & Chairman) John Kemp (JK Hon. Secretary), Geoff Haslam (GH Vice Captain), Michael Horley (MH Hon Treasurer), Ray Fage (RF), Paul Tubbs (PT) and Craig Day (CD)

APOLOGIES

Dave Cowdrey. Bob Baggalley is in hospital. JK gave an update on his condition and despite his operation being delayed until the 6th he seems in good spirits. JK had send a get well card on behalf of the Committee.

NOTES OF THE LAST MEETING

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

MATTERS ARISING

Matters from the Committee meeting, there were none.

CAPTAINS REPORT

TH gave thanks to Vice Captain GH, Paul Tubbs and all the committee who helped him on his Captains day. He was very pleased with the way the day went and he has had some good comments and feedback.

As a result of the day he is very hopeful that the Seniors Guest Day on Thursday 1st August will go as well. He asked the committee present to spread the word.

Inter Club matches were lost against Harwich however Clacton retained the Cyril Rand Trophy based on the home result. Sadly the donor of the trophy, Janet Rand recently passed away and her wake was held at Harwich Golf Club following the match.

The match against Braintree was lost and every one was very complimentary about the course ,food and hospitality shown to our team.

TH is hopeful that a broader section of the Seniors will apply to play in the next round of matches.

TREASURERS REPORT

MH reported the balances up to 30th of May are as follows:

Bank balance £1501.39

Club Card £540.40

Captains Charity £1000 Approximately as yesterday's figures not yet known

Cash in hand £59.00

MH is still having some difficulty paying monies into the bank as they do not accept cash!!!
At the forthcoming interclub match against Forrester Park they wish to pay by bank transfer.

REGISTERED SENIORS NUMBERS

97

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JK reported that he has now finalised all inter-club match dates for next year and Ipswich have agreed dates for this year at last.

John Champ at Colchester is already chasing for our team details for our match on 15th July!

FUTURE COMPETITION STARTERS

Monday 10 th June Medal	Early JK	Late CG
Monday 17 th June Fun Game	Early GH	Late MH
Monday 24 th June Committee Cup	Early GH	Late PT
Monday 1 st July Medal	Early CD	Late TH
Monday 8 th July Fun Game	Early JK	Late PT
Monday 15 th July Fun Game	Early RF	Late GD

COMPETITION RESULTS

May Medal: Steve Rockall

Texas Scramble: Dave Reid , Keith Lammerton ,Michael Horley & Brian Williams.

Captains Day Geoff Haslam. Craig day had two eagles including a hole in one on the 17th.

FUTURE COMPETITIONS

There had been a request from GD to vary the conditions about the number of tee shots allowed in a Texas Scramble. After a short discussion it was unanimously agreed that in a four ball scenario all team players must play at least four tee shots as per our rules and guidance.

However going forward a format such as the ladies play may be considered. This is where the player whose tee shot is chosen does not play the second shot. This would make the game slightly faster as Texas Scramble is quite often a slow format.

With regard to Guest Day we need to start to get things done. A thought was expressed that as we want to give guests a good experience then for food a carvery would be good. Andrew Freeman was asked and he confirmed a cost that was acceptable.

Together with green fee for guests, Coffee and a bacon roll on arrival then an entry fee of £60.00 per pair as last year would leave a decent amount for prizes.

Hopefully we can have a two tee start but this would be subject to number of entries.

There will be cash prizes for winners and runners up. Prizes for nearest the pins were last year covered by generous donations from Committee members and it is likely the same will apply this year.

Cripps Trophy invitation sheets will be posted shortly . GH will liaise with the Ladies Captain for their input regarding food after the match. It was agreed that lunch rounds the day off well and it was thought that a change from the usual Ham Egg and Chips might be nice.

Following an Email from the Ladies Captain on behalf of her Committee it is noted that the Ladies no longer wish to allow men to enter their medal competitions.

Following a quick discussion it was agreed that the Seniors would maintain the status quo and still allow ladies to enter our medal competitions. It was noted however that none have entered to date.

Annual Inter Club Veterans Tournament

TH will post the notice on the board together with the competition rules and guidelines. He will arrange an invitation sheet and he advised he has a list of players registered Seniors and non-registered Seniors who he would like to consider for selection.

He did stress that other players could put their names forward for selection.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Little to report however JK has forwarded images and a report about Captains Day

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

All committee present confirmed that Captains Day was very enjoyable and no issues about it have been received.

TH suggested that it might be interesting to hold a non-qualifying fun competition off the red tees. The office and professional will be asked for their views.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd July 2024 @ 9:45a.m. in the clubhouse.

The Meeting closed at 11.00.

Signed as a true record:

Terry Hewitt
Captain & Chairman