



March 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 11th March 2025

Avon Room - 7pm

Attendees: A.Storer(AS), K.Watson(KW), T.Fleming(TF), K.Bale(KB), D.Bundy(DB), J.Culley(JC), J.Headland(JH), S.Lilleywhite(SL), GillLane(GL), N.Thorne(NT), G.Bennet(GB), A.Maisey(AM).

1	Welcome and Apologies - Kieran welcomed the committee members. Apologies from Sarah Jolly, Steve Warren and Dan Bundy.	KW
2	February Minutes- Approval of Minutes - Approved	
3	Matters Arising - a. EGM - 8th April 2025	AS
4	General Manager's Report - Nothing to report. Progressing as in the last report. Fence will be finished.	DB

5	<p>Director of Golf Report - Course Maintenance Update</p> <p>1. Tees & Aprons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scarification has been completed. ○ Fertilisation and seeding have been carried out, and germination should begin soon. ○ These areas will be dressed in the near future to aid recovery and growth. <p>2. Greens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The first round of fertilisation is planned for the coming days, once the frost has passed. ○ This will help promote healthy growth as temperatures improve. <p>3. Drainage Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A section of the second fairway will be investigated as we work on reconnecting the main drain line. ○ This work is essential to improve drainage and overall course conditions. <p>These ongoing projects are part of our commitment to maintaining and improving course quality as we move into the season.</p> <p>Membership prices on the website. 5 year plan submitted to GM.</p>	TF
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6	<p>Treasurer's Report -</p> <p>Running at about break even. Donation in memory of Alan Clarke - £100 Members' memorials - £45. (AS) is sourcing ties</p> <p><u>Donnington Grove Golf Committee</u></p> <p><u>Balance Sheet</u></p> <table> <tr> <th></th><th>28-Feb 2025</th><th>31-Oct 2024</th></tr> <tr> <td>Current Assets</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Bank: current account</td><td>362.90</td><td>509.17</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bank: deposit account</td><td>7312.33</td><td>8214.48</td></tr> <tr> <td>Stock - Club ties 1 remaining</td><td>19.08</td><td>57.24</td></tr> <tr> <td>Competitions money due</td><td>115.74</td><td>0.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Donnington Diners Float</td><td>300.00</td><td>300.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Current Assets</td><td>8110.05</td><td>9080.89</td></tr> <tr> <td>Current Liabilities</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Provision for Prize Giving</td><td>729.69</td><td>1897.42</td></tr> <tr> <td>Memorial Fund</td><td>195.00</td><td>150.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>Outstanding Vouchers 2025</td><td>135.00</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Liabilities</td><td>1059.69</td><td>2047.42</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Net Current Assets</td><td>7050.36</td><td>7033.47</td></tr> <tr> <td> </td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>General Fund brought forward</td><td>7033.47</td><td>6913.85</td></tr> <tr> <td>Profit/Loss for the year</td><td>16.89</td><td>119.62</td></tr> <tr> <td>General Fund carried forward</td><td>7050.36</td><td>7033.47</td></tr> </table>		28-Feb 2025	31-Oct 2024	Current Assets			Bank: current account	362.90	509.17	Bank: deposit account	7312.33	8214.48	Stock - Club ties 1 remaining	19.08	57.24	Competitions money due	115.74	0.00	Donnington Diners Float	300.00	300.00	Total Current Assets	8110.05	9080.89	Current Liabilities			Provision for Prize Giving	729.69	1897.42	Memorial Fund	195.00	150.00	Outstanding Vouchers 2025	135.00		Total Liabilities	1059.69	2047.42	Total Net Current Assets	7050.36	7033.47	 			General Fund brought forward	7033.47	6913.85	Profit/Loss for the year	16.89	119.62	General Fund carried forward	7050.36	7033.47	GL
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<u>Donnington Grove Golf Committee</u>				GL
<u>Income & Expenditure Account</u>	4 months to 28 February 2025	Budget to date	Year to 31 October 2024	
Income				
Competitions Income	1,560.00		12,698.00	
Card charges	(7.80)		(70.92)	
Fines charged	-		-	
Less: Vouchers	(950.00)		(7,235.00)	
Prizegiving	(105.00)		(3,660.00)	
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	497.20	372.00	1732.08	
Club Ties	1.84	-	3.42	
Interest received	47.85	48.00	155.76	
Total Income	546.89	420.00	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/Lombard	35.00	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	20.00	20.00	60.00	
Total Expenditure	530.00	530.00	1771.64	
Profit/Loss	16.89	-110.00	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			25.15	
Ladies Christmas raffle			185.00	
Quiz Night			465.00	
Total		£	<u>675.15</u>	

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Competitions Secretary's Report -

MINS from March 2025 Comps Meeting

Competitions and Handicaps Sub Committee Meeting

Wednesday 5th March 2025

7.00pm Upstairs Bar - Donnington Grove

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Apologies , JB, SB, KW

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Approval of Minutes from 5th February Meeting - Approved

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Items c/f

a	No Shows. - none (illness)
b	Winter Knockouts - (will review each month) up to date final to go
c	Friday Comps- remove done up to end Sept dates are / were wrong
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	Review summer x out dates to get finished end sept. - SL to action done entrie sheets out
g	April - Sept Medal format casual entry April is set up , email to go out draft attached - Clariy booking first @ main committee. Use Club V1
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Events since last meeting - Review

	8th Feb Members Memorial £45 for fund - Kieran / Steve - Winners: B. Black / J. Gosling / J. Black / A. Chapman
a	11th Feb Midweek Stableford - Gill - Cancelled
b	19th Feb Midweek Stableford - Jools - Cancelled
c	22nd Feb Saturday Stableford - Steve m - Winner David McClymont
d	23rd Feb Sunday Stableford Front 9 Hole - Bernie - Winner Maria Tillett
e	27th Feb Midweek Stableford - Simon - Cancelled
f	1st Mar Sat Stab - Andy / Kiran - Winner Toni Prince
g	2nd Mar Sun Stab - Rob - Winner Tiger Greening 45 pts
h	3rd Mar Mid Week Stab - Gill - (2 scores in ?) - Cancelled

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Rota Accepted

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Upcoming Competitions

a	8th March Grove Foursomes - Board Comp
b	Tues 11th March - Midweek Stableford
c	Wed 19th March - Midweek Stableford
d	Sat 22nd March - Four Nations Competition
e	Thurs 27th March - Midweek Stableford
f	Sat 29th March - Saturday Stableford
g	Sunday 30th March - Sunday Stableford
h	Mon 31st March - Midweek Stableford
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a	Club Champs strt planning
b	BRS mid weeks need sorting as dates diferent to Club V1 Extra comp ??
c	Foursomes Dave / Chris will play need to register on BB&O individually. Paul has link
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Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 2nd April 7pm in the upstairs bar.

8.	Social Committee Report - <table border="1" data-bbox="438 264 1374 1111"> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 264 547 389"></td><td data-bbox="547 264 1265 389">No Meeting this month</td><td data-bbox="1265 264 1374 389"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 389 547 459"></td><td data-bbox="547 389 1265 459"></td><td data-bbox="1265 389 1374 459"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 459 547 575"></td><td data-bbox="547 459 1265 575"> Four Nations 4 teams of 9 golfers . £10 per head. </td><td data-bbox="1265 459 1374 575"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 575 547 692"></td><td data-bbox="547 575 1265 692"> Quiz in April. </td><td data-bbox="1265 575 1374 692"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 692 547 808"></td><td data-bbox="547 692 1265 808"> Champagne Roll Up Eclectic - May to August. Winners - days golf with (KW) and (TF) </td><td data-bbox="1265 692 1374 808"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 808 547 880"></td><td data-bbox="547 808 1265 880"></td><td data-bbox="1265 808 1374 880"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 880 547 996"></td><td data-bbox="547 880 1265 996"></td><td data-bbox="1265 880 1374 996"></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="438 996 547 1111"></td><td data-bbox="547 996 1265 1111"></td><td data-bbox="1265 996 1374 1111"></td></tr> </table>		No Meeting this month						Four Nations 4 teams of 9 golfers . £10 per head.			Quiz in April.			Champagne Roll Up Eclectic - May to August. Winners - days golf with (KW) and (TF)											KW
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9	Lady Captain's Report - Lady Captain's Report <p>Spring is finally here, and I'm pleased to have some golf to report on at last!</p> <p>Match season is upon us with fixtures in the Gold, Silver, and High Silver and Bronze Leagues. Good luck to all involved, and huge thanks to Gill, Sarah Fowler, Jules and Debbie Goodsell for organising these.</p> <p>Our Bronze team started the season last Autumn against some very tough opposition. I am thrilled to tell you that they are top of the table with only 1 match to go, if they remain there, they will win promotion to the next division. Huge thanks to Debbie Goodsell for being a stalwart captain and to all of the players for their fantastic efforts. Good luck to you all in the final match at Winter Hill on 10th March.</p> <p>Our Scratch Gold team has played the first of their matches, which are tough as we often face ladies with much lower handicaps. Against a strong Mill Ride & Temple team, we came away with a good 2 points. A big thank you to Gill Lane for organising and to all the ladies who played and good luck in all future games.</p> <p>In April, we'll be launching our Par & Birdie Competition, with a brand-new Birdie & Par Tree now on display on the wall outside the pro shop next to the</p>	SJ																								

Ladies' Notice Board—huge thanks to Nigel for his DIY skills! We'll also be kicking off our Ladies Eclectic Competition, running it until the end of September. A big thank you to Sue Foote for once again agreeing to organise these. Full details will follow soon.

I'm also excited to announce a Ladies Spring Meeting on Monday, 19th May. This will be a social golf event played in teams, followed by a two-course meal. I plan to open the competition to visitors and encourage our ladies to invite friends and family to join us. My hope is to re-establish an annual Ladies Invitational Competition. Details will be emailed out shortly.

Charity Update

Our first charity event of the year—a quiz night on 19th February—was a fantastic success! We had an incredible turnout of over 50 people, and the atmosphere was brilliant.

A huge thank you to Tom Fleming, who not only put together most of the questions and rounds (including a fantastic music round and a "What happened next?" question) but also was an outstanding and entertaining quiz master. Tom, I can't thank you enough for making the evening such a success!

The upstairs bar was open all evening, which worked perfectly, and the platters of food at half-time, prepared by Simon and his team, were fabulous. I've passed along the many compliments from the night to them.

Most importantly, we raised a fantastic £465 for our charity! As well as fundraising, the night was a great way to bring people together for an evening of fun at the club.

Due to popular demand, we've booked another quiz night for 30th April. I hope to see as many of you there as possible for another great evening!

10	<p>Senior Captain's Report-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our Seniors Winter competitions are reaching their conclusion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. We finished 2nd in our Graham Jeffries League B with 16 points, with Cheltenham winning on 19 points. They will now play the winners of League A, Marlborough, in the final. Incidentally, we would have matched Marlborough with 16 points (we should have been in League A !!). B. Both the Singles and Pairs 7-club knock-out competitions have reached the Finals stage. I will report on the winners at the next Committee meeting. C. We have one home match remaining in the M4 Winter League, against Mapledurham. This match has been postponed three times because of weather or course conditions, so hopefully there will be no problems on 18 March. D. The inaugural Seniors Winter Eclectic competitions will conclude on 31 March. Currently the best gross score is 65 and the best net 51. This competition has been very successful in getting more seniors to enter qualifying rounds during the winter season. Hopefully this will give us more competitive handicaps as we enter our Summer season of matches with other clubs. 2. The Availability Sheet for our Summer matches with 15 other local golf clubs, both home and away and our home match with Thames Valley Police, has been uploaded onto the Seniors Website. A total of 82 seniors have asked to be included on the Availability Sheet and we will endeavor to give everyone as many matches as possible. 3. We have started making our arrangements for the annual Seniors Charity Bowl competition to be held on 22 May. As in prior years, we have invited Sarah to extend an invitation to her lady members (of a certain age!) to join us on the day. This will be a Pairs Texas Scramble with a shotgun start. Followed by a BBQ (weather permitting). Proceeds towards the Captains' Charity. 	SW
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11	Members Questions/Members Reps- Nothing to Report. Birdie tree board now up. Question about Start sheets.	NT
12	A.O.B.	
	Complaints about waiting at the bar for drinks.	
	Meeting closed 7.57pm	