



June 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: K.Watson(KW).A.Storer(AS),S.Jolly(SJ),S.Warren(SW),T.Fleming(TF), K.Bale(KB),S.Lilleywhite(SL),J.Headland(JH),G.Lane(GL),P.Greening(PG), G.Bennet(GB),N.Thorne(NT),A.Maisey(AM).		
1	Welcome and Apologies - Kieran(KW) welcomed the committee members. Apologies from J. Culley	
2	May Minutes- May minutes approved	
3	Matters Arising - There was a lengthy discussion regarding the committee term for its officers. (GB) thought 4 years was correct. (AS) 2 years is too short.(JH) rolling programme.(SW) stagger dates for continuity. (SL) when does the 4 year term start? It was decided to start the term from the AGM 2025. A vote was taken and carried unanimously. The SGM will be held in the marquee. (GB) asked if a member could have a proxy vote at this meeting - No only at the AGM. (SW) Meeting called under the current constitution - need to have 10 members there.	
4	General Manager's Report - No Report forthcoming.	DB
5	Director of Golf Report - There are 508 paying members and 180 Play More Golf members. 700,000 people will view last week's tour and we gained 180 followers on Instagram. General feedback was good. Verti draining done,cut and dress, topping up bunker sand. (AS) would like to play with new members. Could the Captain and Lady Captain and Vice Captains write something to inform and welcome new members and Tom will send out.	TF KW, SJ, KB, JC.

Treasurer's Report.

Donnington Grove Golf Committee

Income & Expenditure Account

	7 months to 31 May 2025	Budget to date	Year to 31 October 2024
Income			
Competitions Income	6,216.00		12,698.00
Card charges	(31.08)		(70.92)
Fines charged	-		-
Less: Vouchers	(3,440.00)		(7,235.00)
Prizegiving	(1,556.65)		(3,660.00)
	<u>(4,996.65)</u>		<u>(10,895.00)</u>
	1188.27	735.30	1732.08
Club Ties	1.84	-	3.42
Interest received	78.93	84.00	155.76
Total Income	1269.04	819.30	1891.26
Expenditure			
Berkshire Ladies comps	163.00	140.00	200.00
England Golf Race to Woodhall Spa	115.00	80.00	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	256.00	300.00	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	35.00	35.00	60.00
Total Expenditure	1139.00	1025.00	1771.64
Profit/Loss	130.04	-205.70	119.62

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Balance Sheet

	31-May 2025	31-Oct 2024
Current Assets		
Bank: current account	1600.06	509.17
Bank: deposit account	7343.41	8214.48
Stock - Club ties 1 remaining	19.08	57.24
Competitions money due	537.30	0.00
Donnington Diners Float	300.00	300.00
Total Current Assets	9799.85	9080.89
Current Liabilities		
Provision for Prize Giving	2181.34	1897.42
Memorial Fund	195.00	150.00
Outstanding Vouchers 2025	260.00	
Total Liabilities	2636.34	2047.42
Total Net Current Assets	7163.51	7033.47

Dormington Grove Golf Committee

Charity Account

Captains Drive-In (in aid of Royal British Legion)

Entries £5 * 124	620.00
Cash collection (Captains drives & ball markers	414.10
Paid to RBL	<u><u>1034.10</u></u>

Funds raised for Captains Charity

Total Interest received		28.34
Ladies Christmas raffle		185.00
Ladies Eclectic & Birdie/Par Trees		70.00
Ladies Spring Meeting		95.00
Champagne rollup cake raffle		86.10
Seniors Charity Bowl		1115.00
Lewseys donation		100.00
Quiz Nights		880.00
4 Nations competition	£	80.00
St Georges Day	£	306.00
D Lawson Eclectic	£	5.00
Mr & Mrs Jolly donation	£	50.00
Total	£	<u><u>3,000.44</u></u>

Running ahead of budget. Paying out the same prizes but getting more money in due to the increase in entry fees. Several ideas were put forward for using the extra money and this will be discussed next month under Matters Arising.

Competition Secretary's Report -

Minutes for June 2025 Comps Meeting
 Competitions and Handicaps Sub Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 4th June 2025
 7.00pm Upstairs Bar - Donnington Grove

SL

1 Apologies SB

2 Approval of Minutes from May Meeting

3 Items on

a	No Shows. - only 1 we need to make sure PSI booking is turned off as you can book another player in
b	Summer Knockouts - SL to monitor - On Time
c	
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	Club champs sub committee - set up first meeting held as per previous years, need meet mid June notes attached
g	All comps committee check comp as per rota before comp - All
h	Comps Email address - with TF not sorted yet
i	
j	

4 Events since last meeting - Review

a	3rd May Monthly Medal - Winner John Syfers, Tiger Greening
b	4th May Sunday Stableford - Winner Pete Frances
c	5th May Scram-Arr Winners Nick Swaisland, Josh Glasgow, George Hopes, Tom Hopes With 104 Points
d	6th May Midweek Medal - Winner Steve Martin
e	10th May Parasampa Bogey- Andy Burke / Helen Lake
f	14th May Midweek Stableford - Helen Lake
g	22nd May Seniors Charity Bowl - R Tillet & D Aargard
h	24th May Mixed Greensomes winners R Ayers / S Ayers
i	26th May Midweek Stableford now 6 X 6 X 6 fun-comp, Cancelled
j	

4 Rota OK

5 Upcoming Competitions

a	3rd June Midweek Medal - Not run no entries
b	7th June Monthly Medal
c	8th June Sunday Stableford
d	11th June Midweek Stableford
e	14th June Anniversary Foursomes
f	19th June Midweek Stableford
g	21st June Mid Somer madness 6am shotgun then breakfast
h	23rd June Midweek Stableford
i	29th June Captains rosebowl White mens tee stableford

a	1st July Midweek Medal
b	5th July July Medal
c	6th July Stableford ?????
d	9th July Midweek Stableford
e	12th July Club Champs
f	13th July Club Champs
g	16th July Seniors Club Champs
h	24th July Midweek Stableford
i	19th July Capt Plate
j	26th July Shotoku Cup
k	27th July Stableford ?????
l	28th July Midweek Stableford
m	

6 AOB

a	add Sunday comps in 6th July & 27th July - Done SL
b	mid somer is 6am shot gun, Rob & Kieran to sort food - Done RH
c	Yellow tee position raise with TF @ Main committee
d	Newbury challenge ?

7 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 3rd July 7pm in the upstairs bar.

Knock-outs on time and going well.

Upcoming events - Club championships in July.

Sunday Stablefords -6th and 27th July.

(AS) Saturdays- people booking in and not putting names of guests - blocking others out. (TF) said it was hard to do anything about it.

There followed a long discussion about booking tees with guests and why guests names were not put in.

(KW) Scratch knockout was poorly attended- could it be made a qualifier? Qualify through Club Championships. All were in favour.

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Social Club Report

No meeting was held. Committee needs to organise events. Put on the next Agenda.

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9	<p>Lady Captain's Report - Lady Captain's Report – June 2025</p> <p>Our summer season of mixed matches got off to a friendly start with a home game against Studley Wood last Sunday, the match was halved. A big thank you to all the ladies and gents who turned out to play. The opposing captain was very complimentary about the course, especially the condition of the greens.</p> <p>The kitchen served up lasagne, salad, and garlic bread, which was very well received.</p> <p>Our next mixed match is also at home, this time against Hennerton on Saturday, July 6th.</p> <p>Our first Ladies' match is scheduled for next week and will be against one of our new fixtures – Calcot. It's a lovely course that many of us enjoy playing. We've also been drawn to play our Kyocera match away at Calcot, so we'll be hoping for feedback from the team about the course.</p> <p>I'm delighted to report that Gemma Chandler is continuing her strong run in the Summer Singles knockout and has now reached the quarter-finals. Best of luck to her!</p> <p>Birdie and Par Trees</p> <p>These are now up and running, and it's great to see several ladies proudly displaying their birdies and pars – well done, everyone!</p> <p>Ladies' Spring Meeting</p> <p>This was a great success. I had the pleasure of playing with my two visitors, and we had a thoroughly enjoyable day. Simon and his team put on a lovely meal, and the prizegiving had a lively and cheerful atmosphere.</p> <p>I'm hoping to organise an Autumn Meeting later this year, using a similar format, where ladies can once again invite friends and family to join.</p> <p>Anne-Marie Trophy</p> <p>We had a beautiful day for the Anne-Marie Trophy, played in pairs with a fun format, including some holes with double points and a par 3 challenge where only a driver and putter could be used!</p> <p>We finished the day with afternoon tea and raised a glass in memory of our lovely Anne-Marie.</p> <p>Congratulations to our winners, Bernie Martin and Chris Leeson, who scored an impressive 45 points.</p> <p>Charity Update</p> <p>On behalf of Prior's Court School, I reached out to the Ernie Els Foundation for Autism – a charity founded by Ernie Els in support of his autistic son and other young people with autism.</p> <p>I'm thrilled to share that they have agreed to run a GolfNow Day of fun golf at the school! The foundation will provide everything needed – staff, equipment, and more. We're currently awaiting a confirmed date.</p> <p>Many of the young people at Prior's Court remain at the school during the holidays and are unable to attend traditional summer camps. The school therefore organises a "Summer of Fun" during August to bring new experiences to the students, and it is hoped that the GolfNow Day will become part of that programme.</p>	SJ
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	<p>There is also a possibility of receiving a signed item for auction, but for me, the Golf Day itself is the most valuable contribution.</p> <p>I'll share more updates as soon as I have them.</p>	
10	<p>Senior Captain's Report- Seniors Charity Bowl on 22 May</p> <p>An intrepid bunch of 56 seniors (men and ladies) competed to be the winners of this year's Seniors Charity Bowl. The Club Captain, Kieran Watson, also joined us for the day.</p> <p>In lovely weather, an 8.30 shotgun start saw 28 Pairs compete in a Texas Scramble, with a minimum of 7 drives each (of which 2 each had to be on the Par 3's).</p> <p>Lorraine had a busy start to her day in the Pro Shop as she collected the match fees and ensured that everyone knew what they were supposed to be doing!! Thank you Lorraine.</p> <p>Adam and Chris were on the 7th tee to give everyone the chance to 'beat the pro' by getting their ball on the green and nearer to the pin. An impressive 17 seniors managed to 'beat the pro'. Well done!</p> <p>After the golf we all enjoyed a BBQ and drinks followed by the Prize giving. A big thanks to Simon and the restaurant team for looking after us so well.</p> <p>The winning team was Roger Tillett and David Aargaard with an impressive 41 Stableford points. Congratulations to Roger and David, who are the winners of the Seniors Charity Bowl for 2025.</p> <p>We held a silent auction for a 4-ball voucher to play at High Post Golf Club and the winning bid came from Ron Cannings. Thank you Ron for your generosity.</p> <p>As well as having fun, the Seniors Charity Bowl event raises money for the Captains' Charity, which this year is Prior's Court, a local charity providing education and residential care for autistic young people with complex needs aged 5 to 25 years. I am delighted to announce that we raised £1,115 for the Charity today. A big thank you to everyone.</p>	SW

	<p>Summer Matches and Competitions</p> <p>We are already 35% of the way through our 31 Summer matches with other local golf clubs. 16 of these matches are at home (TV Police is not a reciprocal) and this year, at Tom's request, we have been starting our home matches later - from 11.00am onwards. This has not caused any problems.</p> <p>We have reached the second round of our Seniors Summer Pairs KO competition, which means that there are still 16 Pairs in the competition.</p> <p>The Summer Golf Master competition, which commenced in April, has 20 seniors with scores recorded so far. This competition is linked to the Mid-week Stablefords and the best 4 Stableford rounds count for each senior. The 9 seniors who have the best aggregate scores by September then compete in a play-off for the trophy.</p> <p>In an epic first round match in the M4 League Summer KO competition we achieved a home win against Wycombe Heights. The match went to extra holes, which were played by the final team pairs, and we finally won on the 6th extra hole (with the daylight fading!).</p>	
11	<p>Members Questions - Why does the out of bounds on 11th go so far? (TF) they were advised to do the whole length or not at all.</p>	GB
12	<p>A.O.B. Goose droppings on Putting Green- could they be cleared with a swisher? (AS)Presentation Night, date, format, music, disco -start planning now. October 25th 2025. (GL) Newbury Challenge Cup - West Berks - 2nd July. (NT) Why do we have a Comps committee? Discussed by them and then the main committee approves.(TF) Used to have Upcoming Comps after Comps and before Social. Put on the next Agenda.</p>	
	Meeting closed - 9.30pm	
	Next Meeting - 8th July 2025	