

CLACTON-ON-SEA GOLF CLUB

NOTES OF THE SENIORS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6th AUGUST 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), and Dave Cowdrey (DC).

Captain Terry warmly welcomed Bob Baggalley (Imm Past Captain) after his major heart surgery.

APOLOGIES

Paul Tubbs (PT) , Gary Dymond (GD) and Craig Day (CD)

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 reported that a very enjoyable guest day . He was pleased to have received good feedback on the organisation and on the course. The food was well received and all present agreed that the carvery was a good choice.

The event raised an ,as yet, known figure for his charity the RNLI. The two vouchers which were auctioned by JK raised a very good £80.00 each. JK has written to both clubs expressing our thanks.

TH thanked the committee for their efforts on the day.

Inter Club matches were played against Frinton ,where GH deputised as Frinton could not raise a full team. This was won 4- 2. Matches away to Colchester and Felixstowe Ferry both resulted in a 4-4 draw. The home match against Benton Hall was also won .

The Vets tournament was held at Purdis heath where our team came 6th although all scores were tight. Clacton did have the individual winner..

TREASURERS REPORT

MH reported the balances up to 31st of July are as follows:

Bank balance £2461.39

Club Card £2115.40

Captains Charity £2013.00.

Cash in hand £461.00

Assets include 4 dozen golf balls (£100).

The Guest day figures are to hand and these show a successful outcome.

Income £2340.00

Outgoings £2080.00

Surplus £260.

These figures are not including the successful raffle and auction.

REGISTERED SENIORS NUMBERS

134 which is up on last month.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JK reported that he has received an email from Forrester Park confirming dates previously agreed and advising that they may not be able to raise a full team next year.

JK replied expressing disappointment and said that in view of the camaraderie we have enjoyed over the years ,he hoped they would be able to get a full 16.

He said he felt we need to be mindful that Frinton could not raise a full team this year as did Purdis Heath . Purdis Heath have given assurances that they hope to fully compete next year against us.

JK mentioned that he has received an invitation to enter a team in a Team Challenge at Colne Valley. TH and GH have already taken this on board and they propose to enter two teams.

An invitation to Crondon Park has been received and this is posted on the notice board for interested members.

FUTURE COMPETITION STARTERS

Monday 12 th Fun Game	Early JK	Late MH
Monday 19 th Fun Game	Early GD	Late BB
Monday 2 nd September Fun Game	Early DC	Late BB
Monday 9 th Sept Medal	Early GH	Late TH
Monday 16 th Fun Game	Early JK	Late PT
Monday 23 rd Fun	Early RF	Late TBA

BB was thanked for volunteering despite the fact he cannot play.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Fun Game 8th Winner Brian Williams

Fun Game 15th Winner John Richmond

Greens Greensome 21st Winners Bob Gage & Martin Jackson

Fun Game 29th Winner Steve Tunnell

Medal 4th August Winner Paul Tubbs.

FUTURE COMPETITIONS

The Gage Cup is due to be played on 26th September. As Captain TH is unavailable BB volunteered to arrange details with the Lady Captain Sonja Strutt.

It seems there is some issue with arranging the Cripps trophy which was scheduled to be played in place of the Mixed Scramble on 3rd October as the ladies have a cup fixture on that day .TH will liaise with the Lady Captain.

RF and CD will be running this years Top Dogs which will alternate between medal and Stableford rounds.

SOCIAL EVENTS

As requested by Captain TH a discussion was held on the viability of holding social events and in particular the Annual Christmas Dinner.

There followed a discussion with many differing points including the cost and general lack of interest from the seniors. It appears only 20 odd Seniors supported it last year.

BB suggested that perhaps an end of year social be arranged which being held January or February may garner more support. This may be a mixed event or possibly a male only event with a comedian instead of music.

A decision on this was deferred to the next meeting. The issue of Social events will be raised at the Turkey Shoot Lunch and at the AGM.

In the meantime the date for this year's event will be cancelled.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Reports are being submitted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

BB thanked everyone for their good wishes during his recent period of ill health. He advised he feels much better and fully intends to be at Thorpeness.

GH confirmed that the triangular match between the Committee ,Tofs and Mugs will take place on the 19th September.

GH gave an update on the trip to Thorpeness. Full payment of those going is due by the 18th September. It is £117.00 for those in shared rooms. GH will arrange pairings for rooms. The first tee time on the first day is 12.28 and dinner is booked for 20.00. One buggy is booked so if further are needed then please see GH. A small collection for prize money will be made on



08 - Committee
Meeting-6th August, the day.

TH has been getting some complaints from one member . In view of this member's complaints in the past no action will be taken.

The Committee Salver has had to be re arranged and the new date will be advised as soon as it is known.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 @ 9:45a.m. in the clubhouse.

The Meeting closed at 11.06.

Signed as a true record:

**Terry Hewitt
Captain & Chairman**