

MINUTES OF THE SENIORS GOLF SECTION COMMITTEE HELD MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2022

Present:

Captain	Joe Francis
Vice Captain	Rob Smith
Past Captain	Dave Cuthbert
Honorary Secretary	Jim Johnston
Honorary Treasurer	Mike Vine
Competition Secretary	Doug Fletcher
Vice Captain (desig)	Mel Fletcher

Item 1 – Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes were accepted as a true record

Proposed: Mike Vine; Seconded: Dave Cuthbert

Item 2 – Matters arising from last meeting

There were no Matters arising from the previous meeting.

Item 3 – Captain's Report

a/ Upcoming Dinosaur Trophy: Team Captains for this event will be Peter Grant (babies) and Dave Cuthbert (more mature babies!).

b/ Menu for inter club matches: CFCC have provided a selection of alternative meals than we can select rather than have a Carvery each time, this will be picked by the captain prior to each match.

c/ Friendly Matches: Teams have been selected for the first 3 matches to be played in March, anyone wishing to play in future matches should tick the appropriate boxes on the list promulgated on the Notice Board.

d/ Senior Open Update: Only 7 places left which is testament to how popular our Open is, the split being roughly 55:45 in favour of visitors. After all expenses and prize monies have been accounted for we are expecting a small profit to bolster our funds which will be announced in due course.

e/ Update on Booking System: It is felt that, despite the problems with HowDidiDo, people have settled into the routine of booking 5 weeks in advance and are happy to book in zones. It is also felt by the Committee that returning to individuals being able to book their own tee times may not be in the best interests of the Section as groups will just revert back to playing with each other all the time.

f/ The Committee welcomed Mel Carter to the meeting who has volunteered to be Rob Smith's Vice Captain next year. It was suggested that anyone taking over one of the committee positions should be invited to meetings in the future as they can only benefit from the insight this gives prior to taking over their roles.

Proposed: Rob Smith Seconded: Doug Fletcher

g/ The Men's Section has offered the Senior Section the opportunity to select 4 players to participate in the PAL matches and the annual St.Pirans Cup matches against St.Mellion. Anyone wishing to volunteer should pass their names to any committee members

Item 4 – Secretary’s Report

Currently 117 members, down from 127 at the last meeting as a number chose not to re-join when the annual subs were due.

Item 5 – Competition Secretary’s Report

a/ Summer Eclectic due to start 1 May.

b/ Summer Knockouts: Planning to run this via HowDidiDo which the Men’s Section did successfully last year. There will be a blind draw for pairs and all matches should be played midweek but NOT during the planned Monday events.

c/ There are 2 Cornwall County events which the Section will be playing in, the Cornwall O/55 (team of 6) at Whitsand Bay on 20 June and the Harry Champion (2 teams of 8) at The Point in June, possibly twice if any team(s) make the final. Please pass your names to the Committee if you would like to be considered for selection.

Item 6 – Treasurer’s Report

Current Balance £2787.48 but this includes monies held for the Open (1070), Club Championship (300) and Captains Charity (122). The actual funds available for use are in the region of £500.

Item 7 – Any Other Business

On behalf of a few members Dave Callaghan asked about how the Monday competition entry fees were distributed. This hasn’t actually changed for some time and in general is split equally in thirds between prize money, 2’s sweep and admin/charity.

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