

SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Wednesday 5th June 2024

Present: A. Flood, S. Doyle, A. Hutchings, R. Waller, T. Baker, M. Noel, M. Murphy, R. Coombs, K. Bray, P. Ray.

Alan started the meeting at 6pm and welcomed Tracie Waller and Steve Harriman

Apologies: Jack Mason

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the previous committee meeting on April 24th were agreed as an accurate record.

Matters arising: None

Captain Report:

I just wanted to take the time to congratulate the winners of previous competitions:

Congratulations to Dougie Tindley on winning the Charity event 2024 (Friday) with a score of 42 points

Congratulations to Jeff House on winning the Charity event 2024 (Saturday) with a score of 38 points.

Congratulations to Derek Sexton on winning the Charity event 2024 (Sunday) with a score of 41 points.

Congratulations to Ron Taylor on winning the Senior citizens cup with a score of 33 points.

Congratulations to Alan Hillier on winning the May Medal Saturday with a score of 67.

Congratulations to Spencer Elliott on winning the May Medal Sunday with a score of 66.

Congratulations to Jeremy Croft on winning the May midweek Medal Tuesday with a score of 66.

Congratulations to Harry Flude on winning the May Midweek Medal Wednesday with a score of 69.

Congratulations to Peter Willoughby on winning the Monthly Senior Competition with a score of 37 points.

Congratulations to Dougie Tindley on winning the Harry Potter with a score of 38.

Congratulations to Jeremy Croft on winning the Millennium cup 2024 (Friday) with a score of 70.

Congratulations to Andy Hutchings on winning the Millennium cup 2024 (Saturday) with a score of 69.

Congratulations to Matt Smith on winning the Millennium cup 2024 Sunday with a winning score of 71.

Congratulations to Sally Lovett and Steve Tyrell on winning the Clark Cup with a score of 34 points.

Congratulations to Matthew Mitchell on winning the June Medal Saturday with a score of 67.

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Congratulations to Steve Tyrrell on winning the June Midweek Medal Tuesday with a score of 69.

Congratulations to Rod Allen on winning the June Midweek Medal Wednesday with a score of 72.

Team results

The Birchwood team got a tough draw at home to East Sussex National. I'm pleased to say they won with a convincing win of 4-1. Congratulations to the team a fantastic result and good luck for the next round. Also a special mention to Shaun Doyle for all his work in picking and running the team. Thank you.

The scratch team played an away Match at West Hove. This was always going to be a tough task as they have won the scratch competition and plate competition in recent years. We got beaten in a one-sided match. Thank you to the players who stepped up to play. Also, a massive thank you to Rob Waller for picking the team and also all the support. We are looking to build for next year and going forward. We would love to hear from people who are interested in playing for the A Team that haven't before.

The Seniors a tough home draw against the Holders of the competition Ham Manor. They did fantastically well in knocking them out with a 3-2 victory. A Big thank you to Steve Harriman for running and supporting the seniors. We really do appreciate it.

Thank you to everyone that has played in any competitions and to the players representing the club.

I have also put up a sign-up sheet for the captains away day at Pyrford Lakes on the 23rd of August in the blue competition book. Everyone is invited and it will be great to have as many of you as possible there. Posters are up with the full details of the day and what to expect. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Lady Representative Report:

We are very proud of Tracie Waller and Rona Tyrell who are through to the 5th round of The Daily Mail beating Crowborough Beacon 6/4 on Sunday only 2 more rounds until the final.

We had 11 pairs play in the Clark Cup on Bank Holiday Monday and it was won by Sally Lovett and Steve Tyrrell beating the defending winners Andrea and Ian Keith on count back with 34 points. Both Sally and Andrea are good up and coming players.

We have 56 ladies entered for the Ladies Open in August and we are having to turn away ladies who wish to play as Sue feels that 56 is the maximum we can have otherwise ladies are hanging around to long for the prize giving.

Treasures report:

Andy reported all was in good order he has set up standing orders for the bills. He will be talking with the Council to arrange collecting fees due.

Secretary Update:

I sought clarification from Sussex County Golf Union on the local rule that allows you to drop a ball in the middle of the fairway when a ball is lost. The news back was this can only be used in social golf and could not be used if submitting a card for handicap purposes or in a competition, provisional balls should always be played if in doubt. If playing a round where you were submitting a handicap card or using the app, you would have to NR on that hole or indicate you picked up on that hole and continue scoring.

A handicap committee has now been formed, it consists of Maddie Murphey from the ladies, Steve Harriman from the seniors and Andy Holden and Matt Smith for the general members areas. The role of the committee is to ensure compliance is met and that members are following the rules and they have someone to approach if they wish to question their handicap. The SCGU will be sending a representative down to assist in guidance and explain roles in more detail to them and will also help with any rule issues.

AOB:

Steve gave the committee an update on the senior matches and the intention to join a winter league.

Tom said that he has 6 quiz nights planned for the winter starting in October, more details to follow.

Tom said, the mixed open has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Tom said the mixed matches against Willingdon and Haywards Heath have been cancelled but still playing Eastbourne Downs and East Brighton.

Tom said that on August 15th they will be running a mixed match similar to the Clark Cup

Tom said that he is planning a St Georges day dinner for April 23rd next year, more details will follow.

Maddie asked for clarification on the allowance for Ladies Captain Day which Andy will provide.

Rob asked if the rough conditions could be looked at early next year to make the more playable through the summer especially if the changes in weather continue to make the growing seasons wetter.

Rob said the Tuesday evening roll up 11-hole comp that started on May 7th is popular but wanted to remind all its open to anyone to come along and play.

It was agreed to co-opt Steve onto the committee

Meeting closed at 7.34pm

Next meeting July 10th