

SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Wednesday 15th January 2025

Present: S. Doyle, J. Mason, T. Baker, M. Noel, M. Murphy, R. Coombs, K. Bray, P. Ray.

Shaun started the meeting at 6pm and welcomed all.

Apologies: A. Flood, A. Hutchings, R. Waller, T. Waller, S. Harriman

Minutes of the previous meeting:

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

Matters arising:

None

Captain Report:

I wanted to congratulate all the winners of the competitions in November, December and January so far.

I wanted to say a special thank you on behalf of the members to Shaun for creating the new club website. This is certainly something that has been cried out for by the members. We now have a place to go for all club information and I believe this is a welcomed addition to the club. Access is open to everyone, so it's a good thing to show other members if they are stuck for information. Please spread the website address around the club for anyone looking for information around handicaps, competitions and other news.

Hopefully the weather turns a bit now and we can all get out there to play. Good luck to everyone in the upcoming competitions.

Lady Representative Report:

The ladies have been playing some 9 hole competitions over the last couple of months but its generally a quiet period for golf in this weather. 26 ladies have already signed up to take part in the ladies open in the summer, its always very popular and we are looking forward to hosting it again this year. Maddie has met with Candice and given her dates for the year including the society competitions.

Treasures report:

Andy reported all was in good order after we received the annual fees from the council in November.

Secretary Update:

I recently took part in an update to the club welfare officer role to ensure we comply with Golf England affiliation. I launched the new club website and I glad to hear some positive feedback. Ultimately this is for the club members so ideas of what people want to see are welcome and the site will develop over time. The council have added the increase from Golf England and the SCGU to the annual fees due in April to pass on to us. We now have a price from John to add another board for the wall as requested and will go ahead and get that made ahead of the AGM.

AOB:

Maddie she has found a new engravers locally to do the trophies this year and has passed the details onto Shaun. The ladies have a trophy that needs a repair and will get a cost for that.

Tom said that the quiz night on 10th January had 14 teams take part which is the break-even number, the next one is on February 21st. The cost of food has gone up so may have to look at how they are structured going forward and may have to stop if the cost of food goes much higher, or they go ahead but without the food option as part of entry. It was agreed that Shaun would email Nicola from The View to see if there was room for any movement.

Shaun asked for confirmation about if to enter a scratch team this year along with the handicap and seniors in the county competitions. In the last committee meeting it was said there was little to no interest in entering a scratch team as we struggle to raise a team. It was agreed that with little interest we would not enter this year.

Tom raised on behalf of Steve the idea of a Veterans club championship for over 65's. Shaun pointed out that the veteran's category for Golf England and SCGU was over 60's which all felt was too close to the seniors. Therefore, it was agreed that a new competition played over 2 days could go ahead but it would be Stableford for over 70's only but could not be called the veterans club championship. It was left with Tom to talk with Steve and come up with a name and dates for this to take place. It may be that the codgers section is reformed and a number of comps could be arranged and maybe the age starting point should be 67.

Matt asked that the club website details be emailed out to members again so that all have the details. Shaun will ask Fraser to do this again and add it to these minutes. www.shgolfclub.co.uk

It was agreed that as fixtures are on the website and would be printed off for the notice board there was no need to get them printed this year.

Meeting closed at 7.07pm Next meeting February 26th