

SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Thursday 27th February 2025

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

Alan started the meeting at 6.04pm and welcomed all.

Apologies: J. Mason, R. Coombs, T. Baker

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the previous committee meeting on January 15th were agreed as an accurate record.

Matters arising: None

Captain Report:

Sorry I am unable to be present tonight, as usual at this time of year very little is happening but well done to all those that have managed to play and congratulations to those who have won competitions.

Lady Representative Report:

We haven't played much during the past couple of months due to the weather, however, we did play the Betty Anstee Cup which was won by Andrea Keith closely beating Helen Coombs. Unfortunately, we were not able to get a team for the Daily Mail this year due to the lowering of the handicap criteria. The Ladies open is coming along well and we have 54 ladies entered so far and I have marked it as full on Empire golf as we only want between 56 and 60.

Treasures report:

Andy reported all was in good order and will be producing the accounts ahead of the AGM.

Secretary Update:

Shaun reminded all that the AGM is next month and that nomination forms for positions would be put up on the club notice boards in the changing rooms. The current flag pole is not up but Shaun had received news that it is in 2 pieces in the Green Keepers compound. He will investigate if this can be fixed or if we need to purchase a new one, it was agreed that if needed a new one would be brought. Shaun had received communication from Fraser around the Saturday tee times. Shaun will contact all society captains to inform them of agreed procedure that they should follow. These include that all societies must have a point of contact for the Pro shop and Club Secretary and that the use of tee times must be confirmed each week to the pro shop.

AOB:

Maddie have not been able to find anyone that can repair a trophy as it was too damaged, Tom and Shaun also had no joy. As a result they have purchased a new trophy and the invoice passed onto Andy, scrapping the old one will cover the cost of the new one and put funds back into the club.

Tom via Steve said that the quiz night was very successful and they will return in September. This year there will be 5 mixed matches against various clubs home and away. He is looking into a Mixed open and will come back with more details.

Steve said the idea of a Super Veterans club championship for over 67's. has gone down well and is planned for the 9th & 11th of September. More details would follow but the new competition would be played over 2 days and be an aggregated Stableford, with a choice of tees. He has been in contact with the family Tony Lowles and they would be delighted for his name to be attached to the competition and for it to be known as the A J Lowles Trophy.

Steve has been in contact with the SCGU and pleased to say they are coming down in the early summer to re-evaluate all the tees for all to use.

Kevin asked if there was any update on the 17th green relocation, Shaun was able to confirm that plans are still going ahead but nothing has been given to the club as yet with regards to a timeline.

Shaun said that Fraser is happy to work with the club looking at the stroke indexes of each hole by looking at data of results over the last 2 years.

Shaun updated all with the current work taking place on the 11th hole. Simon is turning the hole back to its original state of a dogleg, he has removed the bunker on the right and planted some trees. He will let the grass grow into rough condition on the right out to the tree line and cut the fairway further to the left. This will bring the marker post back into the correct line of play and the fairway back in line with the tee direction.

Shaun will be issuing an email tomorrow asking for all the trophies to be returned to the pro shop so they can be engraved ahead of presentation night after the AGM.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm Next meeting will be the AGM & Presentation night on March 21st.