

# SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

## Minutes of Committee meeting held on Wednesday 16th July 2025

**Present:** R. Waller, T. Waller, S. Doyle, P. Ray, S. Harriman.

Shaun started the meeting at 6pm and welcomed all.

**Apologies:** A. Flood, A. Hutchings, M. Crowther, M. Noel, K. Bray, R. Coombs, J. Mason

### **Minutes of the previous meeting:**

Minutes of the previous committee meeting on June 4th were agreed as an accurate record.

**Matters arising:** No progress on the new flag pole.

### **Captain Report:**

Congratulations to our June Competition winners, whose names are now up on the notice board in the downstairs lobby.

The Club Championship saw the biggest turnout for many years, with Paul Jones being crowned our Club Champion. Congratulations to Kev Bray & Helen Coombs our Senior & Ladies Champions.

Captains Prize Weekend also saw a great turnout, over 140 members taking part over the 3 days with Steve Harriman beating Eric Witherspoon on count back to win the overall prize. Over the 3 days we raised in excess of £1100.00p for St Wilfred's Hospice, with the help of local companies sponsoring various holes around the course & from generous donations over the weekend from you the members, Thank you very much.

We also held our first Golfer non-Golfer fun evening for a few years, with 42 players taking part. A very good evening in the sun was had by all. There were many requests to repeat the event, so we might squeeze in another evening at the end of August.

Many thanks to Nicola & her team from the View for the food & support they gave us in the above events, it was greatly appreciated by everyone that attended.

I'd also like to thank Alan & Margaret Miller for their kind donation of the brass bell for the 11th hole, it's going to take a long time to get used to not going back to wave to the following group. A much-needed improvement, thank you.

I think we can all agree that Simon & his team are doing a fantastic job of keeping the golf course in great condition considering the dry spell we have been having recently. Please keep an eye on the holes where we receive relief, due to the dry fairways.

Last but not least, thank you also to the Few Good Men for inviting me along to their away day at Horsham, it was very warm & the golf wasn't bad either. Nice to play with you guys.

### **Lady Representative Report:**

The ladies had an invitation day, inviting guest (mainly men) to join us for a game of golf on a Tuesday. It had a good turn out and was most enjoyable.

Shirley and her grandson, Will, won the competition.

We had an invitation from Copthorne golf club to celebrate their ladies Centenary. Myself and Helen Coombs played but unfortunately, we only won the raffle, a big thankyou to Copthorne for a lovely day.

## **Treasures report:**

Andy was not present but sent a report saying all was in good order.

## **Secretary Update:**

Shaun reported that the pick and place had been lifted on 7 & 8 but was still in place on 5 and now also on 15 & 17.

## **Senior Update**

Steve gave an update on the senior's golf. The Seniors beat Piltdown in the 2nd round of the County Plate, this put them into the quarter final where they were drawn against Holtye. This had to be played at the neutral venue of Mid Sussex, in a match which could have gone either way, we were unlucky to lose.

The Away Day at Sweetwood's was attended by 20 signed up members of the Seniors Group. The lovely weather and course were enjoyed by all. The winner on the day was David Bond with 43 Stableford points.

## **AOB:**

The meeting was then joined by Nicola from the View at this point. Nicola and Rob have been working together on fixtures and future events and thanked Nicola for helping making the recent competitions successful with the food offers.

Rob reported that Mark has been working with the pro shop to ensure we have an up-to-date email list which we can use to contact the club members to make communication better. We will work with the Nicola and her team to mail out events and offers open to club members at a special rate.

Steve reminded all that the Super Vets competition in September was coming up and he is in the process of sourcing a Trophy to be awarded,

Matt was not present but sent a reminder that the Nations cup will take place on July 26<sup>th</sup>. And draw would be out later in the week.

Meeting closed at 6.50pm

Next meeting date August 27th