

# SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

## Minutes of Committee meeting held on Wednesday 27th August 2025

**Present:** R. Waller, T. Waller, S. Doyle, S. Harriman, A. Flood, M. Crowther, M. Noel,

Alan started the meeting at 6pm and welcomed all.

**Apologies:** A, Hutchings, K. Bray, R. Coombs, J. Mason. P. Ray

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

Minutes of the previous committee meeting on July 16th were agreed as an accurate record.

**Matters arising:** Shaun ordering the new flag pole in the next week, checking with Simon.

### **Captain Report:**

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

The away day went very well with Tracie Waller winning the day and Helen Coombs getting a hole in one.

### **Lady Representative Report:**

We had a successful ladies open day. We had good feedback on the catering and the course.

Thank you to Maddie and the ladies who helped with making it a successful day for all. In total £480 was raised for our charity by selling raffle tickets.

The Town Salva was played against Seaford Golf Club, ladies, which I am pleased to announce that we won.

A ladies friendly was played at East Brighton which we also won.

Any donations would be appreciated for raffle prizes, which will be held over the next few weeks.

### **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 was still in place for the whole course as per standard pick and place rules.

### **Senior Update**

Steve reported that the seniors narrowly missed out in the Triangular series losing out by just 7 points to Peacehaven, he thanks Phil Ainsley for captaining the team and for all the players who took part. Two friendlies have been played, losing to Seaford but beating Horsham.

## **AOB:**

Alan reminded all that this week is the Presidents prize, all those taking part will get a ticket for a bacon roll when they have finished.

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. The View will mail out events and offers open to club members at a special rate which members can opt out of if they so wish

Steve reminded all that the Super Vets competition in September was coming up and he has purchased a Trophy to be awarded on the day. It has been engraved with the title of the A.J. Lowells Trophy in honour of Tony Lowells the much-loved ex golf professional.

Matt reminded all that the Bert Goodman will take place on September 13<sup>th</sup>. And draw would be out later in early September and with 9 teams it will need all the society times that weekend. He will send a message to society captains to let players know who are not in the BG to book alternative tee times.

Matt asked if there was a program of tee repairs planned for this winter. Shaun said it was not known, all agreed that the course was playing well and a credit to Simon and his team. Mark said he was happy to chat to Fraser and Simon so we could report planned works so all members are in the loop.

Tracie asked if there was any progress on new signs for the tees, mark said he would chat with Fraser about this as many had seen social media adverts with the chance to advertise on them.

Mark asked if anyone knew the location of the captains book, which nobody did, it was agreed to go back through the past captains to see if they could remember anything about it and create a new one if the old could not be found.

Alan said that some of the competitions do not have trophies, it was agreed to look at some of the old ones in storage to see if they could be repurposed for existing competitions.

Rob raised the question of if we could hold a seniors invitation day and it was agreed it would be a good idea and we would start to make plans for it.

Rob said that there would be a greenkeepers revenge competition at some point soon, they are finalising the logistics of it.

Rob said there had been some complications and no draw for the Sundays of the Cuckmere Cup, these would be looked at and a conversation had with Fraser.

Shaun raised the question of if we wanted to look at a club badge that represents the club more than the current ship, which is probably taken from the town council emblem. He brought an example which all like and it was agreed the best way forward was to raise it at the Bert Goodman and to ask society captains for opinions from their members.

Mark has been looking at fixture dates for next year and will liaise with Shaun over the next month to get the dates out to all by late December/early January.

Meeting closed at 7.10pm

Next meeting date October 1st