

# SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

## Minutes of Committee meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Present:** R. Waller, S. Doyle, A. Hutchings, M. Crowther, S. Harriman, M. Noel, K. Bray, R. Coombs, J. Mason. P. Ray.

Rob started the meeting at 6pm and welcomed all.

**Apologies:** T. Waller, A. Flood.

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

Minutes of the previous committee meeting on October 21st were agreed as an accurate record.

**Matters arising: None**

### **Captain Report:**

Rob reported it had been a quiet time due to the weather and time of year.

### **Lady Representative Report:**

Tracie was unable to make the meeting but reported that It has been a very quiet winter period with little golf and had nothing of significance to report.

### **Treasures report:**

Andy reported that all was in good order. We have paid out extra this last year but in line with the expected rises and covered by the membership increase. England Golf and the SCGU have increased their fees again and as such we have asked the council to increase our fee from £78 to £80 per adult member and £26.50 for juniors who want access to the handicap system. This is an increase of just 2.57% which is below the current CPI rate of 3.4%.

### **Secretary Update:**

Shaun reported that the fixture lists for the coming year are on the club website, most significant change is that Captains weekend is earlier this year to work around other commitments. An update on the new club badge is expected in the coming week, this follows asking members for opinions of which those who responded said yes to a new design. One member, Rod Petrie stepped forward offering to help, Rod has a background in design including designing the Champions League logo for UEFA. We agreed that we wanted the Head itself to form part of the logo alongside golf. The committee look forward to seeing his design and appreciate his help and expertise in this area all of which he is doing free of charge.

### **AOB:**

Nicola from the View had joined us and said how it had been a difficult period especially with the course being closed at times. She continues to monitor pricing to keep them as low as she possibly can for golfers and appreciates their support and hopes they understand that prices are only changing in line with suppliers and increased costs of energy and staffing. Nicola took note of some key dates coming up and would send a copy of events planned for the Spring. Nicole said they had decorated the toilets upstairs but downstairs are

down to the council. Shaun was able to add to this that Simon had chased this up and they are being looked at and should be decorated soon.

Bob asked if the brushes next to the putting green could be replaced and they are either missing or worn out.

Andy asked if the bell on 12 is getting fixed as it is currently missing, Shaun will check with Simon.

Mark wanted to remind all that there is a celebration of life for Tony Lowles on the afternoon of February Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at the View, starting at 2pm. The memorial book is downstairs outside the pro shop for those who want to add a memory or message.

Steve asked if the new trees on 11 should be staked as only one is and if they are to survive they should be staked or the ground marked GUR. Shaun will speak to Simon and update.

Rob asked if there was a winter greensome plate, and was told no.

Rob asked if the eclectic was of the whites, yellows or both. It was agreed that it can be off either but it must be played off the same tee for the entire series as it uses half your handicap.

Rob asked for a definition of where the 3<sup>rd</sup> fairway starts as really hard to define when its pick and place, the committee didn't think it would be practical to ask Simon to make it with a white line so we would look to define it with either the bunker on 2 or the 100-yard marker. Shaun will speak to Simon to find a solution.

Rob said who contact the society captains as its the time of year to look at the Saturday tee times. If all are happy they would remain the same but if anyone not we would need to call a meeting of the captains and discuss the times to start in April. It would require all captains or a representative from each society to be present to ensure transparency.

Steve then gave all an update on the handicap committee meeting around rules of putting cards in and competitions that should be played before being able to win one. Following lengthy discussions Steve would go back to the handicap committee to finalise rules before putting them to the AGM on March 20<sup>th</sup>

Meeting closed at 7.20pm

Next meeting date March 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm at the View.