

SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Thursday 5th March 2026

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

Alan started the meeting at 6pm and welcomed all.

Apologies: J. Mason, M. Noel

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the previous committee meeting on February 12th were agreed as an accurate record.

Matters arising: None

Captain Report:

Not much to report due to the weather and lack of golf and will be doing a full report for the AGM.

Lady Representative Report:

Tracie reported the ladies' section had also been quiet, but Sally and Tracie did win the 1st round of the Daily Mail knockout away at Blatchington, they have been drawn at home to East Brighton in round 2. The ladies are looking forward to welcoming some new ladies in the new golfing year. Tracie is saddened to share the news that one of their ladies Maz Oconnell is unwell. (The committee send their thoughts to Maz and Paul)

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. A full report would be posted on the notice board and website this week ahead of the AGM in 2 weeks time. Andy was able to confirm that we have built the reserves enough to be able to purchase more boards for all trophy competitions and to help fund the shirts for the county teams.

Secretary Update:

Shaun was able to show the final design of the new club badge. As explained at the last committee meeting this had been designed by Rod Petrie after he had stepped forward offering to help. All in attendance really liked the badge and a vote was then taken with all in agreement to start using the badge. Shaun will send the design to those who need it to reproduce the design on club items. All wish to thank Rod for his efforts and time in helping with this project free of charge. Shaun confirmed that trophies are currently being engraved ahead of the AGM and that all the boards had been updated with competition winners. Due to the changing seasons Shaun has moved 2 competitions from January & February to November as the Autumn has been mild in the last few years and the spring very wet. This gives more time for them to be played in the golfing year if they need to be postponed for any reason.

Handicap Committee Update:

Steve reported that many discussions had taken place and was looking for the opinions of the full committee which he would take back and come to the AGM with notice of rules. The main discussion evolved around minimum number of cards that should be submitted each year to keep a handicap current and the minimum number of competitions to be entered to be allowed entry into the Major competitions of the year.

AOB:

Nicola from the View had joined us and said how it had been a difficult winter trade wise due to weather and next winter they would look to open slightly later in the morning Monday -Wednesday. The summer will give time to put other provisions in place. Nicola confirmed that she was still happy to offer discounts to golfers but Membership cards **MUST** be shown for people to take advantage of this.

Rob reported that no meeting had taken place yet with regards to the Saturday tee times but there was also very little response to the What's App message that went out to society captains. Mark will set a meeting up to take place before the AGM to finalise times for the following year.

Shaun said that he would be putting the AGM information on the notice board and the club website, positions up for election would be on that information. All standard members on the committee were entering year 2 and all present indicated they would stay on for their 2nd year. Alan was entering his 4th year and would need to stand again next year. As past Captain Jack steps down and the committee thank him for time as Captain and active member of the committee over the last few years.

Shaun reported that the county competition draws had taken place with a home draw for the seniors and tricky away draws for the Scratch and Handicap teams.

Meeting closed at 7.10pm

Next meeting will be the AGM March 20th 7.30pm at the View.