

Ramsdale Seniors

Minutes of meeting held Monday 17th April 2023 12:30hrs

Present: Malcolm Voce, Richard Hone, Terry Crofts, David Dandie, Stuart Murry, Christine West, David Costin, Mark Fisher, David Insley

1. Meeting Opened at 12:45

2. Apologies

a. David Hawkins, David Costin.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

a. No matters arising.

4. Correspondence

No correspondence.

5. Finance report

a. Finance report was read and accepted.

b. Details of the recent Budget Review were discussed and the main points are:-

- The Floral arrangement for the front entrance, which is sponsored by the Seniors Section, will be limited to the front area only, and clarification of the likely ongoing annual costs will be sought.
- It was clarified that members playing in club matches will only be allowed the subsidised rate of 50% for their first shirt. The cost of any additional shirts will be at full price, which is currently £25.
- The Seniors Section will once again sponsor the Hole-In-One insurance fee (£327.85 this year) as our contribution to the Main Club Charity Day event.
- The entry fee for Monday Club & other competitions will be increased from 1st October 2023 from £4 to £5. This will still include the £1 for the Two's competition. The maximum number of prize winners will be extended to 10, instead of 8. There will effectively be an increase in the individual amounts paid out, but the overall percentage payout will remain as 60%.

- The entry fee for Board competitions will increase from £3 to £4 to better cover the cost of the Board prizes. This is the one-off payment for each Board competition.

6. Captains report

- a. The Inter-Club matches are going well and there is excellent support for the Captain's Away Day.

7. Competition Secretary's report

- a. The Singles knockouts are now under way, after a couple of small glitches which are now resolved. Plans for the summer competitions are in hand.
- b. The Winter Aggregate this season had to be postponed on several occasions due to the course conditions. Rather than continuing each year with these regular problems it was agreed that the Winter Aggregate will be replaced with a Winter Order Of Merit, which will be a replacement Board competition. Points will be awarded, based on position within the competition, for all appropriate Monday Club and monthly Seniors Thursday competitions held during the winter months (October – March). This will allow all competitions to be included regardless of the number of holes played. However, cancelled competitions will not be rescheduled.
- c. The Summer Order Of Merit will be discontinued.

8. Monday Club report

- a. The Monday Club continues to be very popular and attendance figures are gradually increasing.
- b. As identified in the recent Budget Review, from October 1st 2023 the entry fee for the Monday club will be increased to £5.00 per person inclusive of the Two's competition, and the maximum number of prize winners increased.
- c. It was agreed that due to rising costs the entry fee for the Monday Club Christmas event will be charged at £22.00 per person this year.

9. Welfare report

- a. Report discussed

10. Any Other business

- a. None

11. Meeting closed. 16:15

Date of next meeting : Monday 22nd May 2023 14:30 hrs