

# Ramsdale Seniors

## Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 18:30hrs

Present at Meeting: Malcolm Voce, Richard Hone, Mark Fisher, Dave Insley, Terry Crofts, David Hawkins, Christine West.

1. **Meeting Opened.** 18:35
2. **Apologies.**
  - a. David Costin, Stuart Murry
3. **Minutes of the last meeting**
  - a. True recording
4. **Matters arising**
  - a. No matters arising.
5. **Correspondence**
  - a. Home & Away match set up with Ormonde Fields GC starting in 2024.
  - b. Reply sent by Secretary regarding complaint received about slow play:

Hi **XXXXXX**

Thank you for your letter regarding slow play on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and I wish to inform you that the matter was brought up at our committee meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The issue of slow play has been discussed and dealt with by the Main Club committee on many occasions and it is well established that only the centre staff have the authority to deal with pace of play on the course. Therefore, whilst we most certainly do encourage all groups/players to constantly keep up with the group in front of them, indeed all players share a responsibility to do this, we as a committee have no jurisdiction to approach these players or groups in any official capacity.

Our advice is that if you do feel that a group is holding up play that you then contact the Pro Shop and report it. If possible, they will then send a member of staff to investigate and take any appropriate action to resolve the situation.

As I am sure you are aware, place of play is an issue that regularly comes up and is not just an issue for Seniors run competitions. As a committee all we can do is remind members of their responsibility to

either keep up with the group in front, or if they cannot do that to then let the group behind through.

Your suggested solution to either split the group of players or make them play later in the competition was discussed by the committee. It is strongly felt that this type of response would be inappropriate.

**6. Finance report**

- a. Finance report was read and all is correct.
- b. £315.00 was raised by the senior's section, which has been agreed to be sent to the main club charity.
- c. The seniors sponsored the hole-in-one Charity Day insurance (£327.00) this enabled the event to raise over £1000.00 for the Charity Day.

**7. Captains report**

- a. Captain presented his end of match-season finance report, £273 raised for staff gratuities to be passed on to the staff prior to their evening out.

**8. Competition Secretary Report**

- a. Mixed Tees competitions now finished, general discussion took place and it was decided that it be discussed at next meeting.
- b. Order Of Merit: The new winter order of merit is now under way, we have a total of 45 members in the event.
- c. Going forward all competitions will be set up as Front 9 hole competitions (Non Qualifiers) until the end of February 2024. **During this period, if the weather/course conditions allow, the Competition(s) will be changed to a 18 hole competition,** this will be done as early as is possible, probably 2/3 days prior.
- d. The 2024 Calendar of events is now finalised, dates to be submitted to the office for confirmation.

**9. Monday Club report**

- a. Monday Club continues to be very well attended with good numbers (Circa 70).
- b. Christmas Monday Club (18<sup>th</sup> December), the price is £25.00, It will be a shotgun start at 08:30, bookings open on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, All bookings must be made via the Seniors Website.

**10. Welfare report**

- a. Report discussed

**11. Any Other business**

- a.

**12. Meeting closed. 20:10**

**Date of next meeting : Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at  
18:30**