

Ramsdale Seniors

Minutes Of Meeting Monday 15th April 2024

Present at Meeting: **Terry Crofts**, **David Hawkins** (Captain), **Richard Hone** (Competition Secretary), **David Dandie** (Monday Club), **Stuart Murry** (Welfare), **David Costin** (Web-Site) **Dave Insley** (Vice Captain), **Mark Fisher**.

- 1. Meeting Opened.** 09:57
- 2. Apologies**
 - a. Christine West (Treasurer), Malcolm Voce (Secretary).
- 3. Minutes Of The Last Meeting**
 - a. Passed as a true record
- 4. Matters Arising**
 - a. Richard Hone raised the issue of the increase in the purchase price of club shirts to circa £45, and its financial implications for the Seniors. Richard will seek clarification from Will Davies.
 - b. A discussion took place regarding the financing of social events that are not organised by the Seniors Section. Following the last meeting at which this topic was discussed, Malcolm Voce produced and circulated a report in which he supports existing arrangements. After some debate and a show of hands, the meeting decided that it is not appropriate for the Seniors Section to offer financial assistance to organisers of events that are not part of the Sections programme of events and competitions.
- 5. Correspondence**
 - a. None
- 6. Finance report**
 - a. In the absence of the Treasurer, the meeting was not aware of any financial issues for discussion.

7. Captains Report

- a. The putting competition attracted 42 entrants. With only 14 signing up for the putting lessons, it has been decided to reduce the number of days to one.
- b. The first match of the season was played at College Pines which we unfortunately lost. The Captain explained to the meeting the difficulties of getting opposing clubs to field 16 players, and has been in discussions with them in order to try and solve the problem.

8. Competition Secretary Report

- a. The first Aggregate Medal of the season had to be cancelled due to bad weather. This will now be played on the 22 April.
- b. Richard confirmed that due to bad weather conditions, qualifiers will not commence until (at the earliest) the third week in April.
- c. Mark Fisher raised the issue of entrants to our competitions withdrawing at short notice, and in some cases failing to inform the organisers. This is, he feels, particularly problematic for team competitions. After some discussion, it was agreed that penalising 'offenders' would not be appropriate, and the Competition Secretary will approach individuals as appropriate.

9. Monday Club Report

- a. All running smoothly and attendances continue to be excellent.
- b. David Costin suggested that the use of the white board no longer has the functionality and attraction it served in the past. Organisers have to arrive at Ramsdale very early in the morning to enter entrants names and question its continued use. David recognised that this was a personal view, and probably not supported by the majority of the committee. After some debate, it was agreed that Richard Hone and David Insley would look at alternatives.

10. Welfare Report

- a. Welfare report read.

11. Any Other Business

a. None.

12. Meeting closed. 09:40

Date of next meeting: Monday 13th May 2024 15:30 hrs