

Ramsdale Seniors

Minutes of meeting held Monday 9th June 2025 13:00hrs

Present at Meeting: **Malcolm Voce** (Secretary), **Christine West** (Treasurer), **Richard Hone** (Competition Secretary), **David Dandie** (Monday Club), **David Costin** (Web-Site), **Mark Fisher**.

1. Meeting Opened

a. 13.05

2. Apologies

a. Stuart Murry, Theresa Plimmer

3. Minutes of the last meeting

a. Passed a true record.

4. Matters arising

a. None

5. Correspondence

a. Correspondence received from Retford GC with regard to their changes of senior age minimum which is now 50 years.

6. Finance report

a. Passed a true record.

7. Captains Report.

- a. Since the last meeting, eight friendly matches have taken place, five away and three home. Unfortunately, seven losses and one draw. On the upside, we have had no issue with numbers from our side regarding fielding eight pairs, however some of our opponents have. Also in respect to short teams, I have been requesting opposing teams to allow us to take a full contingent to allow our members to enjoy their course but not be inclusive in the actual match, all but one have agreed. This has been well received by our members and I believe should be an ongoing practice.
- b. The seniors captain away day is fast approaching with a full shotgun field of 80 players in place. All but one deposit has been paid, with 50+ full balances already paid with the deadline of 23rd June in place. I will now drip feed pertinent info via the WhatsApp group & notice board and nearer the date a full and complete run down to be published on the website. Again regarding the away day, as is recent custom, I request the section to support the food cost of the seven guests, £25pp.

- c. I would like to raise the Seniors charity profile within the club through several charity initiatives with a target of £2000 for 2025. CW has created a specific Captain Charity Pot within our accounts to collect any monies raised. Through the Away Day hole sponsorships and other contributions there is already in excess of £500 in account. To further increase that amount via the away day, I would like all resulting surplus monies from the away day event to be transferred to the captains charity pot account. In addition to this, on the day there will be an optional £5 a strip charity raffle (not the free ticket raffle) and the £5 entry to beat the pro, all to the charity pot.
- d. Efforts are being made to organise a mixed captains clash on the same basis as last year's seniors captains clash, it is planned for Tuesday 29th July, currently we are waiting to see if the Ladies section can raise the minimum 12 players.
- e. I would like, again to raise the seniors charity profile, to propose a specific Seniors charity event via a summer Monday Club competition with a greater entry fee with proportionally significant top prizes. If successful then potentially repeat in the Autumn prior to charity funds donation handover later in the year.
- f. Finally to thank Theresa and RPGC for the numerous and significant prizes donated in support of my away day and future charity endeavours.

8. Competition Secretary Report

- a. Seniors Club Championship (12th & 19th June). 38 players booked - into 60 available places (3 blocks of 20 places). 36 members have paid the entry fee Message posted on Seniors WhatsApp group to encourage others to book into the competition.
- b. Summer Singles Matchplay Knockouts. All going well except for a couple of matches that had to be conceded for one reason or another. Glenn Curran v Kelvin Day - extension agreed, being played tomorrow (10th Jun). The winner will play Terry Henshaw in the June round. It is hoped that all the June rounds will be played in the allotted timescale.
- c. Team Online Scorecard System (TOSS). Used for Monday Club 28th April with reasonable success. Used for all 3 days at Greetham Valley - Most groups successfully used it as they played and the live leaderboard (for admins only for now) worked well. Several minor updates have been implemented to improve the user interface based on feedback and observation from recent use. Unique Team PINs per event - 4 digits - easier to enter - by-passes lock and no need to create your own Team PIN Team Check page - Lock & Load button near the top of page so assuming the team details are correct just click and continue Scorecard page - "Submit Scores"

changed to "Save Scores" - all other parts seem to be reasonably ok with everyone

d. Winter Handicap Review Procedure

- i. In general all competitions during the winter period are non-qualifiers. However, it is not unusual for one or two members to be seen to perform exceptionally well throughout this period, and consequently win significantly more frequently than others.
- ii. Since the handicap system is there to create a "level playing field" in exceptional cases the agreed process is that the Seniors Competition Secretary will refer these members to the Main Club Handicap Committee to have that members handicap reviewed.
- iii. This procedure was applied for one member this year, resulting in a handicap reduction. Unfortunately, there were some unusual administration issues that occurred during this process which caused extra stress to the member. The member has written to the Seniors Committee highlighting the issues that caused him stress and anxiety, and has requested that the committee review the Winter Handicap Review Procedure.

9. Monday Club report

- a. Support for the Monday Club continues to be very positive.

10. Welfare report

- a. No report for this meeting.

11. Any Other business

It was decided that we would change the arrangements for our monthly meetings, instead of the meetings being held **EVERY** month they would be held on the following dates:

Monday June 9th, 15:30.

Monday September 8th, 15:30.

Monday November 10th 13:00.

Monday January 12th 2026, 13:00.

Any matters that would require immediate attention a meeting would be called at the earliest date possible.

12. Meeting closed 16:53

Date of next meeting

Monday 8th September 2025 15:30