

# Ramsdale Seniors

## **Minutes of meeting held Friday 9th January 2026**

Present at Meeting: David Insley, Neil Clark, Malcolm Voce, Richard Hone, David Hawkins, Stuart Murry, Mark Fisher, Dave Costin.

### **1. Meeting Opened**

**a.** 11:32

### **2. Apologies**

**a.** Christine West, David Dandie.

### **3. Minutes of the last meeting**

**a.** Passed a true record.

### **4. Matters arising**

**a.** None

### **5. Correspondence**

**a.** No correspondence.

### **6. Finance report**

**a.** Passed as a true record.

**b.** Treasurer reminded that the board competitions be increased from £3.00 to £4.00 commencing 2026, this was agreed.

### **7. Captains Report.**

#### **a. Matches**

- Over recent months both David Costin and Richard Hone have put a tremendous amount of time and effort into improving and streamlining the match registration process for the 2026 match season; notice will be given when open for registration.
- Currently the running total for the charity pot is approximately £420 and increasing with each special event.
- For transparency for the members, a Greetham Valley four ball voucher was to expire on the 31/12/25 and therefore could not be used for a future event, it was put up for sale (£40) on the Seniors WhatsApp group with no takers. Myself and Neil Clark donated £40 to the charity pot for it and it was used.
- We have 3 remaining four ball vouchers (OFGC, SGC & ROTGC) which will be used as prizes for the upcoming New Years Charity Nassau event planned to take place on Thursday 15th Jan, all proceeds after expenses will go to the charity

pot, with an hope and expectation of £150+ will be raised.

### **b. New Year's charity Nassau**

- Thursday 15th Jan - Lee 18-Hole Event. A vehicle to use up the three remaining four ball vouchers for the charity pot.  
Entry Fee: £10 (includes pre round butty). Field - Seniors plus Captains invites. Entry: Via Seniors website only. Field Size: Currently 52 reserved with 41 registered.
- Format: Nassau (F9/B9/FR). Event Type: TOSS - although not a team event. NTP's - four.
- All proceeds after food expenses to go to the charity pot.  
Rolling event, no planned presentation.
- **Note:** Only vouchers for the main comp prizes - no cash to levy cards. No multiple winners, so winning criteria to meet.
- 1. Full round winner first.
- 2. Back 9 winner second - if same as full round winner, use back 9 count back.
- 3. Front 9 winner last - if same as full round or back 9 winner, use front 9 count back.
- 4. Full round runner up - Buggy hire voucher.
- 5. Back 9 runner up - Range session voucher.
- 6. Front 9 runner up - 30min range coaching voucher.

### **c. Captain's Finale**

- Thursday 5th Feb - Seely 18-Hole Event:
- A personal thank-you event and farewell as Captain, for members who may not attend the AGM the following week.
- Entry Fee: £10 (includes food pre- and post-round)
- Field - Seniors plus Captains invites
- Entry: Via Seniors website only
- Field Size: Currently 60
- Section subsidy required now approx. £100
- Format: Texas Shambles Stableford – Mass Multiplier
- Event Type: TOSS event (team format)
- Contingency - 8 days prior to the event the course will be reviewed in terms of the back 9 suitability, if there is a perceived issue Theresa will give us an alternative option to ensure 18 HOLES.

## **8. Competition Secretary Report**

- a. Update was given on the winter pairs knockout, it was also discussed about substitutes and it was agreed that the current

rule should stand regarding that no substitutes allowed from quarter final.

**9. Monday Club report**

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

**10. Welfare report**

- a.** Welfare report was read to the meeting.

**11. Any Other business**

A discussion took place with regards to a proposal for the seniors section to organise a SENIORS OPEN COMPETITION in 2026, it was decided that we would go ahead with this and put plans in place to make this an attractive event for golfers over 55 years of age.

A sub committee was set up to do the initial planning. This will require the co-operation from the centre manager in order to make this event a success. More details will be forthcoming as we progress with the plans.

**12. Meeting closed at 12:49**

Date of next meeting

**Friday 27th March 2026 13:30**