

Ramsdale Seniors

Minutes of meeting held Monday 30th March 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. David Dandie. Theresa Plimmer.

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. The Secretary asked for a discussion on the collection of finances for the Seniors annual 3 Day Away trip. A discussion took place with a satisfactory outcome, details to be passed on to participants at Greetham Valley in June 2026.

7. Captains Report.

a. New Captain

With much help from Richard Hone, David Costin and David Insley I am settling into the new role quite comfortably, although there are still many areas where I seek assistance. I'd just like to take this opportunity to thank the whole of the committee for their support.

b. First Special Event

We held our first Captain's event on the 12th March and apart from a mix up with food costing, I think was a success, with 39 players entering and hopefully enjoying the day and the format. Again, thanks goes to those who supported me in putting this on and especially to Mark for stepping up in what I believe was his first VC capacity and to Richard for helping to resolve the catering miscommunication. Mark successfully sold out the scratch card which was our first contribution towards the charity.

c. Next Special Event

Our next and final event before the season starts will be on the 9th April in the form of a Canadian Foursomes, which again has been well received with 38 entries at the moment, so hopefully we will have a full start sheet by the day. The miscommunication regarding catering has been resolved so fingers crossed for a smooth event. Again, we will be offering the scratch cards to continue tipping into the charity pot.

d. Captain's Away Day

I am pleased with the uptake of bookings for this event, which currently stands at 67 and I'm particularly grateful to all of you that have promoted this and encouraged players to join us. Once we reach 72, I can relax a little and start to concentrate on sponsorship and the prize structure, as well as recruiting assistance for the day.

e. Charity Open

I'm a little less comfortable with the level of bookings that we have received for this inaugural event, as I had hoped it would have gained far better traction. However, we have had 12 teams enter and if required I know that a few more members will enter if required. In an attempt to console myself I have looked around at similar venues holding events at similar times and our bookings are relatively comparable, although I will keep talking to Golf Empire to see what can be done.

f. Matches

I'm very pleased to say that we have had a very good level of entries for all of our matches with 42 members registering to play. The average number of entries is just over 13 per player, meaning that we can fill 558 spaces and that we can probably name a team of 16 for all matches. I have preliminary selections for the first four games, ensuring that every player will play in at least 50% of their selections over the first four games.

Unsurprisingly, the two most popular venues are Bondhay and Retford away, so I will try to ensure that these are shared around.

Team selection for Bondhay is complete and arrangements have been confirmed with my opposite number. Communication has also been established with the Senior's Captain at Bulwell Forest and that team selection will be announced this week.

We will continue to seek out reciprocal four ball vouchers wherever we go and are currently awaiting our allocation of vouchers from Theresa Plimmer.

8. Competition Secretary Report

- a. RH gave an update on the current position of the Winter Pairs KO. There is a small overrun of the Final match due to some delays with the semi-finals.
- b. We now have most usual members registered for the Summer Series events.
- c. Over the past couple of years we have started to include more special events and RH put forward a proposal to trial a role for a **Special Events Organiser** to assist with the extra work involved. This was agreed by all committee members and David Insley agreed to take on the role.

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

12. Meeting closed at 17:07

Date of next meeting

Monday 6th July 2026 15:30 hrs