

Ramsdale Seniors

Minutes of meeting held Monday 6th July 2026

Present at Meeting: David Insley,(S.E.O.) Neil Clark,(Captain) Malcolm Voce,(Secretary) Richard Hone,(Match Secretary) David Hawkins, Stuart Murry, Mark Fisher,(Vice Captain) Dave Costin,Christine West,(Treasurer)

1. Meeting Opened

a. 16:03

2. Apologies

a. No apologies

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 (Malcolm Voce) addressed the meeting seeking permission to have access to the Senior Section Finance Account (RPGC Seniors Trips), this was needed as the Secretary was the organiser of the Seniors 3 day outing every year and this access is needed to reconcile payments from members on these outings,with payments in the future being paid into the Seniors Section Bank Account, as agreed at the meeting on Monday 30th March 2026,which was passed by the committee.This permission was unanimously agreed.

7. Captains Report.

Matches

- a.** We continue to have strong support for matches with currently 48 players registered. I have endeavoured to ensure that all players get a fair share of matches that they have registered for, whilst encouraging an even spread of home and away registration.
- b.** We are currently halfway through the season, having played 12 matches to date. Results being 3 wins, 8 losses and one half. Whilst it is recognised that we have only played four matches at home it is disappointing to have lost one of them. However, of the remaining 7 matches, seven are at home.

Away Day

- c. We had my Captain's Away Day at Sitwell Park on the 8th June which I believe turned out to be quite successful and hopefully enjoyed by all that we're able to attend.
- d. Financially the day exceeded my expectations and, subject to final reconciliation, raised somewhere approaching £2500.

Seniors Charity Open

- e. We will host our inaugural open event on the 16th July and I am delighted with the number of entries which has reached 92 (61 of which are visitors).
- f. Final details are currently being put together but I would like to thank the Committee for all their support in getting this event off the ground.
- g. As financial projections have been produced and it is hoped that we can achieve something close to the target for the charity, whilst ensuring that it is an enjoyable day for all.

New Member

- h. I have been asked by Theresa to engage with a member who has expressed concern that he has had difficulty in integrating with the Seniors section. I was due to meet him today, however he has postponed the meeting until the 13th July.

8. Competition Secretary Report

- a. The Senior Singles Matchplay Knockouts have now reached the Quarter Final stage after a few delay issues that needed addressing by the Competition Secretary.
- b. The Club Championship took place on Thursday, 11th June and Friday, 19th June. Only 29 members participated. Several members were on holiday and some were unable to play on Friday. The Competition Secretary proposed that the committee take time in the near future to look at possible alternate days to hold the Championship rounds, e.g. Consecutive Mondays or Monday & Thursday of the same week, and then seek feedback from regular members.
- c. There has been an issue that when any member that used ToSS (Team Online Scorecard System) in an event and did not close it properly afterwards could disrupt the data on a future event. This has now been addressed and if a member does open an old session of ToSS they should receive a message telling them that the session is no longer valid.

9. Monday Club report

- a. Support for the Monday Club continues to be very positive.
- b. The centre has been receiving regular complaints of slow play from playing groups that are following the Monday Club. Since the Competition Secretary usually plays in the last group of the Monday Club competitions we are well aware of how long each round takes. More often than not it takes nearly five hours, and on some rare occasions nearly five and half hours.

Five hour rounds in competitions is not unique to the Monday Club, or the Seniors, but nevertheless we are happy to do all we can to try and help speed things up a bit. On many occasions previously we have drawn attention to various actions that members can take to avoid slow play (Ready Golf, hit your ball before helping to search for a lost ball, clearing the greens quickly) and we will promote these actions again. In essence, keep up with the group in front of you. In addition to promoting these actions to help avoid slow play we have agreed with the centre that we will try and collect some hard data to support any further actions that may help. We will be asking groups to record their tee off time (actual tee off time) and their finish time, and also a couple of milestones on the way (e.g finished 5th, 9th & 13th holes). The intention is to cover a few different competition formats Medal, Stableford and Team Game. Each group will have the option to record this information either on paper or via a simple mobile app.

10. Welfare report

- a. Welfare report was read to the meeting.

11. Any Other business

- a. RH has recently organised an order for Match Polo shirts for several members. The meeting confirmed that members purchasing match shirts for the first time will receive a £15 refund from Section funds. *****please note that after match shirt purchase please give your receipt to a committee member and you will be re-imbursed £15.00 via your levy card after playing at least one match*****

12. Meeting closed at 17:07

Date of next meeting

Monday 7th September 2026 15:30 hrs