

Ramsdale Seniors

Minutes of meeting held Monday 14th October 2024 15:30

Present at Meeting: **Malcolm Voce** (Secretary), **Christine West** (Treasurer), **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

- a. 15:10.

2. Apologies

- a. Terry Crofts.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

- a. Passed a true record.

4. Matters arising

- a. No matters arising.

5. Correspondence

- a. Secretary presented a receipt received from T. Henshaw for a bottle of whisky for a hole - in - one (6th) in seniors competition on 14/10/2024.

Due to Terry not being able to attend today he has sent a

In relation to the recent 1st seniors past captains lunch & comp.

The event was well received from all who attended. The 9 hole competition went well.

And the lunch exceeded my expectations.

It was lovely to speak with many of the past captains I hadn't met before, all said God willing they would come again next year.

So I will pass the baton on to David Hawkins, to arrange and book in the event for next year.

I'll make David an admin on the past captains WhatsApp group, and assist if needed.

6. Finance report

- a. Passed a true record.

7. Captains report

- a. The last 3 matches were played, beginning with a resounding win for the Vice Captain (standing in for me) against Bulwell 6-1. Unfortunately, the return of the Captain brought less success with 2 close defeats to Ormonde Fields 4-2 and Southwell 4-3. So, the season was generally disappointing with the stats showing Played 19 Won 6 and Lost 13. (although 7 of the losses were only by a point). On the positive side 41 players represented the Club and with the odd exception everyone always played with a different partner achieving the main aim of enjoying a social occasion. Not one player missed their tee times and no one has verbally moaned about the organisation to me other than about the meals and eating arrangements. I'm sure a different selection policy may have seen a different set of results but I'm generally satisfied with how the season went!
- b. I would like to thank all the players for their generous support and most importantly for all the Committee for the way you rallied round throughout the summer to ensure I did a half decent job! NB I recorded all organisational procedures and observations as I went along and these are noted in the new Captain's Handbook that I've prepared to hand to Dave.
- c. I would like to thank Dave for fulfilling my role in the following events while I was away – The Ryder Cup and the Past Captain's event. NB I already know that I will be away next year during the same period (24/9 – 7/10) so hopefully the latter date in particular can be reviewed.
- d. Main Club Greensomes Cup Many congratulations to new Senior David Jack who together with Thomas Wilson won this board competition TWICE this year (last year's comp having been carried over to this year)
- e. The putting competition was concluded with the Putt Off Final held on the putting green. It was an enjoyable occasion but only attended by the 5 players and their caddies. The latter played a significant contribution to the event as did Will Davis. An admin error resulted in the green and pin positions not being prepared until the morning of the final, but as a result the green was in superb condition. I've already penned my thanks to Johnny for his work. Because 3 members of the Committee were participating in the final including Richard (the Champion) I will leave them to assess the Competitions success and make recommendations for next year

- f. Some interesting stats: Average putts per round – 33 Lowest score – John Booth and Neil Harris 25
- g. Highest – 45 there were only 32 4 putt scores out of 174 results. I like to think that I achieved my aim of creating a focus on this skill and thus improved the scores of a number of players in doing so.
- h. The main question is when do we review this now or when the new Captain takes office?
- i. Everything is in place for Thursday's event and much credit must go to Dave Insley for its conception and organisation. Thanks to Richard for the spreadsheet and David C for collecting and sorting the entrants!
- j. I would like to propose that the putting Champion and the 2 players with the lowest score be awarded during the ceremony along with the Golfer of the Year Award

8. Competition Secretary Report

- a. The committee ratified that the Winter Order of Merit will now replace the Winter Aggregate Honours Board.
- b. Honours Boards updates by 9th November in time for the main club presentation evening.
- c. At the request of the main club committee Seniors matches for 2025 have been arranged to avoid Wednesday's where possible, as this is the mid-week competition day.

9. Monday Club report

- a. All is well, good numbers every week.

10. Welfare report

Welfare report read.

11. Any Other business

After the brunch for Captains day clash on 17/10/24 it will be evaluated as to whether the meal is sufficient for the inter club matches in 2025 that have been arranged to have later starts

The new white board is now ready for use with the magnetic names being made.

12. Meeting closed 16:21

Date of next meeting

Monday 11th November 2024 15:30 hrs