

# Ramsdale Seniors

## **Minutes of meeting held Monday 11th November 2024 15:27**

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

- 1. Meeting Opened**
  - a. 15:10.
- 2. Apologies**
  - a. Terry Crofts. Stuart Murry.
- 3. Minutes of the last meeting**
  - a. Passed a true record.
- 4. Matters arising**
  - a. No matters arising.
- 5. Correspondence**
  - a. No correspondence.
- 6. Finance report**
  - a. Passed a true record.
  - b. There was some discussion to clarify details related to the 2024 Budget Plan. CW and RH will do some preparatory work towards next year's budget planning process.
- 7. Captains report**
  - a. Special Events – It was an honour and a privilege to represent not just the Seniors but the whole Club at Winston's funeral! Winston's family were very grateful and really comforted by the tremendous turnout and support we gave that day and by Malcolm's kind words which I spoke on everyone's behalf!
  - b. Captain's Clash – The weather was brilliant, the pre match breakfast went down well and there was much banter before the start. The format seemed to work, especially equal handicaps going up against each other and the result as hoped wasn't really known until the last group came in. The average scores of 31.4 for my team and 31.9 for Terry's showed how closely fought it was. The day was summed up for me when one member approached me and said "I know I'm normally a grumpy old man but I can say that today has been the best day I have enjoyed in the last 12 months"!

- c. Golfing highlights – It's great to report Terry Henshaw's hole in one on the 6th in a Monday Club competition. His first in 15 years of trying. Likewise, Brain Bailey after a period of injury and rehabilitation added to his numerous achievements by securing an eagle on the 5th in a similar competition.
- d. Website – I'd like to congratulate Dave Costin for excellent work on the website and how he has been able to display Winston's Other Career, the Captain's Clash results and all of the Presentation Photos. Which leads me on to;
- e. Presentation Day – It was quite well attended and the ceremony went off without a hitch mainly thanks to Dave Dandie's consummate organisation. Thanks to David for sorting the engraving.
- f. Keepsake Trophies - So I came to the meeting today seeking the agreement of a budget to spend on providing small permanent trophies to all the winners presented at the Presentation Ceremony. This is something we discussed this time last year and gave a nod of approval to, but forgot about it completely when the Presentation Day came around this year. Outcome – After a vote it was agreed to go ahead with the purchase of 12 engraved individual trophies, working to a budget of £200

#### **8. Competition Secretary Report**

- a. It was agreed to allocate a sum of £73.20 for purchase of a new label printer mainly for the magnetic name labels on the whiteboard.

#### **9. Monday Club report**

- a. Christmas Monday Club preparations are well under way.
- b. It was agreed to invite Theresa Plimmer and Will Davies as our guests.
- c. It was agreed that £26 would be charged for the event and to allocate £250 for the prizes.

#### **10. Welfare report**

No welfare report.

#### **11. Any Other business**

None

#### **12. Meeting closed 16:37**

#### **Date of next meeting**

Monday January 13th at 13:00 hrs