

Ramsdale Seniors

Minutes of meeting held Monday 10th January 2025

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

1. Meeting Opened

- a. 13.01 In the absence of the Captain the Secretary took the chair.

2. Apologies

- a. Dave Insley, David Hawkins.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

- a. Passed a true record.

4. Matters arising

- a. No matters arising.

5. Correspondence

- a. Two payments have been received by the Secretary, £10.00 from the late Winston Jones, £20.00 from seniors member Paul Felstead, these payments are from the Greetham Valley account (2025), they were over payments and have been given to the Seniors Charity fund, thank you.

An email was received from Retford GC that they have now changed the age of their Seniors to 50 years, in line with R&A's definition of a senior.

6. Finance report

- a. Passed a true record.
- b. With a view for 2025 and years beyond there was a long discussion as to the competition fees, it was noted that costs have gone up significantly over the past few years. It was decided that to avoid any further shortfalls either in 2025 and beyond that Monday Club and Thursday competitions fees be raised to £5.00 pp (£4 competition fee and £1 two's pot), prize money will remain at 60% payout but the winners will be paid down to 10th place. A vote was taken and a majority agreed, the increase will come into effect from **April 2025**.

7. Captains Report. Report was read in the Captain's absence.

- a. Special Events – Christmas Monday Club It was great to be able to present the prizes. Congratulations especially to Terry Crofts and Cath Greenwood. Thanks to Mr Dandie for sorting out the presentations.
- b. Golfing highlights – As mentioned in my last Comments post, well done to David Dandie for his remarkable 46 points in the Team Stableford Monday comp and to Alison Ward for her consecutive Monday Club birdies.
- c. The year ended with a brilliant Mince Pie Day, organised by Mr Murray. Our grateful thanks go to him for the way his Friday club enhances the options available to the seniors and ladies. Something he has continued to do for five years now.
- d. Trophies – matters arising – my request for funding to provide permanent trophies to competition winners was granted at the last meeting and I duly spent just over £194 to acquire them. I can report that all recipients were pleasantly surprised and very grateful to receive a permanent reminder of their achievement.
- e. Main Club Committee Meeting Jan 7th. Once again, my music commitments prevented me from attending but Richard was able to represent us.
- f. Key points reported from the minutes.
- g. It has been a real pleasure to Chair these meetings and I will add further comments re my Committee experience at the AGM.

8. Competition Secretary Report

- a. Good feedback from members regarding the recent Mass Multiplier team game. Another new format team game is scheduled for Monday 21st January, Double Yellow Dot.

9. Monday Club report

- a. Attendance remains very good.

10. Welfare report

- a. Welfare report read.

11. Any Other business

Preparations for our 2025 Annual General meeting (Monday 10th February 12:45) The course view room is booked along with tea/coffee & biscuits. Minutes to be put up on the notice board along with proposal forms.

It was decided that we would change the timings for our monthly meetings, instead of the meetings being held EVERY month they would be the following:

Monday March 10th (time TBA)

Monday June 9th, 15:30.

Monday September 8th, 15:30.

Monday November 10th 13:00.

Monday January 12th 2026, 13:00.

Of course any matters that would require immediate attention a meeting would be called at the earliest date possible.

12. Meeting closed 14:40

Date of next meeting

Monday 17th March 2025 (time to TBA}