

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

REPORT



Meeting Date: 3rd February 2025 7.00 pm.

In Attendance

Peter Furnival – President / Paul Davis – Captain (PD) / David Dudley (DD) – Vice Captain / John Burnett (JB) Handicap Secretary // Jason Dudley (JD) – Outgoing Captain / Terry German (TG) – Treasurer / Rob Ashfield (RA) / Matt Highway (MH) / Neil Beech (NB) / Craig Andrews (CA) / Nick Hirst (NH) / Alan Ratcliffe (AR) Club Secretary

Apologies

None

Minutes of last meeting

These were accepted.

Correspondence

None this month.

Suggestion Box

None this month, JD to pass keys over to PD

Matters Arising

Matters still outstanding; -

None.

Captains Report

Captains report for committee meeting 3rd February 2025

Firstly, I would like to thank all that was involved for considering me to be captain of Calderfields golf club, I find this an honour to have this role, and I will do my utmost best to fulfil the requirements and responsibilities of what is needed of me.

I would also like to congratulate Pete on becoming our new president and I'm sure that he will do a great job in his new role.

Congratulations to Dave on becoming our new VC and again I think that he will do well in his new role.

Congratulations to Nick, Craig and Neil on becoming part of our new committee and I'm sure they will do a great job in representing the members of Calderfields golf club.

Paul Davis

Club Captain.

Income & Expenditure report

Presented at AGM and will be included in those minutes.

Handicap / Competitions report.

I would like to welcome all the new members and the new president. I'm sure everyone here will offer their help and support.

There is only the Snape Cup to report on.

The Snape Cup is back on track with all groups playing before the play by date.

There was a couple of complaints due to slow play one group had lost three holes (I think this may need to be addressed especially in Matchplay competitions).

- Captains 4 club
- Invitation day – date required.
- Looking into Neil Beech's question raised at the AGM reference capping handicaps.

John Burnett

Handicap secretary.

Handicap sub-committee to assist John will be Alan Ratcliffe, Rob Ashfield and Nick Hirst.

Greens Report

No Report this month, new sub-committee agreed at meeting

Matt Highway – Committee Leader, David Dudley and Craig Andrews

A.O.B.

Arranged in subject sections.

Handicap / Competition questions

NB – Thanked PD for choosing prostate cancer as this year's Captains charity.

Suggested trying out a competition for new members only, as many may not be able to play in major comps until they met the entry criteria this would help them get used to competition play and add to their required qualifying rounds. Committee agreed this would be a good idea and JB would review.

General – to be brought up at next Management Meeting by President / Captain and reported back to committee.

JB – Fairway mats, will need management involvement to introduce a local rule to use these in general play and competitions and to insist visitors use them. This would mean the shop stocking mats to hire out / give to members and visitors (with a returnable deposit) there is no argument that using these mats will help protect the course and therefore should be introduced in time for next winter. Matt Jupp had agreed this would be of help not only with protecting the fairways but reducing costs in repairing / reseeding damaged areas.

Better discipline where ropes are used to stop trollies being taken into roped off areas, regular communication from the club to members and visitors.

PD - Contacted the River and Canal Trust, they have agreed to come out and review the repair / replacement of fencing down the side of the 14th Fairway and canal side. Along with the work already carried out between the 16th and Arboretum this should help prevent unauthorised access to the course helping to make the course more secure.

Can the management look at installing Chemical toilets on the course, around maybe the 10th or similar position?

DD – Practice nets and practice area / bunkers in poor state, what are the plans to repair / improve this area. Can the committee help to look after this area

Recently there was a Van parked across the no parking area in front of the path that's leads from the entrance tunnel to the carpark, the no parking area needs repainting

JD – Mat on 10th is too small can we, in the short term, use the other mat there to increase this area and purchase larger mats in time for next winter?

Noticed members are using the side gate to go from the 18th to the men's changing rooms due to the poor condition of the path from the 18th to the changing room area, can we have a BRS message to remind members to not use the side gate and what are the plans / timescales to repair the paths.

MH – Feedback from AGM, why are repair costs to Cabins and Club roof put against against the membership fees, no revenue from Play and Stay visitors shown. Should these also be used for the upkeep of the course rather than increasing membership costs?

Suggestion – can shelves be added below / above Honour Boards in the players lounge, this would help show off the trophies next to the appropriate boards.

Course – to be actioned by Greens and reported back to committee.

AR – 13th green has large holes dug into it, probably from birds, this need repairing or marking up.

JD - When greens staff are walking the course could they take a lump hammer with them and repair any stakes that have come loose.

Bushes around the path from 15th green to 16th tee need trimming as they are encroaching onto the path.

MH – Greenside Bunkers not being raked, on some holes only 1 from 2 bunkers raked.

RA – Bunker on 8th green needs to be clearly identified as GUR whilst the drainage work is being carried out.

Updates /News.

NH – Nick is the club’s representative with the Staffordshire Union – highlighted there was upcoming seminars on R&A rules and social media.

Sub Committee’s agreed as below,

see Handicap and Greens section for these appointments

Members Liaison – Neil Beech

Alliance Team – Steve Gamble and Alan Ratcliffe to continue.

17/24 Team – Rob Ashfield to continue with Terry German as Vice-Captain.

Invitation Day – David Dudley as Vice-Captain will have responsibility for arranging but will be assisted by Paul Davis and Jason Dudley with help from other members as and if required.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm Next meeting Mon **3rd March – 7.00pm**