

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES REPORT



Meeting Date: 5th January 2026 7.00 pm.

In Attendance

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

Apologies

S Thornton (ST) – Seniors Captain / Terry German (TG) – Treasurer/ Greens - Matt Highway (MH).

Minutes of last meeting

These were accepted.

Correspondence

None

Suggestion Box

None

Matters Arising

Matters still outstanding; - all actions from previous meeting closed out.

Captains Report

Final Captains Report Monday 5th January 2026

On November 2nd we held the Hogget major competition with a very impressive turnout of 11 four-man teams, congratulations to our president and his team consisting of Pete, Paul Watton, Matty Jackson and Carl Potts with a nett score of 57 which was 4 shots clear of the rest of the field.

On Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November we held our wines and spirits competition with 30 entries spread across 3 divisions.

Congratulations to Scott Wilcox winning division one with 40 points, Tom Fernihough winning division two with 37 points and Kevin Kelly winning division three with 36 points.

On Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December we held our fur and feather competition with 36 entries. Congratulations to Tom Fernihough winning the competition with 40 points.

On Thursday 1st January 2026 (New Year's Day) we held our steelman competition with 27 entries. Congratulations to Colin Yardley winning the competition with 42 points which was 6 points clear of the field.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for their support towards me in being captain for 2025. It's been an absolute honour to represent the club and is something that I will never forget.

I think that Dave Dudley will do a great job in representing us in 2026 which I think is great for the club.

I feel that we have had a great committee in which has helped move the club forward so let's not take our foot off the gas and make this club even better.

This is your captain signing off and good luck to you all with your roles within the club.

Paul Davis Club Captain.

Income & Expenditure report

No report this month due to preparation for final report at AGM.

Terry German

Handicap / Competitions report.

All competitions have been added to the system, Men's and Women's

- Letting juniors enter all the men's competitions including Majors apart from the Wines & Spirits.
- Texas scrambles all drawn or just Major team competitions.
- Will be asking Adrian to get the tee boxes back in play as soon as possible.
- If Adrian can get the tee boxes back in play, I suggest we make the next couple of competitions compulsory mats – This will allow us to get acceptable scoring back in play (qualifying).
- By trialling this we can see how entrance numbers are affected and what feedback we get.

Was Tom asked about naming the new members competition after him?

- New members competition drawn or let them book their own tee times?

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, again final report will be presented at AGM.

Matt Highway – Committee Leader, David Dudley and Craig Andrews

A.O.B.

Arranged in subject sections.

Handicap / Competition questions

NB – feedback from the live draw for the Snape was good, is it possible we could repeat this for Major draws. JB said he would be looking at this.

PD – reviewed the introduction of the competition for new members, date has been set, trophy organised although it will need engraving and need to confirm Tom is happy to have it named after him. New members are any five or seven day member who joined from April 2025.

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

NH – thanked PD for his tenure as Captain and the excellent work and time he has put in during the year.

The Club web site is looking a bit dated and difficult to navigate, needs work on to improve.

JD – Pro-shop needs to inform visitors to keep off fairways and should request them to use fairway mats.

Member complained that by using the mat on the 10th the plastic tees are being hit into the water and cause harm to the fish and an environmental hazard.

Member taking trolley into and out of the locker room. Adrian should have sent a letter to the person, has this happened as the member was seen recently still doing this.

Suggest the club allocates a parking space for JB in recognition for the time and effort he puts in as Handicap Secretary.

PF – reviewed actions for the AGM and presentation night.

Reviewed the new member allocations for the committee, agreed it would be two and thanked JD and NH whose term finishes this year for their efforts and time over the last year.

AR – Congratulated PD on his term as Captain and the excellent work carried out.

One letter received for the AGM, was reviewed and an answer to be given out at the AGM.

Requested that the President should have the same privilege as the captain on fixed tee times during his term of office.

DD – Echoed the comments for PD and JD for the work they have done on and around the course during the year.

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

CA – Reiterated the great work carried on the greens and fringes by Wayne and his staff, also commented on the excellent communication and rapport Wayne has with the members.

Updates /News.

- None

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Next meeting

February 2nd, 2026. – 7.00pm