

The Committee members attending: - Bob Adams (BA), Derek Barlow (DB), Richard Grainger (RG), Steve McCormack (SM), Phil Johnstone (PJ)

Apologies for absence: Gary Lyons (GL), Steve Pallett (SP)

Date of meeting: - Monday October 5th 2026

Chair:- Derek Barlow (DB)

Scribe:- Bob Adams (BA)

Items:-

1. Matters arising from the previous meeting.

- The Section's Guidelines have now been updated to Version 20 and include the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary procedures. These will be posted on the website.

2. Captain's Update (GL)

- The Captain reported that things were all good and nothing to report

3. Treasurer's report (SM)

- SM submitted the financial status for Committee review
- Finances still continue to be in a healthy position and 2026/2027 accounts show that we were on target for the year
- The Captain's Charity fund now stands at £3,190

4. ClubV1 Rota & Games Programme (RG)

- The Games programme for November and December was discussed. The ratio of handicap Qualifying and Non-qualifying games will remain the same as the Summer programme, and will be entered into ClubV1/HowDidIDo.
- Key dates for the rest of the year include;
 - Wednesday Oct 7th – Ballards Invitational
 - Wednesday Oct 14th – Last away match - versus Stockbrook Manor
 - Wednesday Dec 16th – Seniors Christmas Extravaganza
- PJ raised an issue that future Senior games have not been available on ClubV1/HowDidIDo. RG to investigate. (RG)

5. Competition's report (BA)

Summer KO competition results

• Singles

- 1st place Gary Wasdall
- Runner-up Brian Martin
- Losing semi-finalists
 - Kevin Maling
 - Mike Webb

- **Doubles**

- Keith Waters and Mike Elford
- Runners-up Kevin Curtis and Steve Nash

All prizes will be Club vouchers and presented at the Christmas Event

2027 Winter KO - Singles Only

- There are 27 entries for the Competition
- The draw for first round will be issued by October 7th, 2026
- Completion date for the competition will be March 12th, 2027
- The draw and results will be available on ClubV1/HowDiDiDo and the Seniors website
- Presentation to winners will be made at the 2027 AGM
- Prizes will be for:
 - Winner
 - Runner-up
 - Losing Semi-finalists

All prizes will be in vouchers presented at AGM

Winners of all matches are asked to send results to Bob Adams AND Richard Grainger

When requesting to play your games during the Seniors Allocated Tee Times please ensure that you email the Steward to request a tee slot and book a contingency tee time in the event that the games programme is full

6. Interclub Matches report (SP)

- 13 of the 14 games have been played to-date
- Support has been strong and full teams put out for all matches
- All games have been extremely friendly with plenty of banter and goodwill
- The last game will be away to Stockbrook Manor (October 14th)
- All dates for next years home matches have been agreed with the Club and entered into the Club diary
- Away dates with other clubs have been preliminary booked and are waiting confirmation
- Budget and catering costs to be agreed with the Club
- A 4 man team will play in the Ballards Gore Invitational on October 7th

7. IT report (RG)

- The website continues to be used and is running well
- September recorded 127 visitors to the site with 354 Sessions. This shows a consistent usage of the site
- The Website is up-to-date, the recent amendments being:
 - Knockout competitions
 - Order of Attendance, and Games Tracker updated for September 2026.
 - Interclub match results and SIPOTS table following our thirteenth Interclub game

8. Pastoral report (BA)

- Bob has been keeping in touch with our members that may need a little bit of support or assistance or even just a phone call to keep in touch. We currently have a number of Seniors that are convalescing after injuries or issues they have picked up, we also have more in the process of returning to golf which is good news.
- For those in hospital or awaiting treatment, we wish you all the best for a rapid recovery.
- Please remember to keep your eyes and ears open and if there is anyone that you think may need our help or just a phone call, please let Bob or any of the committee members know.
- Please also let Bob know if your contact details have changed

9. Procurement report (DB)

- Derek continues to provide the products and the support to the Committee members running each activity.
- Requirements for the Christmas extravaganza are under development for procurement (RG/DB)

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a. Christmas Ryder Cup (RG/DB)

- The Christmas Ryder Cup and Lunch will take place on Wednesday 16th December and open to the Senior Section and Ladies
- The Christmas advertising poster developed by RG has been circulated in the Seniors and Ladies changing rooms
- A Ryder Cup format will be played between the Santa's and Snowmen
- Entry is via ClubV1/HowDidIDo and is now open
- Committee Roles and Responsibilities will be developed and agreed before the next Committee meeting (RG)

b. Awaydays

- Colin Hall has done a great job in organizing this year's Awaydays at The Bentley, Benton Hall and the residential at Thorpeness. Those that attended all agreed Colin's efforts were much appreciated and each event was thoroughly enjoyed,
- The Committee thanked Colin for his efforts and recognized the difficulties in the current environment
- The future of Awaydays would be discussed at subsequent Committee meetings

Next Meeting:

Date: Wednesday November 4th – after golf (13.00)

Chair: Richard Grainger (RG)

Scribe: Bob Adams (BA)

Venue: TBD