



## **Ramsdale Park Golf Club**

### **Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

#### **Chairman: Mark Northern**

Mark Northern opened the meeting at 6:00pm.

#### **Present:**

Mark Northern – Chairman & Handicap Secretary  
John White - Competition Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary  
Martin Bettison – Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary  
Hans Bauder – Treasurer & Alliance Match Organiser  
Danny Harkin – President  
Theresa Plimmer – Ramsdale Park Golf Centre Manager  
John Hilton – Discipline  
Richard Hone – Communications & Web Sites  
Lynne Moon – Lady Captain

#### **Apologies:**

Sachin Kanaiya – Captain  
Dene Parsons – Vice Captain & Junior Liaison  
Phil Abbott – Immediate Past Captain  
James Abbott – Scratch Team Organiser  
Terry Crofts – Seniors Captain  
Lee Bettison – Scratch Team Organiser  
Daryl Woolley – Committee Member

#### **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:**

Nothing raised from the previous minutes.

#### **General Managers Report: Theresa Plimmer**

Theresa reported that the recent heavy rainfall had damaged the works that had been carried out to the bunkers and this would set back the full repairs by a week or two. This included the trimming of the rough around the bunkers.

Theresa went on to state that she had received a number of complaints recently about slow play and will be looking into how to improve this but informed all that there will be increased marshalling on the course and that it may be that signage is added to parts of the course to remind people about the pace of play.

DH suggested cutting the rough around the trees may help as people are punished enough just by being in there so the rough just added to the time taken to find a ball.

Theresa pointed out that there have also been other complaints raised by the members all of which she will be looking into in the coming weeks.

Theresa went on to say that they are looking into additional security cameras around site but particularly in the car park.

### **Treasurers Report: Hans Bauder**

Hans informed all that Mark Northern and Martin Bettison had been issued the accounts prior to the meeting for verification and that all are a true and accurate account of the monies.

Hans reported to all that with regard to the amount spent against amounts collected that we are in a very reasonably balanced position although we do have a couple of major events left which will be subsidised.

A discussion took place around the new starters hut that the club were looking into for the Par 3 course and it had been assumed that it had been dropped as an idea but JW & MB are going to look at options and report back to the committee.

### **Communications: Richard Hone**

Richard reported that all events are loaded onto the web site for all sections.

John White added that we have received communication from the EGU again regarding scores not being entered into the computer when players had logged in to a competition.

The EGU have specially stated that if this continues they will be enforcing penalty scores and also that they would advise that regular offenders are banned from competition for a period of time (not defined).

This is now the time that we have to remind all members that ALL scores must be entered into the system.

This includes such times as a player NRs (old term) they must enter all scores prior to the hole and after the hole that they didn't record a score on. Also, if a player goes out and only plays 4 or 5 holes the scores for those holes must be entered and after these are entered any holes not played can be entered as not played.

As per the EGU rules RPGC will be following their guidance and implementing bans for regular offenders.

### **Captains Report: Sachin Kanaiya**

Sachin wasn't in attendance and hadn't issued a report for discussion although everything for forthcoming events is all in hand.

### **Lady Captains Report: Lynne Moon**

Lynne thanked everyone for their support on the Ladies Charity Day.

For all other information regarding the ladies section please visit the new Ladies web site at.

[www.ladies.ramsdaleparkgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.ladies.ramsdaleparkgolfclub.co.uk)

### **Senior Captains Report: Terry Crofts**

For all information and reports regarding the seniors section please visit.

[www.ramsdaleseniors.co.uk](http://www.ramsdaleseniors.co.uk)

### **Social Report: Danny Harkin**

Danny reported that Charity Day is on track and going well.

Nothing else to report at this time.

### **Competitions Report: John White**

John reported that all competitions are up to date and running well.

John also asked that we remind all members that the Club Championship will again be a 2-day event and anyone entering is agreeing to play both days to ensure both days are well supported.

The competition is held over 2 days but there will be daily prizes as with other years plus overall prizes for first, second and third.

Day 1 will be entering your name as usual in your preferred groups but day 2 will be in reverse order.

### **Handicap Report: Mark Northern**

Mark reported that all handicaps are up to date.

### **Junior Section Update: Dene Parsons**

Dene wasn't in attendance so no Junior update was made.

### **Discipline: John Hilton**

Nothing to report.

### **Any Other Business**

Richard Hone asked the committee for clarification of the procedures on a few points and presented.

Such items as Harassment, Bullying, Dangerous play and cheating as possible examples of items for discussion about what the club disciplinary procedure is for this.

A lengthy discussion took place on these sensitive subjects but all were in agreement that none of the above are acceptable but if they are to be raised as an issue by any member then the correct procedure is as it has always been that the person offended or anyone suspecting someone of offending that person should put their concerns in writing to the main club committee who will carry out a full unbiased investigation and if necessary call the offended person and the offender to a meeting (not necessarily together), to discuss the matter at hand, after which a decision will be made by the committee on the next steps which could include disciplinary measures.

Meeting closed at 7:22pm

**Next Meeting 6:00pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Mark Northern – Chairman**

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