



Ramsdale Park Golf Club

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4th July 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
Sachin Kanaiya – Captain
Theresa Plimmer – Ramsdale Park Golf Centre Manager
John Hilton – Discipline
Richard Hone – Communications & Web Sites
James Abbott – Scratch Team Organiser
Terry Crofts – Seniors Captain
Daryl Woolley – Committee Member

Apologies:

Dene Parsons – Vice Captain & Junior Liaison
Phil Abbott – Immediate Past Captain
Lee Bettison – Scratch Team Organiser
Lynne Moon – Lady Captain

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

Nothing raised from the previous minutes.

General Managers Report: Theresa Plimmer

Theresa reported that the Greenkeepers were currently down by two people, but they are still managing to produce a good course although some improvement works may slip behind a little. There has been some excellent feedback received regarding the state of the course to which all present agreed.

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 that the accounts are healthy, and the voucher levy scheme is now working very well and helps with the accounting process.

Communications: Richard Hone

Nothing to report.

Captains Report: Sachin Kanaiya

Sachin reported that 3 major events had taken place so far in his year and all have been very well supported so he expressed his thanks to all who have taken part in any and all events.

Sachin also commented on the continued quality of the course and raised the excellent service from all staff throughout the centre but in particular the bar and kitchen staff.

Lady Captains Report: Lynne Moon

Lynne was not present so no report issued or matters raised on behalf of the Ladies section.

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

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

Social Report: Danny Harkin

Danny reported that Charity Day is nearly upon us and that he is still accepting prizes for the auction or raffle.

A discussion took place around the band for the Presentation Evening and all decided that Danny should book the same band as last year.

Competitions Report: John White

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

John also reported that we have a new issue created by the EGU which creates a lot more administration. John and Mark are working on this issue with EGU and Master Scoreboard to find the best resolution.

Following the recent club championships where we had again experienced the poor showing of players on day 2 that didn't have the best of days on day 1 a suggestion was made with regard to how we look at the fines system etc. as due to the number of no shows on day 2 Brian the starter had a lot of trouble shuffling groups around at the last minute to ensure that those that had turned did manage to get out.

All agreed that we do ask that anyone entering should as stated on the entry details abide by the fact that it is a 2 day competition and regardless of score all players should attend on both days. The current suggestion is that for next years club championship that anyone who commits to both days and doesn't turn up for day 2 they will be fined £30 and banned from the following years club championships.

With regard to weekly competitions the new suggestion is that anyone not turning up will be issued with the normal fine (competition dependant as pairs and singles are different amounts), they will have 1 week to appeal or the player will be banned from the next competition.

John put a suggestion forward with regard to club championships and the higher gross scores submitted and how we could potentially have two competitions and all agreed this needs some thought and it will be revisited at the next meeting.

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

Sachin reminded all that the Gedling Challenge is arranged for 01/10/2023 and a team needs to be arranged.

James Abbott asked if the Scratch Team could be issued with jumpers as other teams had shirts and jumpers. All agreed jumpers would be funded by the club.

Daryl Woolley asked why we weren't using mats on the Par 3 tees earlier in the year. Theresa explained that Johnny Evans wants to keep us on the tees as long as possible as they need the constant divots etc. to break the thatch under the surface as that can cause issues.

Meeting closed at 7:02pm

Next Meeting 6:00pm Tuesday 1st August 2023

Mark Northern – Chairman

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