



Ramsdale Park Golf Club

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th January 2026

Chairman: Mark Northern

Mark Northern opened the meeting at 6:00pm by welcoming all.

Present:

Mark Northern – Chairman & Handicap Secretary
John White - Competition Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary
Theresa Plimmer – Ramsdale Park Golf Centre Manager
Martin Bettison – Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary
Danny Harkin – President
Daryl Woolley – Captain
Stefanie Hey – Lady Captain
Dene Parsons – Immediate Past Captain & Junior Liaison
Stuart Horton – Committee Member

Apologies:

Hans Bauder – Treasurer & Alliance Match Organiser
John Hilton – Discipline

Not In Attendance:

Sachin Kanaiya – Committee Member
Richard Hone – Communications & Web Sites
David Insley – Seniors Captain
Tony Wright – Vice Captain

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

None.

General Managers Report: Theresa Plimmer

Theresa informed all that the capital expenditure budgets were being reviewed by Burhill.

One major item would be a proposal on major bunker refurbishment/replacement works which will be ongoing.

There will be the usual ongoing maintenance works around the clubhouse which includes replacement carpet in the upstairs function room.

The works on the entrance are now all complete.

No further updates provided at this time but more information will be issued out in Theresa's regular newsletters.

Dene Parson Asked Theresa for an update on a previous matter regarding the temporary tee boxes which were due for repair/replacement/improvement.

Theresa responded that they are still looking at a long term solution which is to be more permanent and easier to maintain as the current set up doesn't lean towards the long term solution.

Treasurers Report: Mark Northern on behalf of Hans Bauder

Although Hans was not in attendance, Hans had already issued the accounts to Mark Northern and Martin Bettison for verification and all are accepted as a true reflection of the account.

Mark went on to state that the accounts have been issued for verification by our independent assessor prior to issuing at the forthcoming AGM.

The accounts are in a healthy position and having subsidised events this year we have still managed to balance the books to a relatively neutral position for the year.

Communications: Richard Hone (Not in Attendance)

Nothing to report.

Captains Report: Daryl Woolley

Daryl did not present a report but will be issuing his closing statement on his year as Captain at the AGM.

Lady Captains Report: Stefanie Hey

Stefanie will be uploading her updates and reports to the Ladies web site.

Stephanie informed all that all dates for the Ladies section events for the coming year have been issued to John White who is updating the diaries.

Stephanie also asked a question regarding the % split for Ladies competitions regarding payout and could it be amended to suit the Ladies requirements after which a short discussion took place and it was agreed that the Ladies would decide on the % split and the competition secretary would amend this on the system.

Stephanie went on to ask if the Ladies could have qualifying competitions in the winter.

This was a longer discussion which outlined the reasoning and logic behind the EGU/Club decisions on when to hold qualifying competitions and the overall effect on handicaps which detailed that unfortunately the Ladies section will have to align with the Main Club section with what will be the period for qualifying competitions.

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

www.ladies.ramsdaleparkgolfclub.co.uk

Senior Captains Report: David Insley

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

www.ramsdaleseniors.co.uk

Social Report: Danny Harkin

Nothing to report.

Competitions Report: John White

John reported that all as per the previous minutes Stephanie has now submitted the full Ladies diary of events which John will finalise and upload onto the system shortly.

Handicap Report: Mark Northern

Mark reported that all handicaps are up to date.

Junior Section Update: Centre Management

Nothing to report.

Discipline: Mark Northern/John White

Mark reported that there are only 2 outstanding fines for which we have had no response.

Dene asked for clarification on fines and suspension.

Mark informed Dene that the system is basically that if someone has an NTU then a fine notice will be issued on the day and they will be temporarily suspended for two weeks.

From the date of notice the member has 7 days in which to dispute the fine and provide a reason for the NTU. If the reason is deemed to be valid then the fine is cancelled and the suspension lifted.

If there is no response or the reason is not acceptable then the fine stands until paid and the suspension is also in place until such time that the fine is paid.

The same rules apply as above for board competitions but with these if the reason is not acceptable then the member will be suspended from the next board event as often with board events entry spaces can be limited and this could have taken a space that another member could have had.

Any Other Business

Stephanie asked that it be noted that the Ladies Par 3 Charity Day will be held on 3rd September 2026 and encouraged all to attend. The event was agreed as being a real success for the Ladies in 2025 and should be supported by as many as possible in 2026.

Stephanie asked that Theresa assisted again with the event to which Theresa agreed.

Danny made note for all that 4 of our players including himself and Daryl will be attempting a 24-hour golf marathon at Swings indoor golf centre <https://www.swings-golf.com/> on 13th April 2026.

The event will be a non-stop event where the players will play as many courses as possible in the time.

Details of how to sponsor the event will be posted in various places with proceeds going to this years charity funds so please keep an eye out and back these 4 poor soles in their endeavours as we are sure it will not be easy and their efforts will provide much needed funds for the charities.

Meeting closed at 18:45

Next Meeting TBC at the AGM at 6:00pm

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Northern". The script is cursive and fluid.

Mark Northern – Chairman