



## **Ramsdale Park Golf Club**

### **Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

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

Mark Northern opened the meeting at 6:00pm.

#### **Present:**

Mark Northern – Chairman & Handicap Secretary  
Theresa Plimmer – Ramsdale Park Golf Centre Manager  
John White - Competition Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary  
Martin Bettison – Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary  
Danny Harkin – President  
Tony Wright – Captain  
Daryl Woolley – Immediate Past Captain  
Stefanie Hey – Lady Captain  
Hans Bauder – Treasurer & Alliance Match Organiser  
Stuart Horton – Committee Member

#### **Apologies:**

Richard Hone – Communications & Web Sites  
Neil Clark – Seniors Captain  
Richard Birkett – Vice Captain

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

None.

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

Theresa informed all that they are currently going through the membership renewals and at the moment it looks as though approximately 90% have renewed and some others still to complete which is slightly up on previous years.

The members that have moved or left the club have been replaced with new members from the waiting list. Theresa went on to report that the greens were recovering a lot quicker than anticipated following the recent issues with the bore hole pump and the ability to water regularly which has now been resolved. Theresa also explained that all options regarding the pump failure had been considered and felt that the best course of action was taken although a number of members had come forward with questions and suggestions on what should have been done.

Theresa said that during the issues that green keepers had received abuse from members regarding the issue and this is unacceptable as the problem was beyond their control and reminds members that the green keepers are always doing the best they can.

The greens will continue to be the focus for the green keepers and as soon as possible they will be cut shorter and rolled.

Projects have been approved and are going ahead for further bunker, drainage and tee works. To clarify some members questions the area that has been cleared to the side of the 12<sup>th</sup> Tee is to be a storage area for raw materials required for such works and is not for a new Tee.

DW asked Theresa about works on tees and Theresa responded that some tees are to be done but this will be cost based and a plan is to be developed for this.

DW asked that temporary tees are looked at as part of this and Theresa responded that this was also part of the plan.

MN requested an up-to-date list of current members so that he and John can update the computer system with the correct information. Theresa will issue this to both going forward.

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

Hans reported that he had issued the full accounts to Mark Northern and Martin Bettison prior to the meeting for verification.

Has went on to state that competition revenue is increasing as the weather improves and that generally the account is slightly ahead of the same time last year which is positive and will give additional funds to be used for subsidies on forthcoming events.

A discussion took place around members paying for competitions and the fact that often Hans would collect the envelopes and find multiple entries with coin denominations as low as 2p in the envelope. Hans stated that recently he had a number with the whole sum (£%) in small change and this causes problems as it all has to be counted and put into separate envelopes in the correct amounts for banking. It was agreed that going forward we request that all members where possible use notes but on occasions where coins have to be used that the smallest denomination to be accepted will be £1 coins as this will help reduce the amount of work and hassle Hans has with the banking.

### **Captains Report: Tony Wright**

Tony had nothing to report but did let Theresa know that when playing with various members recently he had received comments regarding the height of the rough/vegetation around the 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Tees.

Theresa said she will discuss this with Johnny Evans.

### **Lady Captains Report: Stefanie Hey**

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

Stephanie informed all that we have had a number of new lady members join who are looking to get their handicaps sorted soon so they can play in competitions.

Stephanie also asked John White if he could sort the email account access for the ladies which John said he will do.

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: Neil Clark**

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 he is still looking for a band for presentation evening and a discussion took place around what people generally thought others would like to see. Danny will report back when he has something to book.

Danny went on to say that all is proceeding well for Charity Day but would still like prizes for the raffle.

### **Communications: Richard Hone**

Richard wasn't in attendance but there had been no important communications that needed addressing.

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

John reported that all competitions are up to date and on the system until the end of the year.  
Mark and John are to cross check all competitions against the club diary with Theresa.

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

Mark reported that all handicaps are up to date.  
Mark had completed 2 new handicaps for members today and is currently processing about 3-4 per week.

### **Junior Section Update: Centre Management**

Theresa stated that although we do have quite a large number of juniors there doesn't appear to be an appetite for them to play in their own competitions and those that are a little older are playing in the weekend competitions already.

This will be monitored by the centre as agreed previously.

### **Discipline: Mark Northern**

Mark reported that there are 3-4 outstanding fines and those members have been blocked from entering competitions although Mark did say that he felt one or two of these may have left the club and will update once he has the members renewal list from Theresa.

### **Any Other Business**

Mark raised the point that a number of players are not entering scores when they have entered a competition. Mark wanted to remind all that not only does this cause an issue with the scores on the day for all people playing as it affects standard scratch but that it will in most cases result in the player receiving a penalty score from England Golf Union and again would remind people that the EGU could potentially request that players are removed from competition if they continually do this and this is not an RPGC rule it is the EGU rules which could result in players being banned from competitions so please when you enter a competition could you ensure that all scores are entered. This includes all holes played even if you were to NR. This will be monitored going forward.

Danny asked if it would be possible to have a drop zone at the back of the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole for when a players ball comes to rest against the fence, and the player would be standing on the path and as such would be entitled to relief but the nearest point of relief would be nearer the hole so under the rules not acceptable.  
It was agreed that this would be sorted

Meeting closed at 18:50

**Next Meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2026 @ 6:00pm**

*Mark Northern*

**Mark Northern – Chairman**