



## **Ramsdale Park Golf Club**

### **Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

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

Mark Northern opened the meeting at 6:00pm by welcoming Richard, Neil and Steffi to the committee.

#### **Present:**

Mark Northern – Chairman & Handicap Secretary  
Martin Bettison – Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary  
Danny Harkin – President  
Tony Wright – Captain  
Richard Birkett – Vice Captain  
Daryl Woolley – Immediate Past Captain  
Stefanie Hey – Lady Captain  
Hans Bauder – Treasurer & Alliance Match Organiser  
Stuart Horton – Committee Member  
Richard Hone – Communications & Web Sites  
Neil Clark – Seniors Captain

#### **Apologies:**

Theresa Plimmer – Ramsdale Park Golf Centre Manager  
John White - Competition Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary

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

None.

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

Theresa was not in attendance due to other commitments but has recently issued an email to all members regarding the booking into competitions.

The basic outline is that from w/c 02/03/2026 members will only be allowed to enter and remove names up to the Wednesday prior to any competition. This is due to the number of members removing themselves from the competition last minute on a Friday and leaving vacant slots that could have been taken by other members.

Members that need to be removed after Wednesday at 6:00pm will be required to contact Mark Northern or John White and not to contact the pro-shop.

Anyone who fails to remove themselves and does not turn up will be subject to the NTU fines.

Fines can be appealed as usual and all reasons will be considered by Mark and John.

#### **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 although there has been a slow start to the year due to the weather that the figures for this time this year are almost identical to the same time last year which shows we still have good numbers entering the competitions. The accounts are in a healthy position although there will be the usual number of outgoings which we experience every year at the start of the year in preparation for some of the major events.

Danny Harkin made comment that he would like to point out to all what a fantastic job Hans is doing and has done with the accounts over the past years he has been carrying out the task. All agreed with Danny's comment.

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

Tony informed all that he has contacted the mayor to ask for available dates so that he can look to arrange the Gedling Challenge as RPGC are hosting it this year. Although Tony did state he has not had a response to date. A conversation took place whereupon it was suggested that he looks to set the date in RPGC calendar by working with the centre for the best options and then offer the date to the mayor.

Hans did ask that it was noted that when we host the Gedling Challenge that we pay for the meals but all visitors from the other three clubs are afforded courtesy of the course and no greens fees applied.

Tony went on to note the date for the captains drive-in would-be Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and Richard will be coming round with the "guess the distance sheets" so please be prepared to give generously as monies are split between the winning guess and the charity for this event.

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

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

Stephanie asked when qualifiers can be put in for the ladies as she is actively encouraging new members to enter the ladies' competitions but some of the new ladies will require several qualifiers before entering the ladies board competitions.

Mark Northern will look at this with John White.

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**

Nothing to report.

### **Communications: Richard Hone**

Richard stated that he will be carrying out a clean-up of the web sites across the various sections, but all is running well.

Stefanie Hey stated that she still does not have access to the ladies' email account.

Martin Bettison and John White will work with Stefanie on this.

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

John was not in attendance but reported through Mark that all diaries are up to date and all competitions are now on the system.

It was again noted here about the rules change for entering competitions as detailed above in the centre managers' report.

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

Mark reported that all handicaps are up to date.

Richard Hone raise an issue with the system crashing randomly on competition days.

Mark Nortehrnr stated that it would be looked into but took the opportunity to have it noted that the screen had been replaced last year with a "SOFT TOUCH SCREEN" which is exactly what it is and it has been noticed by a number of members that people are often banging the screen rather than touching. It was also noted that

a number of members are using the point of a pencil to tap the screen and this should not be happening as it will damage the screen. So please ask yourself before tapping on the screen if you would use a pencil to type on your phone?

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

Nothing to report.

### **Discipline: Mark Northern**

Mark reported that there are only 2 outstanding fines for which we have had no response therefore both members remained barred from entering competitions until resolved.

### **Any Other Business**

Danny made note for all that the date for the 24-hour golf marathon at Swings indoor golf centre <https://www.swings-golf.com/> has been changed to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April and everyone is welcome to attend. on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 year's 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.

Danny also stated that any prizes for the raffle on charity day would be more than welcome and we are still looking for hole sponsors and range sponsor for the day.

The date for Charity Day is 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Stefanie noted that the Ladies Charity Day held on the Par 3 will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 and again all are welcome to attend.

Meeting closed at 18:50

**Next Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 @ 6:00pm**

*Mark Northern*

**Mark Northern – Chairman**