

Kilworth Seniors Committee Meeting – September 3rd 2021

Present	Chris Dix	Captain
	Peter Dennis	Vice Captain
	John Foreman	Secretary
	Clive Howe	Treasurer
	Mike Southam	Competitions Organiser
	Peter Bell	Handicap Coordinator
	Andy Holloway	Immediate Past Captain

Minutes of the AGM

These were approved and signed by the Seniors' Captain, Chris Dix, who following the recent club AGM will also be the club captain for the remainder of the season.

Seniors Open Arrangements

- There are 87 Pairs entered which will guarantee income of a minimum £950 for the Captain's Charity.
- Ian Nicholson (Midlands Golf) has issued £1050 worth of vouchers for £800 redeemable at their Nuneaton/Stonebridge outlets.
- All 18 holes have been sponsored guaranteeing £570 of income.
- We have received 26 raffle prizes
- Pat Pickering is organising the cake stall at the Halfway House.
- Cars from a variety of upmarket Leicester garages will be on display in the car park.
- All posts for the day have been covered.

Condition of Course

There have been several adverse comments especially relating to the tees and bunkers. CD said the club were aware and were looking to improve the situation.

Recent Main Committee Meeting

CD reported that following a Main Club Committee Meeting discussions were taking place about reinstating the Club Open and Ladies Open next season, possibly around the beginning of May. A decision is pending.

Following this meeting Chris Dix will take over the Club Captaincy until next season.

Cancellation of Sky TV Contract in the Bar

JF said a couple of members had been unhappy about this and asked that the matter be reconsidered. He pointed out that with around 600 members the saving amounted to only around £7 per head and it might have been better to increase the membership fees on renewal by £5 or £10.

CD said it was purely a commercial decision for the club management, but he would make the point as appropriate.

New Members Handicaps

It was agreed that members wishing to qualify for a handicap should be accompanied by a committee member or experienced existing member to ensure cards were completed both accurately and fairly.

It is not acceptable for two new members to go out together and sign each other's cards without an experienced third party being present to verify. It was for acceptable roll ups to be used providing the above conditions were met.

Autumn Double

This has been advertised on the entry sheets as a stableford competition rather than the medal competition envisaged.

It was agreed to play as a stableford this season but to revert to a medal next season.

Amendment to 2022 programme

CD asked JF to swap two dates for 2022.

The Seniors Championship will now take place on July 22nd and the Des O'Brien Trophy on July 29th.

JF will amend the dates and CD will advise the office for diary purposes.

Banking

CH (who will retire at the end of the season) advised that changing signatories and organising online banking was proving difficult.

As CH is retiring at the end of the season it was agreed to put on hold until the AGM and the propose that the Treasurer, Captain and Vice-Captain should be proposed as the authorised signatories with effect from March 1st 2022.

This was unanimously agreed

Mailing List

There was a discussion about who should have access to people's contact details.

It was agreed that members data should be password protected on the website with members being advised to contact the Secretary or Competitions Organiser if they need a contact detail for competition or similar purpose.

Next Season's Captain & Vice Captain

As is the precedent, Peter Dennis will take over as Seniors' Captain following the AGM.

He has invited Peter Bell to be his Vice-Captain and Bob Goodacre has offered to take PB's place as Handicap Coordinator (subject to approval at AGM)

There being no other business the meeting closed at 5.40 pm.