

Minutes

Tuesday 17th June 2025 – 19:00

Apologies

Reg Clayton	President	A	Paul Bough	Captain	P
Nat Matchett	Secretary	P	Danny Armes	Vice-Captain	P
Paul Burford	Treasurer	P	Paul Bailey	Senior Captain	P
Dan Binch	H/Cap Secretary	P	Aaron Hopkinson	Scratch Captain	P
Matt Harvey	Gen Comm		Henry Binch	Gen Comm	P
Dave Hill	Gen Comm		Roy Cantrill	Gen Comm	P
Dale Marsh	Gen Comm	A	Paul Griffin	Gen Comm	A
John Webster	Gen Comm	A	Nigel Hart	Gen Comm	P
Derek Gillings	Gen Comm	P			
Dan Nelson	Gen Comm	A			
Grant Matchett	Management				

P = Present

A = Apologies

N = Not Present

Previous Minutes

Were read & accepted as a true record.

Proposed: Seconded:

Agenda

- MH - It was brought to my attention the other day by a few members wanting clarification if they get free relief from the cut lines running through the 7th/8th fairway's. It was originally done to ease water away from the surface, but now the sun has arrived they have opened up and people are ending up in these cracks and not giving them a correct shot. Could these be made GUR and allow people to get free relief from these areas?
- DM - In my absence can I add a couple of things to please which have been brought to my attention from the members
 - 1) The lining in the bunker at the front of the 15th has been visible for a while now Can you confirm if you get relief from this ? & also is there plans to repair it or make it GUR
 - 2) At the front of the 7th green there are lines (ruts/cracks)that I presume have been put in for drainage However with the dry weather these have become wider Can you get free relief from these or do you have to play the ball as it lies ?

- both of the above were discussed and are also addressed in Dan Binch's report below

Matters Arising (Not on Agenda)

- N/A

Correspondence

- ADC – we have now applied for a Market and stalls License that will enable us to continue to have charity/family fun days where stalls are involved
- Horses field – manager been in touch one golf ball found of late. Agreed this is much less than before and all our health and safety policies, signs and advise on the horses field are still present and adhered to by our golf members. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Management Report

Clubhouse

A lot of improvements and upgrades have been happening the last 6 weeks which we hope the members have enjoyed seeing happen including –

Decking area, with Seating & Flowers

Outside hanging baskets

Outside walls painted

Inside the clubhouse walls and ceilings have been started with painting

Outside carpark posts painted

New Glasswasher

New Kitchen cupboards

New Carpet throughout the front room

Removal of the simulator until October, new carpet, painting, fruit machines and darts boards being planned for back room

Course

Hosted our first and a successful Notts V Derby Ladies Past Captains in June of x33 ladies. All reported the hosting and food was exceptional and they thoroughly enjoyed the course and will be back. This is good news for the club for word of mouth particularly in the Ladies area. Thank you to all those involved in helping on the day in the club and course.

Red tee is now in play on the 10th after bedding in

Bill for rough cutter £4200

Tees and aprons machine back working after hydraulic radiator coolant fitted

All greens spiked recently with new tyre purchased

Original netting removed and hopefully new netting in place by end of this week

Created new turf nursery side of 2nd tee box, this has been rotavated, sanded and seeded. Still needs top dressing after growth

Constant watering of greens with wetting agent blocks delivered and in the water tank

2 opens of late, 36 players in senior open disappointing turn out in numbers for both with only 56 players last Sat with 8 visitors

Lots of damage to greens lately with putters and wedges

Marie Curie Charity Golf Day – will be held in conjunction with the Edna Davis Open on Sat 2nd Aug. The entry remains at £15 each to include a bacon cob and £2 of this will be donated to Charity by Management. There will be Marie Curie staff present on the day for

anyone that has been affected by Cancer or their loved ones - please feel free to bring along all your family and friends for a fun filled day including bouncer castle, bbq, music, drinks on the course, stalls, games and much more! Poster to be in clubhouse soon and on social media channels.

Otherwise, course starting to play and look well with positive feedback coming through, ongoing improvements will however be continued to be made

Pro shop – in development, details from Grant was in that this is still in the planning stages of new contracts with Srixon, Addidas etc but arrival of new stock will be coming soon.

Night golf being planned in Sept soon to be advertised – in essence how it works:

The Night Golf Team come down set up the holes with multi-coloured LED Markers for Fairway, Tee Boxes, Green & Light up LED Flag stick. • Every player needs to bring some form of torch to play - we of course have all insurances in place

Format will be 4 balls Texas scramble

The Team will be around before and require between 2 - 2.5 hours to set up the event on our course.

In the event of bad weather we can cancel and rearrange

Tee of Times start roughly 30 minutes after sunset

LED Golf Balls - Each player is given one LED golf ball with 2 spares given per four ball.

Prices – TBC we are looking at 7 or 10 holes

Captains Report

We hosted a friendly against Alfreton Golf Club on Wednesday 14th of May.

Thank you to those that played and special thanks to Sarah who ran the bar and Natalie who did all the cooking, (although she lost a pie)

The guys from Alfreton really enjoyed the game, the company and the food, so much so, that even though we normally alternate annually the venue, they are going to try and arrange another friendly at AGC in July this year.

BFGC won 4 – 2, Matt & Tiss won 8 & 6, Matt returning a gross par 72.

My Captain's away day was held on Friday the 30th of May at Lees Hall GC, South Sheffield, 52 people played, Daniel Binch, Paul Burford also attended to support me and the club

Michael Ramsden, the PGA Pro at the club was very supportive has was Joanne the club manager, she opened the bar early, at 9am, and let the bacon cobs be served all morning, not just from 9-10am.

The day was a great success, and I would like to thank everyone who attended, plus those that helped me: Dan Binch, Libbie Harvey, Danny Armes, Derek Gillings, and all who gave me prizes.

Well done to Gareth Pearce for achieving the highest score and to Aaron Hopkinson, playing off +1, and winning the prestigious captains away day trophy.

Back at our golf club, I had the pleasure of presenting Dan Binch a token of our appreciation for 10 years continuous service as Handicap Secretary, having done that role myself, I realise just how much work he does.

Grassmoor would like to play us for a trophy, played home and away in the same season, the annual winner will be a combined score of home and away matches.

They have asked if we could play the first game at Grassmoor on either the 22nd or 29th of July, our home match some time in August or September.

I will donate the trophy, it will be called the Grass Fore Trophy

Paul H Bough IENG MIET S/M, BFGC Manager & Captain 2025-26

Treasurer Report

Money from previous report		16 June 2025	£2,706.22
Paid in	Cash Recieved from Comps to 3/6/25		£466.00
Total			£3,172.22
Paid out	Handicap Secretary fees		£600.00
	Handicapmaster		£637.20
	Captains away Day		£250.00
	Captains Blazer		£60.00
Total paid out			£1,547.20

Funds		£3,172.22
Paid out		£1,547.20
Total funds available		£1,625.02

Handicap/Competition Secretary Report

Not a lot to report.

Competition numbers are fairly consistant and very slightly down on last year.

Majestic Knock out is underway with the Summer League to be drawn shortly (entry is still available on the bar). Please arrange matches as soon as possible.

Local rule in place in bunkers, if your swing is affected by protruding teram or astro turf, free relief may be taken from the nearest point, remaining inside the bunker.

Members are reminded all competitions are now on BRS and Handicap Master. with entries for majors and opens available through the link on BRS.

Summer Presentation (Sat 12th July) - discussed and agreed to be a free event again with bouncer, bbq and music/DJ after the presentation. A list will be emailed and placed on the bar area for winners/2nd chancers. We really hope to have your support in your attendance to come and collect your trophy's and celebrate with us! Posters to go up in clubhouse and on social media soon also.

At these busier times out on the course and around the clubhouse, can we please try to set an example to new members and visitors and continue to follow the 4 R's. REPAIR, REPLACE, RAKE And RESPECT.

Many Thanks
Dan

Scratch Team Captains Report

Going well to start the season and AH enjoying his new role as Captain. The team has had some new players which is great and have new green Scratch Team tops. A big thank you to Paul Griffin and his plumbing Company for sponsoring the funding of the new tops. On 9th June played Mapperley and lost 4-1, then on the 30th June will play Mapperley at home.

Senior Taskers A Team Report

Taskers Inter Club Knockout Competition

This is a competition for Ladies and Gents who are over 50.
Teams of 7 compete in a match play situation.

Brierley Forest A team beat Pastures A 7- 0 and are now through to round 4.
We are drawn at home against Beeston Fields and the match has been arranged for Friday 27th June at 2.00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to be considered for selection should add there contact details to the team sheet on the notice board above the competition computer.

Team Captain is Derek Gillings.

Alliance Team Report NAPGA (Alliance) napga.co.uk

This competition is for Nottinghamshire based clubs. The season runs from September until the end of May, with a winter break.

Season 2024/2025.

After 12 rounds, BFGC finished in 6th place in a league of 22 teams.
As a result of finishing in 6th place in the league table, BFGC were amongst 8 teams that qualified for the end of season Harry Brown Trophy. This was held at Springwater GC, on 4th June, where 6 players from each team competed over 36 holes of golf. Great performances from our pairings of Derek Gillings/Karl Waltho, Kev Coupe/Paul Burford and Jay Coupe/Dave Cockerill saw BFGC finish in second place only 4 shots behind eventual winners Norwood Park.

Season 2025/26 starts in August/September, where team selection is made by our new captain, Jason Coupe. We wish Jason and the team every success in 25/26.

Senior Taskers B Team Report

Just 2 taskers results and next taskers match to be arranged. Ashby De Coy 5-2 won, Shirland 4 ½ - 2 ½ won, thank you to Russ Parker for stepping in. Next is Uttoxeter away Sunday 29th June.

Senior Captain Report

- Matches Completed – 23/5 V South Chesterfield Home win! And 2/6 V Tapton Home Win! Well done to all those that participated
- Seeking to re-arrange Oakmere Home
- Next match V Tapton 'A' 23rd June 25, team sheet posted 17th June 25
- Following match availability sheet posted V Alfreton Home 17th July 25

Juniors Captain Report

No Report

Ladies Captain Report

No Report

AOB

- 1) AH and PB raised about different notice boards in clubhouse and could we have one central place. Management to look into this and also the signing in of the computer area to bring all central to the clubhouse so posters, notice boards and sign in can all be in the same place.
- 2) NM asked for fiddle comp on a Thurs night if members happy with food choices, all agreed quite happy to keep simple and enjoy the beef burger and chicken burger with homemade chip options
- 3) PB raised a heart felt thought from all at BFGC to go to a known social member and friend Ian Clarke who had been in hospital after a heart attack – we all wish him well in his recovery

Finished – 8.23pm

Next Meeting – Tues 29th July 2025, 7pm