

Minutes

Tuesday 9th June 2026 – 19:00

Apologies

Ryan Bailey	President	P	Danny Armes	Captain	A
Nat Matchett	Secretary	P	Derek Gillings	Vice-Captain	P
Paul Burford	Treasurer	P	Libbie Harvey	Senior Captain Correspondance	A
Dan Binch	H/Cap Secretary	P			
Matt Harvey	Gen Comm	P	Henry Binch	Gen Comm	P
Dan Nelson	Gen Comm	A	Roy Cantrill	Gen Comm	P
Dale Marsh	Gen Comm	P	Paul Griffin	Gen Comm	A
John Webster	Gen Comm	P	Derek Gillings	Taskers A	P
			Sean Ballentine	Taskers B	P
			Grant Matchett	Scratch Captain	P
			Jay Coupe	Alliance Captain	A
Grant Matchett	Management	P			

Previous Minutes

Were read & accepted as a true record.

Proposed: RC Seconded: MH

Agenda

- Nat M - Summer Golf Presentation: Sat 11th July is not far away! Any ideas on what we would like to have for catering/entertainment wise? Danny Armes suggested a Live singer that he and the green staff knew. Committee spoke about spreading the evening out a little more with the music, then food/raffles etc then presentation with maybe a break I middle another set from the music and then final presentation handouts - TBC

Matters Arising (Not on Agenda)

- N/A

Correspondence

- N/A

Management Report**Clubhouse report**

- NGU/EGU fees due to be paid by management
- New front extended decking complete
- New buggy signing in/out sheet in place

Course

- Fertiliser has been sprayed on the fairways, greens and aprons. Mainly top 10 semi rough to fairways.
- Greens verticut and aerated again
- Course cut and shaped, reshaped fairways more based on white tees
- Greens machine broken down but now repaired
- Tee and aprons machine now back working
- Unfortunately sprayer now broken down and looking like we need to purchase a new one
- Both buggies returned so back to 6 – new buggy signing in/out sheet as suggested at last committee meeting due to damages now in process.
- Sand more work to bunkers - waiting for face to firm
- Trees been trimmed
- Out of bound posts on 8th two been added
- Drop zone sign back of 6th gone, now nearest point of relief /free relief from path on 6th.

Captain's Report

Hello,

Firstly, my apologies for not being here tonight. I would like to thank everyone who came to the Captain's away day at Hickleton and I hope you all enjoyed the day.

A thank you to Derick for doing the raffle for me.

Thank you to Liam Haywood (Chomp) for doing the football card.

Thank you to Dan and Jode Binch for helping to sort out the travel bus for the day.

Thank you to everyone that donated prizes for the raffles and prize table.

A special thank you to Grant who unfortunately couldn't be there but still donated a lot towards the prize table.

A big thank you to Brendan George for providing the disco for the evening.

Just as a reminder, I have a signed Stags football shirt which is to be won on a football card, it is £10 a go, please speak to the bar staff if you would like a go.

Due to personal reasons, I will unfortunately not have time to sort out the nearest-pin golf ball prize so it will not be running for the month of June, however I will sort out last Sunday's winner (Scott Walker) as soon as i can, my apologies for the delay. Also, I will be absent more throughout June outside of working, this includes Thursday and Sunday golf, it would be very much appreciated, if staff are too busy, if someone could run a football card on these days in my absence.

The world cup sweep state has been filled, i will arrange the prize money for first, second, third and fourth place and will be left behind the bar with members of staff.

My condolences for Paul Bailey's family for their loss, if someone could please let me know the price of a memorial plaque, I will pay for this to be put alongside his wife's. Also, if someone could let his family know this is happening, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all again for a fantastic away day, and my apologies again for my absence, I will see you all soon.

Kind regards,
 Danny Armes
 Brierley Forest Captain 2026

Treasurer Report

Treasurers Report 8 June 2026		
Money from previous year		£1,272.50
Paid in	Cash received from Competitions	£349.00
	Total Paid In	£1,621.50
Paid out		
	Total paid out	£0.00
Total funds available		£1,621.50

Handicap/Competition Secretary Report

While there may be other issues, the last 4 weeks or so have been almost totally taken up with our transition to Golf Genius.

Most people have managed to link their BRS members app to the BRS scoring app which provides the access to the Brierley Forest Golf Club portal. As I add more competitions and events you will be able to find it all there, as well as your England Golf WHS information.

I am aware of a few issues which I aim to resolve with the help of our customer account manager who I had a further meeting with this afternoon. I will endeavour to keep you all updated as I gain more information and experience with this system.

Once I can make my way around the platform I will look to pass on the directions to the clubhouse staff so we all follow the same procedures. It is my current understanding that if you cant access the mobile app for any reason, everything should be available through the clubhouse terminal or alternatively you cab log in through the desk top version by searching for golf genius and using your BRS login details (I have not verified this yet though)

Current priorities for me are

Getting all members access
Competitions including Match Plays, Majors and Opens
Getting any 2's highlighted
OOM and Finals Qualifying
Refining the clubhouse terminal including Leaderboard.

We also need to discuss the summer presentation.

And congratulations to Captain Danny for a brilliant Away Day.

Thank you all for your understanding and patience as we continue this transition.

Dan.

Scratch Team Captains Report

- Mon 1st June V Ruddington at Home won 3-2
- Next match at Home to Bulwell Forest on 29th July
- Played 4 won 3, lost 1, currently on 9 points. Currently on 1st place, the others have played 3.

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

One event left, Paul Burford 3 points behind, is 2nd tomorrow on big day we all wish him luck.

BFGC will be in Harry Brown.

Senior Taskers Team A Report

BFGC Taskers A Team have progressed to the 4th round, having beat Crookhill A 6 - 1 in a home tie.

Next round will be an away fixture (as yet to be confirmed).

Anyone who wishes to play in this competition should look out for the entry sheet posted on the notice board.

This competition is singles match play, teams of 7.
Over 50's, with a maximum handicap of 20.

Senior Taskers Team B Report

Next taskers 14th June away to Springwater, first tee off 11.50am, I have informed all of my team,

Thanks
Shuan Ballentine

Senior Captains Report

Played Beauchief away Tues May 19th, got hammered 154 – 121.

Drawn 2 lost 6.

Next match 18th June away to Southwell GC.

Juniors Captain Report

No Report

Ladies Captain Report

No Report

AOB

- 1) **Derek Gillings** – Knockout Competitions – time limit for completion of rounds.

Dan Binch and Committee discussed and now hopefully on new system Golf Genuis – this puts messages on players phones, allows contacts between players on phone without contact numbers etc Agreed as normal if not played both players removed. Majestic to e drawn. Both players/team responsibility, Dan always reiterates and reinforces this.

- 2) **Derek Gillings** – ditch on 6th unmarked/free draw, can we fill it in? Grant M explained machine that had not appropriate to fill it and paid for – also the materials purchased to fill it was 6F2 which was unsuitable in size and quality.
- 3) **Derek Gillings**– Giving points for OOM. DG got 16 points didn't feel played well/worked.

Dan B explained how always done, difficult to format/change, only 10 in it and 16 in medal.

- 4) **Ryan Bailey** – making headway with brown tourist signage to increase directions/markings of club on surrounding roads with his contacts and local councillor also looking to donate.
- 5) **Dale Marsh** - A lot of people can't play on the club championship on June 20th & 21st because it coincides with Fathers Day Because it is the club championship which in my opinion is the most prestigious trophy to win Is it worth considering on the future to play towards the end of the summer (No later than August) when maybe more players will be able to play ?

Dan Blnch and Committee discussed, the club championship was moved from Aug due to people holidays to July, from July to June an still not always getting numbers. 9 out tonight. As a major/prestige try accommodate dates/try look at father day etc but ofte planning fixtures book 1-2 years before so some nuances get overlooked. If changed it over so many days will change all format of comp.

- 6) **Dale Marsh** – Drawn Out Comps
The rules are that you have to put your name down in a certain time slot Early / Late on either Saturday or Sunday to entera5pprox. 1 week before Dan then generates tee times & playing partners for the specific time slot and day that you have chosen

historically if players haven't entered & turn up on the day they are normally allowed to enter They have either forgot or (cynically) prefer to play with familiar players rather than others

Therefore my point is the following

Player A

Follows the rules and books in He is then playing with not his regular partners & at a tee time that has been chosen for him Due to unforeseen circumstances he doesn't turn up & therefore has to pay his (entry) fee of £5

Player B

Doesn't follow the rules and turns up with 1/2/3 others and they are allowed to play in the competition he is playing with his regular partners and at a tee time chosen by himself He probably knows (historically) that he will be able to play in the competition However due to unforeseen circumstances he doesn't turn up & play therefore, there is no consequence to this no £5 fee to pay

As well as questioning the integrity of the board competitions by allowing Player B to play I also think it is unfair to charge Player A the fee. Player A might as well do what player B is doing

Therefore, the point is that these 2 scenarios cannot work together in my opinion You either stop players entering on the day or waiver the fee if you don't turn up.

Grant M and Dan B/Committee discussed at length. Rules have always been 24 hours' notice if let us know can't play wont get charged and committee will always consider any extenuating circumstances e.g. illness. Idea to look at not being drawn out but book in individually/only sign self in then condense – GM and DB to look at.

Finished 8.20pm

Next Meeting – Committee: Tues 30th June 2026, 7pm