

## Minutes

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – 19:00

#### Apologies

Darren Lafon-Anthony	Chairperson	P	Derek Gillings	Captain	P
Nat Matchett	Secretary	P	Dale Marsh	Vice-Captain	P
Paul Burford	Treasurer	A	Nigel Hart	Seniors Captain	P
Dan Binch	H/Cap Secretary	P			
Alan Bite	Gen Comm	P	Henry Binch	Gen Comm	A
Dave Hill	Gen Comm	A	Roy Cantrill	Gen Comm	P
Dan Nelson	Gen Comm	P	Robert Bullock	Gen Comm	P
Grant Matchett	Management	P	Paul Bough	Management	P

P = Present

A = Apologies

N = Not Present

#### Previous Minutes

Were read & accepted as a true record.

Proposed: Paul Bough      Seconded: Dale marsh

#### Matters Arising/Agenda

- 'Course Record' and 'Hole in One' boards are now being sorted and printed by Jode and Dan Binch, a new A3 printer has been purchased by the management team (Matters Arising).
- Dan Nelson provided a cost; this has been confirmed at £100 for x 3 extended bases finished and stained. Voted and PASSED, 12-0. Daniel Nelson to provide by Summer presentation evening on the 1<sup>st</sup> July. (Matters Arising)
- Open competition results now on webpage and social media sites after enquiries from visitors (Matters Arising)
- A comments box has been ordered and arrived for the clubhouse as suggested by Committee to aid communication and improvements to be shared across both management and Committee to jointly address any suggestions. All agreed to fit the box near the computer in the passageway with a surmised paragraph of how compliments and complaints are dealt with by the Management and Committee. Nat Matchett provided this summary and a new BFGC compliments and complaints policy to read through for comments by the Committee by the next meeting (Matters Arising)
- Stone in sand bunkers was raised in last Committee meeting. For x 3 of 4 metre by 10 metre metal sheets for sand storage was approx. £12,000, so looking at a £3500 (plus labour) cement option at 8inch thick at 4m by 10m in due course. Grant Matchett updated that the tractor has been recently fixed to aid with enough sand in the bunkers.
- A property raised by Paul Bough was the water tank becoming beyond repair despite several tries to fix. The liner has several perforations due to old age/wear and tear. The tank would be a cost of around 5k and a new liner 1k. To keep the greens watered and still offering a reasonably long term solution management proposes a new liner in the first instance (Management Report).
- Nat Matchett raised for the Committee and members to look out for an email on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June from Handicap Master about the new online golf booking system 'BRS'. Grant

Matchett explained the reason for the upgrade from Handicap Master to BRS mainly due to the new BRS system being more easier and efficient to members with benefits such as online buggy booking, an app that can be used on smart phones and for reporting purposes to Management (Management Report).

## **Correspondence**

- A new software package to each County which will control and manage the affiliation fees payable by each Club. In future, the affiliation fees due by each Club will be linked to the number of members they have on the World Handicap System rather than their own membership system. The list of contacts therefore on the WHS Portal should be regularly updated to reflect the current position in the Club - people who have left should be removed and replacements added. Nat, Grant and Dan Binch to look at getting the WHS database/portal up to date
- All members of Committee(s) MUST have their own individual login to the WHS Portal - generic access such as secretary@wxyzgolfclub is not acceptable and is a breach of the GDPR Regulations. Any members of Handicap Committee(s) who utilise WHS should be set up in such a way that they have access to the appropriate reports. Nat has updated new Committee member positions.
- England Golf have emailed regarding their inclusivity campaign to show Golf is accessible to everyone. embrace inclusivity and show that our sport is accessible to everyone. BFGC has committed to this with reviewing, updating and implementing ED&I policies, which are shown on our website.

## **Management Report Clubhouse.**

We have purchased 3 heaters for the upper decking area or for on the grass 'garden'.

### **Events booked.**

Trisha Medium Monday June 19th  
Marie's Charity Party Saturday June 26th  
Birthday Party Saturday 16th September  
Trisha Medium Saturday 23rd September  
Party Saturday 30th September  
Halloween Friday & Saturday 27th & 28th October  
Childrens Xmas Party December Date TBC  
New Years Eve December 31st

### **Pool**

The pool league has been split into two divisions; new teams have entered.

We are in division 1.

The league has already started, results have not gone well.

We lost in the cup and have also lost of first 2 league matches.

Anyone interested in joining our pool team, please let any member of our bar staff know and they will put you in touch with Sarah Keeling, our pool team captain.

### **Course**

We have now purchased a new 'Grillo' machine, capable of doing inside the tree boundary and a green's roller attachment as we continue to strive on improving the course.

This investment cost the club £20,000.

Our water tank burst and we lost 50 tonnes of water, Lee and Paul, our ground staff did a fantastic job, not only repairing 2 leaks but also cleaning out the tank of all algae and debris. We were unable to water the greens whilst the cleaning and repairs were carried out.

But unfortunately the leaks have started again, a new tank complete with liner needs to be purchased at a cost of around 5K.

### **Upcoming Society's at BFGC**

Saturday 17th June Cherry Tree Golf Society

Monday 19th June Annesley Golf Society

Saturday 1st July Andy Porter Golf Society

Tuesday 4th July Co-op Castlewood

Sunday 6th August Shooting Par Golf Society

Sunday 20th August The Grove Society

Sunday 17th September New Lodge Golf Society

Thursday 21st September Flomar Ltd 40th Anniversary

### **BRS System/Golf Now**

New online booking system for members and visitors being introduced this month. Currently in transition and going through staff training. Communications will be sent about this month and the associated app to use. Handicap master still in use for Major comp.

### **Treasurer Report**

No Report

### **Handicap/Competition Secretary Report**

Competitions are currently being well supported; however, numbers are slightly down on the previous 2 years.

Mid-week comp is all day every Wednesday. Current entries remain low.

Members are reminded that the Draws for Major comps open 5 weeks before the date of the comp and are drawn the week before the comp is due to take place.

All remaining Open Competitions are open for bookings through the members area on Master Scoreboard or by contacting the club house. The next one is the INVITATIONAL on June 17<sup>th</sup>. There is currently lots of available tee times for members to bring guests and show them around our club.

People have been asking about the PCC adjustment which have been showing up a few times over the last few weeks. This is the Playing Conditions Calculation. It is like the old Competition Scratch Score from comps before WHS. When abnormal course or weather conditions cause scores to be unusually high or low on a given day, a PCC will adjust Score Differentials to better reflect the players actual performance. In recent weeks the course has been playing more difficult so the PCC has been lowering players score differentials : e.g. 10 handicapper shoots 82 for a score differential of 10.0 (where the rating is 72.0 and slope is 118 par 72) a PCC of 3 on that day would change the score differential from 10.0 to 7.0 indicating the player had played better on that particular day.

We have had some really good feedback on the "Did you Know" posts on social media, in particular the out of bounds video and correct way to fill in a score card. Please follow Brierley Forest Golf club on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter if you wish to see more Brierley related content.

### **Juniors Captain Report**

No Report

### **Ladies Captain Report**

No Report

### **Seniors Captain Report**

Four matches played since last report

Away to Bulwell Hall won 5.5 to 0.5

Home to South chesterfield won 5-1

Away to Shirland won 115-111

Home to Tapton won 5-1

To date played six won six

The seniors Tasker team won through to round three beating Ormonde Fields 7-0

Drawn away in next round at Greetham Valley to be played Wednesday 14th June

### **Scratch Team Captain Report**

22nd May 2023 – Away to Nottingham City Golf Club

The third match of the season was away to Nottingham City (Bulwell Hall) and hopes were high after the 5-0 home victory. Unfortunately we could repeat that result and narrowly lost the match 2-3. With wins for Aaron Hopkinson and the Captain.

Tony Searston, Karl Waltho and Jason Burnham also had close matches.

The guys at Nottingham City were awesome and the club kindly provided free drinks on the course and a free drink after the match – with a meal of sticky chicken, rice and salad afterwards (Aaron didn't touch his salad but filled up on Malteasers afterwards).

Next match is away to Oakmere on Monday 12th June. Team to be announced.

Interclub Foursomes

Unfortunately, there has been little interest in this event and the match against Oakmere at Ramsdale has been forfeited.

### **Alliance Team Captain Report**

BFGC held onto 5th place (out of 22 teams) after 12 rounds of competition in NAPGA (Alliance).

We had four players finished in the top 20 amateur standings, with Jason Coupe and Kevin Coupe lying in 10th and 11th position respectively after all 12 rounds.

As we finished in top 8 teams, we took part in the Harry Brown Trophy team play offs at Springwater on 31st May, finishing in 6th place.

Jason Coupe also qualifies for National finals, held later in the season.

Team Captain, Dave Foulstone.

### **Taskers Teams Captains Reports**

BFGC A Team won their second-round match at home against Lutterworth, 5-2.

We received good compliments about the course and our friendly reception.

Round 3 is against Chesterfield, away on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Anyone wishing to be considered for selection should add their name to the sheet next to the Captains notice board.

(Terms and Conditions of eligibility, age and handicap, are on the sheet).

### **Captains Away Day**

This was held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 at Tapton Park Golf Club in Chesterfield on a bright sunny day.

The 56 golfers from Brierley Forest Golf Club received a great welcome from our hosts, who were friendly, and provided us with excellent food and service throughout the day.

*We were able to raise £110 for the catering staff, thanks to Dan Nelson for organising the collection.*

Various competitions and a raffle were held throughout the day to raise funds for the Captains Charity, REACH.

In the morning session, a team competition (best 2 from 4) was held on the Academy 9 hole course.

Winners were Dan Binch, Tony Hunt, Reg Clayton and Paul Burford, with a creditable 44 points.

The singles competition over 18 holes was held in the afternoon session.

The Captain was delighted to present the Captains Tour Trophy to Reg Clayton, who shot a terrific score of 47 Stableford points on the tough Markham Course.

Other notable scores were 41 points from Paul Burford and 40 points from Terry Kind & Andy Clipston.

Nearest pins won by Aaron Hopkinson, Luke Wallace and Kevin Coupe.

For full results see Captains notice board.

As with any event, its success lies with the people who take part in it.

My thanks go to all those who helped and donated, including:-

Annette Benson, who also ran the raffle, massive.

Vice Captain, Dale Marsh who ran the two's competition, which was won outright by Aaron Hopkinson.

Dave Hill, who ran the putting competition, which was won by Paul Dooley in a four way putt off.

Dan Binch for processing all the cards.

Grant Matchett, Paul Bough, Carl Hough, Alan Batterham, Susan Gillings, Russ Parker, Dave Hill, Annette Benson, Jason Coupe, Kevin Coupe, Tony Clarke and all who donated prizes.

My special thanks to Susan Gillings for all her hard work in the run up and throughout the day.

Sale of raffle tickets, two's comp', putting comp' raised total of £451.00 for REACH.

Yours, Captain Derek Gillings.

## **AOB**

- 1) Donation to John Burnhams funeral, Jason Burnham asking for kind donations to Pintxon Manor Care Home where his mum resides. Voted and Passed, 9-0 with agreed £50 from Management and £50 Committee. Grant Matchett to present to Jason at the funeral.
- 2) Member raised about tree paths in regard to if players get free relief when in bounds. The Committee agreed if they are not clearly marked as an out of bound area then you can take free relief. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> fences are white painted. The Committee also raised that all white stakes are immovable objects and identify as a boundary of the course, which is out of bounds. Therefore, if inbounds you have to play it as it lies, you can take a drop under penalty (unplayable lie) but not free relief.
- 3) Dan Binch raised about the change on date to the Summer Presentation Evening, which the Committee agreed for the Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July. This will include the Captains Home day in the day and continue into the evening for the presentation with bouncer castle, BBQ, music and karaoke. This will be a non-ticketed event to encourage better attendance. Jode Binch to create posters for the clubhouse and social media for this. Dan Binch is organising the list of winners, Grant Matchett the corresponding trophy's and vouchers with Paul Burford and Nat Matchett to find the previous list of 2<sup>nd</sup> chancers from the Dec presentation as part of the organisations for the event.

Meeting Closed: 20:10

**Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - 19:00 start**