

Agenda

Tuesday 1st September 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	A	Derek Gillings	Taskers A	P
			Shaun Ballantine	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: PB Seconded: RC

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- Nothing sent in or for AOB

Matters Arising (Not on Agenda)

- N/A

Correspondence

- None

Management Report

Brand new greens mower arrived on Friday unfortunately should have been coming on Tuesday when the old greens mower went back

The brand new fairway mower has been ordered but we still have the old one until the new one arrives.

We've ordered 3 new multi purpose hand mowers that can cut the greens, tees and aprons but can also vertical cut and aerate the greens as well.

All the the greens have been spiked as well. Done more drainage work between 11th and 12th and that's now finished.

Pipework and crushed stone has arrived for the 6th but we need a digger to do the job correctly and efficiently. Fingers crossed this could be completed by the end of next week

Captain's Report

Hi All

To start I would like to say thank you to D.Gillings D.Nelson D.Binch and management/staff for standing in for me over the weekend in a time of need.

A little something also from our Vice Captain Derek Gillings:

Captain	Result	Vice Captain
Paul Burford	2&1	Mark Tissington
Darren L Anthony	2&1	Russ Parker
Reg Clayton	6&5	Kevin Lathwood
Andy Clipston	4&3	Shane Groves
Dan Binch	5&4	Tony Clarke
Jeff Thorpe	1/2	Derek Gillings
Danny Turner	4&3	Henry Binch

Nearest Pins

2nd – Nobody hit this pin. Therefore, prize generously donated to captains charity.

11th – Mark Tissington

14th – Paul Burford

17th – Darren Lafon Anthony

Apologies again from Captain, but a great sprit in a tight competition which ended with the captains side winning 4 ½ - 2 ½ .

Thank you again Dan Nelson for stepping in to assist with the draw and donating to the prize fund. All payers received a complimentary sleeve of balls and a shot of honey liqueur.

Thanks Vice Captain Derek Gillings

Back to Danny - over the past couple of weeks I have had multiple members have said “I never heard that you can't water the greens in windy conditions” and I will be looking into it.

Please let me save you time.

Wind significantly reduces watering efficiency and can increase water loss through high evaporation rates, often reducing sprinkler efficiency by 30% to 50% or more depending on wind speed.

As a business this would be a waste of money and time where the money and time could be focused somewhere else and it was only for one day that week we didn't water. Because the football card for the stags t-shirt as gone missing at some point tash as put a sheet up for me for people to put there name on and i will give you your money back for it. I can only hope that people are honest as I'm not a 100% sure who had a go and didn't ,sorry for any inconvenience.

Thank you again to everyone that been there for me over the past couple of weeks

Kind regards

D.Armes

Treasurer Report

Nothing much from last report as no collections and not all results done with summer holidays/people being away.

Handicap/Competition Secretary Report

Good evening Everyone.

Summer League and Majestic match play comps are well underway. Please arrange your matches as soon as possible

We are now seeing some of the good side of the Golf Genius platform, with upcoming competitions and results showing on the app.

Weekend competition numbers continue to be slightly down on recent years, however the mid-week comp continues to have good turn outs.

The Order Of Merit is showing on the Golf Genius app, but players are reminded that several qualifying competitions were played using Handicap master and those scores will need to be taken into consideration.

At the moment I haven't found a way to highlight the Stableford and Medal Final qualifiers through GG. I will continue to try to find a way around this, but may have to create some kind of spreadsheet to collate them manually

Thanks

Dan.

Scratch Team Captains Report

Fantastic season and a massive thank you to all the players and vice captains for their support throughout the season. I better say thank you to staff for the food and drink provided on our home fixtures all the teams really enjoyed it.

Finally, we have managed to win the league at the 4th attempt after 3 years of finishing joint first/second.

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

Senior Taskers Team A Report

Brierley Forest played their semi final match against Lees Hall B at neutral ground, Ormonde Fields.

The team lost 2-5 under difficult weather conditions.

Congratulations to Lees Hall, wishing them well in the final.

I would like to thank, the squad for their great efforts to get BFGC to another semi final, and also to Grant and his team for hosting our home ties.

We go again next season.

Kind Regards,
Derek Gillings

Senior Taskers Team B Report
Nothing to report

Senior Captains Report
Nothing to report

Juniors Captain Report
No Report - Vacant

Ladies Captain Report
No Report - Vacant

AOB

- 1) DG – Captain V Vice Captain, went well note on bar of results etc to add onto minutes. MH kindly donated his money when wasn't able to attend.
- 2) SB – some members have asked about drawing comps out in the afternoon as well as morning tee times. DB explained unable due to what can be offered by management and they are run over 2 days and all need to go in draw. Reinforced all entered must be done so before cut off.
- 3) DM – thanked NM for social media posts and that his Cheltenham horse race day now all taken
- 4) DB – correspondence England Golf, not changing nothing to general rules with warmer weather that had e.g. cracks in ground but could have implemented own local rules. This is not relevant as much now entering into winter season but was no changes. Also DB will be confirming the BFGC Handicap Committee formally with minimal of three people.

Finished 19.27pm

Next Meeting – Committee: Tues 29th Sept 2026, 7pm