

Minutes

Tuesday 13th Jan 2026 – 19:00

Apologies

Reg Clayton	President	A	Paul Bough	Captain	P
Nat Matchett	Secretary	P	Danny Armes	Vice-Captain	P
Paul Burford	Treasurer	P	Vacant	Senior Captain	
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
Nigel Hart	Gen Comm	P	Sean Ballentine	Taskers B	A
Jay Coupe	Alliance Captain	A	Aaron Hopkinson	Scratch Captain	A
Grant Matchett	Management	A			

Previous Minutes

Were read & accepted as a true record.

Proposed: PB Seconded: RC

Agenda

- NIL

Matters Arising (Not on Agenda)

- NIL

Correspondence

- Taskers Trophy entries to 2026 now open – email forward to Derek and Shaun. Roll this to Jan agenda. In DG report.

Management Report

- New winter mats on the 15th and 17th designed and fitted by the garden barber.
- A special thank you to Lee and Danny from the community for helping with the traffic issues etc.
- Another thank you to RPH for the use of there digger too.
- We are hoping to start work on the bunkers at the end of the month weather permitting. Vehicle hire already priced and waiting. Hoping to start on 15th and looking at Tarim front of bunkers and grass/turf faced down on top to prevent same issues in future
- Fencing on 1st been fixed
- Stumps on 13th taken out to extend right of fairway

- Lots of trees and branches removed throughout
- New white board in place – as suggested at last committee meeting on bar with course status/updates on
- We are entering 2 pool teams this year, anyone interested in playing for the B Team please let PB know, so can get you registered. The pool table will be re-clothed this Monday 19th Jan

Thank you,
Management Team

Captain's Report

The winter presentation night was a success, and I would like to thank Paul Burford, Dan Binch and Natalie Matchett for collating all the names for the trophies, Dan for the list of wines, Natalie for getting them engraved on time and Paul for the payment.

Also, thanks to Jodie Binch for updating the trophy winners' boards

A special thanks to my vice-captain for his assistance with the presentation of the trophies.

My captaincy is coming to an end soon and I would like to take this opportunity to wish Danny all the best for the new season. I will give him my full support has I am sure so will the committee and management

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

Treasurer Report

Money from previous report		13 January 2026	£2,560.00
Paid in			
Total			£2,560.00
Paid out		Printer ink/Card for Boards	£81.34
		Presentation Trophies	£739.20
Total paid out			£820.54

Funds		£2,560.00
Paid out		£820.54
Total funds available		£1,739.46

Handicap/Competition Secretary Report

Happy New Year Everyone.

- The Annual handicap review flagged 0 players for adjustments. A general play review will be carried out before the start of the new season

- Winter league is currently underway and running totals can be found on Handicapmaster
- The weather has lead to many competitions being cancelled, but thanks to green staff for managing to provide a course where it has been possible.
- I have started to add the 2026 season fixtures to both BRS and Handicapmaster, including the club opens which are now available to book.
- Thanks to everyone for their efforts for the Xmas party/ presentation. It was well attended with most prizes being collected on the night. Thanks to the captain and vice Special thanks to Burf Nat and Jode for sorting the vouchers, trophies and honour boards.

I hope you all have a fantastic 2026.
Dan Binch

Scratch Team Captains Report

Apologies - No Report

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

Apologies - No Report

Senior Taskers Team A Report

Have entered team Brierley Forest A for Taskers.
DG

Senior Taskers Team B Report

Apologies - No Report

Senior Captains Report

Vacant - No Report

Juniors Captain Report

Vacant - No Report

Ladies Captain Report

Vacant - No Report

AOB

- DG – asked when hollow tining work begins, management reports aiming for end of Feb/beginning of March weather permitting
- DA- new Captaincy starting soon, looking ahead to his away day – thinking of Hickleton had good reports, will open bar on arrival, reasonably priced package, details to follow in clubhouse soon
- NM – had first draft of new fixtures booklet for committee to preview, NM to tweak dates/format and aim for end of March release

Finished 7.36pm

Next Meeting – Tues 24th Feb 2026, 7.00pm