

## Minutes

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 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	A
Dan Binch	H/Cap Secretary	P			
Matt Harvey	Gen Comm	P	Henry Binch	Gen Comm	P
Dan Nelson	Gen Comm	P	Roy Cantrill	Gen Comm	P
Dale Marsh	Gen Comm	A	Paul Griffin	Gen Comm	P
John Webster	Gen Comm	P	Derek Gillings	Taskers A	P
Nigel Hart	Gen Comm	P	Sean Ballentine	Taskers B	A
			Aaron Hopkinson	Scratch Captain	A
Grant Matchett	Management	P			

P = Present

A = Apologies

N = Not Present

#### Previous Minutes

Were read & accepted as a true record.

Proposed: PB      Seconded: DA

#### Agenda

- Golf members Christmas Party and Presentation – Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec! From 7pm with a LIVE band entertainment from duo 'Tuesday Child! Please come and join the festive celebrations and collect your prizes! Again as mentioned previously, huge thanks to Paul Bailey for his kind donation to the committee to pay for the band.
- Derek G - Over the past weeks there has been some confusion with respect to changes to local rules and/or any variance to a competition. This is largely due to changeable course conditions impacted by weather.
  - We are now in a position where there are competitions running on a daily basis (includes winter league).
  - To avoid confusion can we have a printed sheet, updated daily to give details of course conditions, scope of pick and place, temporary greens etc. This should be placed on a prominent position (say on the bar or on the notice board) so that staff members, who's task it is to sign members into the competition running on that day, can point members to the information sheet or give details to telephone enquiries.

The committee debated this idea and MH suggested a white board to save on paper and to accommodate changes that can happen to the course daily – management agreed to purchase white board with all the info on that members and visitors will need that day about course conditions/comps status etc.

- Paul Dooley – just wanted to kindly remind about having members starting earlier than ground staff and before daylight. This morning for example there was members in the carpark at 6.45am and where this may cause issues for example – the course inspection has not been complete by then and temp greens may need to be added, not covered by insurance etc, thank you.

### Matters Arising (Not on Agenda)

- N/A

### Correspondence

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

### Management Report

All the stumps have been removed on the top 10 with new stump grinder.

Bushes and trees been removed from 6th and 7th.

Multislit machine is on demo for the week which will help with drainage and aeration for the whole of the course. Finally, all the machines have now been serviced ready for next year.

We would like to thank everyone including all our members, visitors, the staff and particularly the committee for all their hard work and support to the club this year - have a great Xmas and new year,

### Management Team

### Captain's Report

Apologies but nothing much to report, Christmas raffle to be ran on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

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

### Treasurer Report

Treasurers Report December 2025

Money from previous report	1 December 2025	£2,309.00
Paid in	Competition money received upto 29/10/25	£251.00
Total		£2,560.00
Paid out	Nothing Paid out	
Total paid out		£0.00
Funds		£2,560.00
Paid out		£0.00
Total funds available		£2,560.00

### Handicap/Competition Secretary Report

- Winter rules are now in operation. Preferred lies to tree lines, fairway mats compulsory, winter tees (yellow rating for men).

- Handicapping can still count as long as no more than 2 greens are on temporaries.
- The handicap committee need to carry out the annual review before the end of the Month
- Fixture meeting was carried out 3 weeks ago with me, Nat, Grant, and Danny and this year will be almost totally digital, available on the website, through the competition platform (handicap master) and on BRS. There will however be 1 copy available in the clubhouse.
- I have made a small adjustment in February 2026 fixtures where there were 3 weeks of consecutive single stablefords on Sundays.
- There has been a significant drop in competition entries on Saturdays. I know this could be in large part to weather conditions, but the course has held up really well and the green staff have done some great work maintaining and presenting the course in really good condition. I would be interested if anyone may have any reasons or suggestions to address this issue?
- I have re-registered the club with Daily Mail Golf. Every year they run a free club foursomes competition where we enter the winners of the Dave Smith Shield. As our registration lapsed over Covid, we have entered our most recent winners at the time of registering. This means for the 2026 competition our 2024 winners will take part which is Richard Williams and Andy Tomsett.
- On the sane point as above, there is also the provision to enter a ladies team. Is this something a pair of our lady members would be interested in entering?
- The winter League is back up and running and has had fairly decent participation. The November results will be published in the next couple of days.
- The Xmas party and Presentation will take place on Saturday 13 th December.  
Thanks to Nat and Grant for sorting the engraving of the trophies. I hope as many people as possible will attend and support our winners from the second half of this year.
- Finally, I hope you all have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Dan Binch

### **Scratch Team Captains Report**

Apologies sent – no report

Aaron Hopkinson

### **Alliance Team Report NAPGA (Alliance) [napga.co.uk](http://napga.co.uk)**

This competition is for Nottinghamshire based clubs. The season runs from August until the end of May, with a winter break. Team Captain is Jay Coupe. NM to update contacts details and to contact Jay about any fixtures on website. Can struggle for players on a Tues, Wed, Thurs nights so appreciates the teams support when getting players. The max handicap to remind is 18.

### **Season 2025/2026.**

After five rounds, BFGC lie 3 rd in team competition, with 704 points (21 teams), only 12 points behind leaders, Bondhay G.C.

Best placed amateur is Paul Burford, presently in 3 rd place with 174 points only 4 points behind the leader. Next event is at Oakmere Park G C, on 10 th December. This is the Roy

Fletcher Memorial, a Russian pairs competition (both scores are doubled), to be followed by Christmas Dinner.

Notts Alliance continues next year on 4 th March 2026 at Mapperley G C.

### **Senior Taskers Team A Report**

Taskers Inter Club Knockout Competition, is a competition for both Ladies and Gents teams. Teams of 7 compete in a match play situation. Players must be over 50 years of age to be eligible.

Next season 2026, starts in March. Look out for postings early next year for round 1 opposition and venue.

### **Senior Taskers Team B Report**

Apologies Sean Ballantine – no report

### **Senior Captains Report**

No Report

### **Juniors Captain Report**

No Report

### **Ladies Captain Report**

No Report

### **AOB**

None

**Finished 7.35pm**

**Next Meeting – Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026, 7pm**