

**Minutes of Risebridge Golf Club Executive Committee**  
**Meeting Held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

Present.

Chairman. Mr L Bushell  
Secretary. Mr S Ball  
Captain. Mr R Alexander Snr  
Vice Captain. Mr Young  
Handicap Secretary. Mr A Price  
Seniors Secretary. Mr B Lawson  
Social Secretary. Mr G Ragavelas  
Mr G Hawkes, Mr C Palm Mr R Alexander Jnr (Arrived Late)

Apologies for absence. Mr D Jacobs, Mr M Holmes,  
Mr A Price, & Mr O Duncan

**Meeting Opened. 20.11.**

**2904**      **Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

Proposed. Mr B Lawson  
Seconded. Mr C Palm

For.            7  
Against.      0  
Abstentions. 3

**2905**      **Matters Arising.**

2895 - Bar. CP enquired how the bar had been built, with regards to cost. LB explained the situation to those present. Being that Jack Barker paid the costs of construction, no monies being paid by the club.

2903 - AOB.

1. Pool Table was collected and the monies totalled £146, £73 of which were due to the club.
2. AP & LB looked into scrap values, but without success. The total value of scrap was uneconomic for a contractor to collect and then pay the club. After brief discussion it was regrettably decided not to pursue any further scrap values in the old buildings.
3. Boiler. This was sold for £150, along with the copper piping.
4. The Lights in the hall were sold for a total of £40
5. No success with the disposal of the Table Tennis Table, even though this would be donated free of charge.
6. The Captain's Bell from the Hall Bar, will be returned to John Tester via DJ

7. New Tables & Chairs have been ordered and should arrive week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June
8. As was evident the new carpet had been laid.

## **2906      Correspondence.**

LB read email from Ron Maydon, which confirmed the situation regarding the bar, and gave assurances that the storage heaters would be fitted prior to any cold spell. The situation regarding the 'French Doors' to the patio area was more complex, and involved some missing 'door machinery' needed to operate the locks and handles. Again we were promised this work would be carried out to provide the best outcome.

This point then led to a general discussion concerning the state of the building with regards to Health & Safety and the responsibility of the club thereafter.

LB will contact Ron Maydon further on these points to seek clarification on Health & Safety matters.

Correspondence was received from various members and it was agreed the correct time to discuss this was in the Handicaps report.

## **2907      Finance.**

RA Snr noted that as yet we had yet to receive any invoices for catering for LW, TC or the recent Seniors Essex Cup match. Nor had we received final bills for the Gas or Electricity, though RA Snr has now cancelled direct debits for these and other regular suppliers who we no longer need.

The cost of the Carpet, and fitting etc was £1511, which was a substantially discounted rate.

The cost of the Tables & Chairs was noted at £1777.77.

£100 has been paid out in material costs for construction of the new trophy cabinet.

RA Snr proposed that old bar stock be auctioned off, when appropriate, possible as raffles items etc.

## **2908      Handicaps**

*Results as follows;*

Leaside Friendly, 1<sup>st</sup> leg lost away 5-1

Friendship Trophy.	Winners.	Tony Francis & Jamie Gogay
	Runners Up.	Mick Parson & Roy Russell.
May Midweek Bogey.	Winner.	Jamie Gogay
	Runner Up.	Stan Varran

Both Clapham Sides were defeated against Belhus Park & Royal Epping respectively both losing by 16 points.

In the NAPGC Bourne Vanneck Qualifying round at Blue Mountain G.C in Berkshire the club fielded 4 teams, one of which narrowly missed qualification, unfortunately we have no further interest in the competition.

RA Snr then mentioned correspondence received from a member regarding match fees. After a brief period of discussion it was agreed that the previously published match fees, agreed last year, stood and that RA Snr would advise the member accordingly.

The committee then spent a lengthy period of time reviewing the recent Handicap Committee decision to cancel and reschedule the Memorial Trophy due to inclement weather on the Sunday of the competition.

LB read a 'factual record of events' prepared by SB (a brief of this has since been posted on the notice board.) The rules of golf were then examined, in particular those examples published in the Decisions of the Rules of Golf book.

Following this 'evidence' and further discussion a vote was taken to uphold the decision of the Handicap Committee.

For. 8.      Against. 0      Abstentions. 2

The outcome being that the competition is to be rescheduled, with the Handicaps Committee undertaking a review of the playing of competitions over more than one day.

## **2909      Seniors.**

The seniors lost in their Seniors Clapham match against Maidenhead, though it was noted that this was mainly due to a member not arriving to play, that we are now out of the competition.

Senior Medal. Winner. Sid Heaviside. Runner Up. Frank Porter. Noted that both finished with net 69's, though Sid won on countback.

In the recent Ilford Centennial Seniors Event Bob Lawson & Eddie Poulter finished 3<sup>rd</sup>

The friendly match against Basildon has been cancelled due to lack of interest. This appeared to be as a result of the cancellation of the Memorial Trophy.

Bob Lawson then announced his intention to resign as Senior's Secretary. After some words of thanks for all the hard work and effort Bob left the meeting.

## **2910      Bar.**

RA Snr advised that in effect this was the last bar report. The bar was now closed and the remaining stock to be raffled as previously advised.

## **2911      Social.**

38 people are shown as attending the Dinner Dance. GR noted his disappointment that only 12 of these are club members.

GR will devise a seating plan and send this onto LB who will produce a printed version for the evening. JY will take care of table place cards. GR will be responsible for Flowers.

With regards to the Running Order & Program of Events RA Snr will speak with TW for previous examples.

## **2912      Greens.**

JY has spoken with the Head Greenkeeper re the possibility of ditches being correctly staked etc. It would appear that this is a possibility.

A drop zone to the right hand side of the 18<sup>th</sup> green is to be introduced.

### **2913      Membership.**

In the absence of DJ, RA Snr advised we have received monies to the approx. sum of £5000 in membership renewals, but that there were a small number of members who had yet to renew, RA Snr was 'chasing' these individuals.

We had two new members to propose.

Michael Morley  
Lloyd Murphy

Proposed. RA Snr. Seconded. GH. For. Unanimous.

### **2914      Any Other Business.**

RA Snr advised of some changes to the fixture list, a notice of which will go on display.

JY asked that establish the reason as to the non appearance of the member in question that did not arrived for the Senior Clapham match. SB will write to the member concerned.

CP raised point regarding dress in club competitions, particularly in reference to club colours when representing the club. This matter would be looked into, it was pointed out by SB, that light coloured trousers were deemed acceptable on hot summer days. This had been brought in following players representing the club in mid July, with a number of players complaining the dark trousers were too hot.

CP then announced that he would be resigning from the committee, effective immediately, due to personal reasons. CP was accorded with thanks for his work and efforts on the Handicap Committee over the past couple of years.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 22.30