

Minutes of a Meeting of the Bakewell Golf Club Management Committee held at 2 Burre Close Bakewell on Wed 15 Jan 25

Chair: Steve Hudson

Secretary: Phil Buckley

Present: John McGough, Nigel Trend, Rob Birds, Peter Wright, Emily Hudson, Paul Chadwick, Paul Outram, Michelle Haynes, Andy Williamson.

Apologies: M Trew, M Bright, V Cousin, S Rawlings.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising

- a. Liaise with Bagshaws on lack of income from grazing tenant. Ongoing **Nigel**
 - b. Investigate power supply distribution. Ongoing **Paul O**
 - c. Member outstanding Subs payment. Write and reaffirm request for payment. Phil Complete
 - d. Clubhouse alarm zone change. Ongoing. **John (Paul O)**
 - e. Electrician still to have a look at clubhouse clock. Ongoing **John (Paul O)**
 - f. Estimate for outside emergency lighting second estimate to be requested. Phil Complete
 - g. Plumber to look at gents showers. Needed to have a look at power supply etc. We should close off completely close off and lock, potentially for use as storage. Hasp and lock to be fitted. Ongoing **John (Paul O)**
 - h. Drain cover by ninth. Action: Inspection to be done. Paul O Complete
 - i. Tee marker sponsorship. Message to go out to current sponsors inviting them to renew. Once that is complete wider invitation to the rest of the members. Ongoing pending future of tee markers/maps **Steve R (Phil to message).**
 - j. Auction off course vouchers to raise funds for Par 5. Ongoing **Nigel**
2. **Secretary** NTR, covered under other headings.

3. Finance

Report at page 8

- a. Accounts presented. Income greater than budget by approx. £3k. Just waiting for a few that pay monthly.
- b. Overspend £12k. Large course overspend mainly due to the extra greenkeeper but includes upkeep on tractors and mowers.
- c. House expenditure roughly even.
- d. Income currently £9771 down against Peak Hospitality.

4. Membership

Three new members were in the pipeline, all previous members returning.

5. Greens

- a. Greens report at page 6.
- b. Greenkeeper working hours were discussed. In particular the issue of whether both were working their 40 hours per week if only one was coming in on alternate weekends and the other was taking the same time out of their 40 hours but not working it.
- c. It is evident that the greens mower is only expected to last for one more season and a replacement is going to be necessary for next year.
- d. Rob had presented a draft greens task list which he asked everyone to have a look at and give opinions on for the next meeting. **Action:** **All**

6. Fixtures Events and House

A replacement for Peak Hospitality to manage club bar and catering services has to be found. Two main potential candidates had been interviewed and were currently in discussions with the club.

7. Competitions

- a. **Presentation Evening**
Conducted on Sat 16th No 24.
- b. **Club Competitions**
Since 21.10.2024
 - Mountford-Joel knockout underway

- Captain's competition
 - Par 3
 - 3 Clubs and a putter
 - Winter Marathon #1, #2

Captains Drive out cancelled. Will be run in conjunction with Drive in.

c. Interclub competitions

Taskers

A - Derek Northin

B - Steve Hudson

Interclub foursomes

7+ handicap - Vernon Bamber

12+ handicap – Mike Green

National Mixed Pairs - Emily Hudson

Race to Woodhall Spa- Sam Watmore

Derbyshire Handicap League - Steve Rawlings (Entry Pending)

d. Course Re-rating

The course had been re-rated resulting in a higher course rating. The rating had been made to allow men and women to play from any tee set. Measurements taken had resulted in some hole yardage changes.

Bakewell Golf Club			Bakewell Golf Course		
AFFILIATED CLUB			COURSE NAME		
Bakewell Golf Course			03/01/2025		
FACILITY NAME			ISSUED DATE		

TEE NAME	LENGTH	GENDER	COURSE RATING / SLOPE RATING	FRONT NINE	BACK NINE
White	5238	Men	66.5/123	33.1/122	33.4/123
Yellow	5132	Men	66.0/122	32.9/121	33.1/123
Red	4666	Men	64.6/107	32.3/108	32.3/105
White	5238	Women	72.1/135	35.8/133	36.3/137
Yellow	5132	Women	71.4/136	35.5/136	35.9/136
Red	4666	Women	68.6/126	34.3/129	34.3/122

Preparation needed before beginning of new season:

- New printed course card. Emily had prepared an example of a potential new score card in some detail which was discussed in some detail. Suggestions for enhancements were made and would be continued until a solution was reached. In any event the card would be printed as temporary, probably until the par 5 would be included.
- Amendments to tee markers on course. There was some discussion on whether the plan to change the tee marker colours should be carried out because the greenkeepers had already been working on refreshing the current white markers. The decision to continue to change the colours of the tees was made. The current suggestion was for back tees to be black, middle to be purple and front to be green. Re-painting would be carried out by volunteers to save working hours of greenskeepers although Rob would investigate the purchase of ready made alternative tee markers.

Changes to Club V1. Club V1 would need to be updated for the course changes to take effect. The aim is to be playing from the new tees by the start of the season.

It was proposed that comp fees should be raised to £3.50 to raise extra funds to provide individual prizes for major competition winners.

Action: Discuss next meeting. **All**

e. Handicap Review

Took place 12.12.2024

8. Men's and Ladies Golf
Nothing to report

9. Health and Safety

Discussion on who should clear the car park of snow. Suggestion that the greenkeepers should do it in the absence of work being possible on the course was not as popular as the opinion that whoever was in responsible of the catering should do it as they would benefit from it being clear. Matter unresolved.

10. Junior Golf

a. Another application for girls' golf rocks and 'get into golf rookies this year.would be made.

b. Michelle was to meet with Ricky Carvell next week to discuss this season's coaching.

- c. Michelle would soon need to renew DBS checks and safeguarding.

11. Any Other Business

a. It had been noted by the President that his name had not been applied to the Presidents' board in the clubhouse. It was stated that attempts had been made to update the board but no-one capable of doing the job could be found. Alternative methods of updating the board needed to be found.

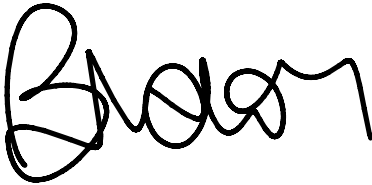
b. It had been noticed that some members were often inviting and players with guests. It's possible that such guests could become members and that an incentive for members to enrol them might be effective. A reduction of £50 from membership subscriptions for each member enrolled was suggested. Further discussion would be required.

All

12. Date of next Management Meeting

The next meeting date would be Wed 12th or 19th Feb depending on the Grayling society date which Tom was to confirm on the Team Up calendar.

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Secretary
Bakewell Golf Club

BAKEWELL GOLF CLUB

Greens Report

JANUARY 2025

□ Every morning the course is checked and greens will be brushed off when not mowing. Bunkers are raked, badger damage repaired, mole traps checked and reset.

□ Emergency drainage work carried out at the rear of the 5th green from 14 to 25 October.

□ Course closed from 19 to 25 November. Work carried out in the yard and shed whilst it was too wet to work out on the course. Summer tee markers started to sand down. Cleared out sheds and emptied out tool racks.

□ Regular clearing of the silt build up on the paving outside the mens changing room.

□ Course closed from 6 to 9 December. Continued work on summer tee markers this includes removing numbers, sanding, repairing then painting. Two sets need replacing.

□ Repaired old winter mat for use on the 6th tee, replaced old plywood for new.

□ Mon 6 Jan, 9th green was flooded - Dig channel from car park entrance to prevent water running down the bank to the green.

Projects

□ Completed the installation of the handrail on the 2nd hole. Repaired and cleared path 28 October to 18 November.

□ 6th bunker renovation currently underway. Started on 11 December but other work around the course interrupted progress such as unblocking drains and making sure ditches are clear in heavy rain. This will be completed with another day's work and then fenced off to protect from any possible animal activity. The bunker will remain out of play in the short term with a dropping zone sprayed for competitions.

Course

□ Regularly mowing tees, fairways and semi rough plus strimming areas around the course which continued up into the beginning of November.

□ Cutting greens every other week up to 13th December. When the weather allows, cutting will continue every other week. This currently takes 4 hours with a hand mower.

□ 5th Green shape change to create new pin positions and prevent trolleys passing between bunker and green.

□ Strimmed the triangle below the path on the 7th and cleared self set trees.

□ Strimmed the bank in front of the 4th winter tee.

□ Strimmed around the 5th yellow tee.

□ Cleared the ditch behind the 3rd green.

□ Sprayed Par 5 area and strimmed in preparation for development.

□ Flail mower to be purchased prior to mowing season to control rough areas and add shape to right of 4th, area between 3rd and 4th holes, either side of the 6th and the bank on the 9th. We will also look at having a slightly longer cut to the fence lines on the 1st and 2nd to prevent shots reaching the OOB. It will also be required for the par 5 project.

Trees

I met with Wayne Sheldon to discuss trees on 8th/17th yellow tees, 5th yellow tee, 4th bank adjacent to the temporary green and three trees in front of the red 3rd tee. Work will be carried out before the start of the season to reduce tree spread and enable all of the teeing area to be used.

When the weather allows for machinery to travel the course, Haddon Estates will remove the fallen tree on the right of the 4th.

Bakewell Golf Club accounts	Nominal	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Provision	Actual 2024/5 £	Budget 2024/25 £	Actual 2023/24 £	Variance £
Period ending: 31st December 2024	Code																	
INCOME FROM BAR																		
Bar Sales	4000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bar Purchases	5000&5001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bar Gross Profit		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER INCOME																		
Subscriptions	4100	65,630	2,479	3,225	1,473	4,568	910	59	630	3,970					82,844	80,760	81,800	2,084
Spel Fees	4101	1,234	3,044	2,328	3,456	3,965	3,246	2,697	996	769					22,419	18,430	20,210	3,718
Spel Fees	4104	207	124												31	550	1,361	-1,180
Open Golf Competitions (Mens)	4105	60			120					-15					180	1,360	1,361	-1,180
Competition Entries (Mens)	4106	198	557	462	-33	798	346	290							2,603	2,950	2,844	-347
Competition Entries (Ladies)	4110	375	69	37	93	62	25	15		108					676	3,040	384	-676
Bank Account Interest	4900		1,258		253		40								400	1,500	3,091	-1,100
Charitable Collections	4902			400											-400	-1,500	-3,091	1,100
Charitable Donations	7400			-400												-1,500	918	169
Room Hire	4111		295												649	480		
Donations (non-junior)	4903				40	60	40	114							0			0
Adult coaching	4906	1,170	450	90		1,838	550	49	40						4,187		1,092	4,187
Adult coaching expenditure	7701		-1,620	392	-541	-1,667	-805		-120						-4,181		-1,092	-4,181
Coaching	4907	156													1,561		1,561	
Coaching rent	4108	630	630	630	630	672	672	673	672	672					5,887	6,084	5,870	-203
Rent of bar, cellar and kitchen	4109	833	833	834	833	889	889	880	889	889					7,779	7,861	7,500	-82
Junior income and donations	4909			1,106			100								1,206		0	
Junior income - coaching	4905	882	49	570	42	135	390	390	30	0	0	0	0	0	2,488	300	2,781	2,188
- Saturday coaching				570			390	390	30						1,380			
- Monday coaching		882	49		12	135									165			
- Summer Camp															-3,559			
Junior expenditure	7700	-176	-775	262	-1,148	-135	-727	-470	-390						-3,559	-700	-2,224	-2,859
Transfer to Junior reserve						-500									-500			-500
Sundry Receipts	4801														0			0
Winter maration income	4807								624						624		540	624
Winter maration expenditure	4808								-624						-624		-540	-624
Insurance premiums	4930						250								250			250
Sales of Assets	4200														0			0
Other Income		71,269	7,443	10,136	5,200	10,665	6,028	4,767	3,371	5,689	0	0	0	100	124,668	121,409	122,802	3,259
Total Income		71,269	7,443	10,136	5,200	10,665	6,028	4,767	3,371	5,689	0	0	0	100	124,668	121,409	122,802	3,259

Management Committee Incumbents 2025

Chair – Stephen Hudson
Club President – Michael Bright
Club Captain – John McGough
Vice Captain – Mike Trew
Treasurer – Nigel Trend
Greens Chair – Rob Birds
Men's Comps & Handicaps – Peter Wright
Ladies' Comps & Handicaps – Emily Hudson
Membership Secretary – Paul Chadwick
House & Events – Paul Outram
Junior Organiser – Michelle Haynes
Welfare Officer – Val Cousin
General Member – Steve Rawlings
General Member – Andy Williamson
Club Secretary – Phil Buckley