

THE DARENTH SENIORS

Minutes of Committee Meeting(DarCom 02) (Rev00), held in the Club House on Thursday 7th June 2018

The meeting opened at 14.00

Present were: David Vidgeon, Duncan Lipscombe, John Rampling, Paul Braithwaite, Trevor Harvey, Bob Spillane, Niall Maxwell, Bernie Deacon and David Long. Jim Connor was invited to sit in as author of the Guidance Notes.

Apologies for Absence: David Watts.

The Minutes of the previous meeting of 12th April 2018 (DarCom 01), were accepted as a true record and signed by the Captain.

MATTERS ARISING: There were none

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Captain's Report as appended, also attached is a note of thanks from Marjorie McClure School.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT: Report as appended.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Reported a balance in hand of: £2158. I&E Balance sheet as appended.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: Report as appended.

ALMONER'S REPORT: Had filed earlier that he was just back from holiday, and as far as he was aware, "nobody's died".

COMPETITION & HANDICAP SECRETARY'S REPORT: Announced his return, and gave thanks to Harry Baker for looking after things during his surgery and recuperation. Informed that when logging on this morning was advised that HandicapMaster had license expired. He was then told not to worry as the Ladies had had the same problem. Bearing in mind that there had been a Pairs match, and one casual visitor, the turnout that morning was 38, the best ever. However, we are getting close to utilising our maximum number of tee times, and may need to secure an extra time. The Captain had suggested to him an idea that those going out first should be pre-warned before announcements and times were read out. His only other issue was buggies, which are now nominated to individuals. He complained about assumptions being made by members that he is expected to know who always shares with whom. He would make reference to this in his results blurb on the web site. PB informed committee that there was a problem with the touch screen computer, and that he had offered to supply someone who was computer-savvy to try to sort it out.

MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT: It was good that people are signing up and we are managing to get teams up. Interestingly, for the first time, we are playing one match with players of handicaps of 29 and 32, wondering if there should be a maximum of 28. The feeling was that we shouldn't worry, as they were supposed to be friendlies. Our next match was at home against Woodlands and we already had a full team signed up.

TOPICS

a) **ADOPTION OF GUIDANCE NOTES.** JC gave a precis of what had been changed, in line with the wishes of our previous meeting. Some discussion ensued and Committee were happy with outcome and in agreement for adoption of the Guidance Notes.

b) **INVICTUS LEAGUE.** Duncan gave background to overhearing a conversation regarding ex BH members setting up at Darenth. Had introduced himself, and was told that there was some interest in inviting us to join this league. He was raising this issue to gather our thoughts. In general Committee felt that they had an appetite for this, but more details were needed to be ascertained. JR offered to make further enquiries, and would report back to committee. PB pointed out that Jason/Terry will need to be consulted.

AOB

DL raised issue of perhaps setting up a joint committee with other sections of The Darenth, to form a united front on issues revolving around the course/club. Through discussion, it was agreed that movement could be made towards this aim.

JC suggested that some of our funds be utilised to make a gesture of purchasing a ball cleaner as a sign of good faith, to show that we were not 'all take'. There was no real outcome to this issue.

The Date of next meeting will be on 30th August 2018, at the Club House.

The meeting closed at 15.10.

XX Captain signs here XX

The Darenth Seniors

Captain's Report Thursday 7th June 2018

A very acceptable start to my year!!! A good win against Birchwood away, followed by a very good turn out for Captain's Day which I was really pleased with. The winner of the Captain's Bell this year was Gordon Green and the Scratch Trophy was won by Niall Maxwell. Well done to them both. I think the day went without a hitch and I would like to thank everyone for their assistance on the day.

Not such a good result against Cherry Lodge but then they did field a team that was half made up of ex Broke Hill Members.

Duncan and I together with Barbara Chappell and Lynn & Matt Snape had the pleasure of going to Marjorie McClure School last Friday to present all the money collected by the Broke Hill Captains last year. The total was a marvellous £14,828.24. Needless to say they were overjoyed with the amount donated and I attach a letter of appreciation received from the Head Teacher.

Another very pleasing occurrence was the recent distribution of our Vouchers from The Darenth G.C. Very generous and to be honest, more than I was expecting, our thanks to Jason for these.

Bernie Deacon

Seniors Captain 2018



Marjorie McClure

Inspiring Success



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25 May 2018

Mr Bernie Deacon
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Dear Mr Deacon

It was such a pleasure to welcome you and your Broke Hill colleagues to our assembly this morning. You have been wonderful friends and supporters of our school for some time now but today's donation from you all of £14,828.25, and your individual 'Seniors' contribution of £720.51, took us by surprise in the most wonderful way. It is impossible to thank you sufficiently for such a generous donation – especially one which means that we can, thanks to you, use it to provide a piece of equipment for the pupils which we have long wanted, but felt that we had no prospect of ever affording.

If it proves suitable, we hope to buy a 'Space Pod' for the playground. This is not a rocket launch site (!), but a special provision for one-to-one teaching. We are desperately short of space in school and a number of our pupils need to be able to work quietly away from any diversions with the benefit of individual teaching attention so this would be an invaluable resource which would be constantly in use.

I wish you all enjoyment and success if/when you join another golf club and thank you again for our good fortune, Broke Hill members.

Yours sincerely

Denise James-Mason
Head Teacher

SECRETARY'S REPORT: DarCom02

With the signing-up of Brian Hubbard last week, our membership level now stands at 51. Whether all are 'paid-up' we will no doubt be enlightened by the Treasurer.

Following recent EU legislation that came into force last week, I can report that we are GDPR compliant in the main. All of our current members have agreed to be on our database, and as for past members it is just a few 'legacy' members as we used to call them who have not responded.

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The Darenth Seniors
Income & Expenditure as at 31/5/2018

Income		
Bursery	£	1,000
Membership	£	1,350
EGU	£	406
KGU	£	541
Other	£	22
Total	£	3,319
Expenditure		
Website	£	40
Trophies / Medals	£	161
Stationery costs	£	10
Refund comp fee	£	2
Total	£	214
Net funds in	£	3,105
Funds in	£	3,319
Funds out	£	214
Bank	£	3,105
		Agreed at 31/5/18 with bank balance
Creditors		
EGU (inc VAT)	£	406
KGU (inc VAT)	£	541
Net TDS funds	£	2,158

Social Secretary's Report

Committee Meeting (Darcom 02)

Date: 7th June 2018

The Darenth's first "Senior's Captains Charity Summer Dinner" Update & Timings

Confirmed with Terry (Hewlett) the "Senior's Captains Charity Summer Dinner" scheduled for Thursday 12th July at 7pm for 7:30 start is booked.

The evening cost will be kept at £30 per person – just!

The cost of the meal is £29 per person and will include a free complimentary drink on arrival plus after meal tea and coffee. Any additional drink will need to be paid by members at the bar.

Menu selection consisting of two approved choices per courses has been presented to the membership with one being suitable for vegetarian needs. Other dietary requirements need to be made known to me to sort with the club e.g. Gluten Free meal will be available.

From 2nd June, the call-up notice of Dinner, menu and sign-up sheets have been posted via notice board, Web Site and email list to including past members and friends.

- The email address should include Bridget O'Donnell to ascertain interest.
- There is room to extend invites to include extra guests to members
- Call for raffle prizes: scheduled for 14th June - 4 weeks in advance.

The clubs Speaker system and mic. is available to us for the occasion.

Others considerations:

- Photo's: Speak to Don (Braithwaite)
- Raffle: Speak to Ray (Watley) to ascertain his willingness to continue handling the raffle etc. on the night.
- Flowers for Senior's Captain's good lady.
- Tbc: Awarding of Presidents Cup from the Medal Competition held earlier (depending winner attending).