

# THE DARENTH SENIORS

## Minutes of Committee Meeting(DarCom 07) (Rev00), held in the Club House on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

The meeting opened at 2.11pm

Present were: Niall Maxwell, Bob Spillane, Tony Jones, Paul Braithwaite, Trevor Harvey, David Watts, John Rampling, Bernie Deacon & David Long

Apologies for Absence: David Vidgeon (hospitalised)

The Minutes of the previous meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (DarCom 06), having been pre-distributed were accepted as a true record and signed by the Captain.

MATTERS ARISING: There were none.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Captain's Report as appended. There were no matters arising.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Report as appended.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Apology expressed by Treasurer, as he had just arrived back home from holiday, and had not had the time to get the latest accounts updated. However, he did promise to get them processed in time for minutes. As appended.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: Report as appended.

ALMONER'S REPORT: Updated committee on the health of Bob Williamson, Jeremy Coyle, Malcolm Morgan and Bill Ramsey. Latest to go down, that day, was Dave Vidgeon, and he would endeavour to get a report back on him.

COMPETITION & HANDICAP SECRETARY'S REPORT: Owing to the Competition Secretary's absence, no report was presented.

MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT: Declared results of four matches played since previous meeting, halving 3-3 against Cherry Lodge away; winning 4-2 at home against Eltham Warren; losing away against Reigate Hill by 5-1; and halving away to Eltham Warren 3-3. Secretary expressed appreciation to those who stepped up to the plate, when numbers were depleted by the absence of those attending the funeral of Ron Mead.

### TOPICS

- A) DL suggested moving contesting of the Captain's Scratch Trophy to a medal day. Previous Captain, Bernie Deacon who had instigated the competition initially held it on his Captain's Drive-in Day, but it had been overlooked this year. Committee were in agreement that it would make sense to hold on a medal day, and it was decided that the Presidents' Cup day would be ideal.
- B) JR updated committee regarding signing up to KGVL matches. Advised that owner Jason was happy for the matches to be played, on reciprocal basis, but we would have to start games after 12 noon. Committee were in agreement that we should proceed with signing up to the League, and the Secretary was charged with putting that process into motion.
- C) On a proposition from DV, following discussion, it was agreed that any knockout matches should not be contested during The Seniors' fixed tee times on a Thursday. Anyone wishing to contest their match on a Thursday should book their 'own' tee time, either prior to, or following The Seniors' times.
- D) Following extensive discussions with owner Jason, over the design of our Section's tie, an impasse had eventually been reached, whereby Jason had decided that we could do as we wish. To this end DL presented Committee with a possible design incorporating the colours of the old BH Seniors tie, and amalgamating some design aspect from the Woodlands tie. Some minor amendments to the logo, as presented, were suggested.

However it was felt that we would like to incorporate 'The Darenth' logo. But this would need owner Jason's consent, which it was felt would hardly be forthcoming. However DL was charged with drafting two alternate designs in one last-ditch attempt to glean Jason's consent to use 'his' logo.

AOB:

PB enlightened Committee that Paul Taylor was wishing to join The Darenth, but wished for a possible option of deferment should he require it. Jason was in agreement with this.

JR had been approached by Bev Taylor regarding the possibility of a mixed pairs matchplay KO competition with the Ladies' Section. Committee were not adverse to this, but would need to discover if this was something that the Ladies would be keen to take up. JR to contact Ladies' Captain, Anne.

BD raised the possibility of purchasing a back-up laptop to overcome possible future computer crashes, as had been experienced that morning. Following discussion it was decided that the logistics and financial burden of a backup far outweighed the likelihood of requirement.

DL presented Committee with a cup presented by Malcolm Fox, to be presented to winners of a future Winter Order of Merit competition. The query being, if any, what wording should be engraved upon it. It was decided that this was something that should be taken up with Malcolm Fox himself, but suggested that maybe an extension of the plinth be executed with perhaps a new band upon it.

DL asked that in the eventuality of our joining KGV L who should we get to organise it. It was suggested that for the inclusivity of our newer members from Woodlands that perhaps Bev Taylor should be asked, as he had previous experience in this issue.

NM queried why there were so many more names on our handicap list than members. It was pointed out that the extra names comprised of potential visitors/guests.

BS updated Committee on progress so far for our Seniors Classic in September. Thus far there were 18 teams attending, with the possibility of one or two more. For this we would be requiring the same number of host/chaperone players with a couple in reserve. Also, that the course will be closed to all other play up until around 2pm.

TH queried the procedure to be taken for a ball ending up on the 'spare' green on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole. It was considered that, though it is not marked as such, this should be deemed as GUR, and a free drop taken at nearest point of relief.

The Date of next meeting will be on 15th August at the Club House.

The meeting closed at 3.15pm.

XX Captain signs here XX

Captain's Report DarCom 07  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

We had my Captain's Day on 9<sup>th</sup> May and it was a great day. Thank you all for your support.

We had Ron Mead's funeral this week and was well attended by the Section.

Four friendly matches, Cherry Lodge away, Reigate Hill away and Eltham Warren home and away. I will leave Trevor to give the results.

The tie issue will come up later.

Dave and I had a meeting with Terry Newman about the Kent Vets' League which will also come up later.

I was approached by Bev Taylor who asked about a competition they used to have at Woodlands, which I will bring up in AOB.

That's all from me thanks.

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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT: DarCom07**

It is questionable how big this can get .... New members signing up since last we met, we welcome: Andy Bryant, Bob Jacobs, Reg Day, Derek Anning and Jim Rothwell, and a welcome back to the fold to Alec Tanner. This brings our complement to 76.

Malcolm Fox has been continuing to organise the Over 80s League matches for the remnants of the Woodlands guys. I have suggested to him that he continues in this task on behalf of The Darenth, going forward.

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The Darent Seniors

Income & Expenditure Statement for Year Ended 31/12/2019 as at 28/6/2019

	Income	Expenditure
b/f	1,355.08	
Captains Charity		51.36
Clothing	236.50	141.00
Competitions Secretaries Expenses		98.63
Secretaries Expenses		122.55
Subscriptions	1,541.10	
Open	1,944.00	
GU Fees	1,693.20	
Summer Dinner	1,643.00	
St Georges Trophy		15.95
Other	2.00	
Bank		7,985.39
Total	8,414.88	8,414.88

Clothing	
Loss b/f	-44.14
Refunds	-141.00
Donation from TDGC	126.00
Auction proceeds	110.50
Balance to Captains Charity	-51.36
Total	0.00

Notes	
Bank	7,985.39
GU Fees held 2018	36.30
GU Fees held 2019	1,693.20
Open	1,944.00
Summer Dinner	1,643.00
Net TDS Funds	2,668.89

# **Social Secretary's Report**

Committee Meeting (Darcom 07)

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **“Senior's Captains Charity Summer Dinner” Update & Timings**

Scheduled and booked for 4<sup>th</sup> July starting at 7pm for 7:30 start.

This year (as at 26<sup>th</sup> June) we have 64 people attending (vs 58 plus 1 guest last year).

I was hoping for 70 with a stretch target of 80 for this year's Dinner, so not too bad. (66 people attended the Xmas Extravaganza)

Cost is £31.00 pp which is £1 per person more than previous years.

- I could still add others provided they let me know before end of Monday.
- Call for raffle prizes is still ongoing.
- Jim (Connor) to sell raffle tickets as Ray (Watley unable to attend)
- Auction prize of a voucher for a Mid-week 4 ball at Chelsfield Lakes provided by Ray Lockyer – Big Thanks to Ray.
- Don (Braithwaite) to take photos.
- Club's Speaker system and mic to be used
- Awarding of Presidents Cup from the Medal Competition held earlier (depending winner attending).

Lets hope for a great evening.

Paul Braithwaite  
(Social Secretary)