

# THE DARENTH SENIORS

## Minutes of Committee Meeting(DarCom 08) (Rev00), held in the Club House on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019

The meeting opened at 2.16pm

Present were: John Rampling, Paul Braithwaite, Niall Maxwell, David Long, David Watts, Bob Spillane and Trevor Harvey

Apologies for Absence: Bernie Deacon, Tony Jones and David Vidgeon

The Minutes of the previous meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (DarCom 07), were accepted as a true record and signed by the Captain.

MATTERS ARISING: There were none.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Captain's Report as appended.

Matters Arising will be raised under AOB.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Report as appended.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented a Statement of Accounts as at end of July, as appended, which showed a Balance in Hand of £7226.42.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: As appended.

ALMONER'S REPORT: Updated reports on David Vidgeon, Bob Williamson and Jeremy Coyle, all on the mend or healed. Also enlightened on past friends, Tony Newbold and Jimmy Rudduck.

COMPETITION & HANDICAP SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report.

MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT: One match played since last meeting, in which we lost to Reigate Hill. Matches for 2020 have been arranged with Eltham Warren, Cherry Lodge, Reigate Hill, and Park Wood. Just Birchwood game to still sort out.

AOB:

BS: reported that the forthcoming Seniors' Team Classic has now reached an entry level of 26 teams, all fully paid up, and the entry has now closed. We now have 26 chaperones signed up, but still need some volunteers to help out on the day.

BS: pointed out that with the Section growing, when do we start to think about the work involved in getting the players out. Following discussion, it was pointed out that Owner Jason wanted us to grow, and to that end he needs to start helping us out with our requirements.

BS: commented on the state of the buggies.

BS: reported that the latest clothing order was handed in on 5<sup>th</sup> August. Informing that he had later prompted Kerry, who advised him that she was keeping on to Jason. Going forward we need to have a better arrangement whereby new members simply order their own garments through the shop.

JR: Was about to arrange a meeting with Owner Jason, and requested a list of issues to be raised at that meeting. Matters raised included: clothing; buggies; tie; touch screen; Stan's bench; remains of bursary; trophy cabinet. And the eyesore of a pond on the 13<sup>th</sup> was raised. These matters he would prioritise, and arrange a meeting as soon as possible.

The Date of next meeting will be on 31<sup>st</sup> October, at the Club House.

The meeting closed at 3.20pm

XX Captain signs here XX

## Captain's Report DarCom 08

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Since our last meeting we have had our SUMMER DINNER which was a great evening and made a tidy sum for my charity. I would like to thank all involved for their hard work.

We also had my awayday to SWEETWOODS PARK although a great day of golf it did not make a profit for my charity unfortunately but I would still like to thank all involved for their input.

We also had the Marjorie McClure charity day, not directly arranged by us but a great success, which did make, I think, £3,000. Once again a big thank you to all involved.

Ladies match to be played on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, it was going to be Ladies versus men but they don't want that, they prefer mixed pairs. So that's what will happen. Notice is up on the board.

Mixed pairs competition is up on the board, the format they would like to follow is greensomes, apparently that's what happened at Woodlands. I have been given a list of emails and phone numbers, but Anne has asked me not to display it on the noticeboard. I have made some copies which we could give to various committee members or perhaps it would be better to put it on the web site. What's the general opinion? (*Sec was tasked with forwarding details to only those men playing*).

Paul and I are going to arrange a meeting with Jason to discuss outstanding issues in the near future.

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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT: DarCom08**

Since last we met, we have taken two new members on board, Jim Johnson and Kevin Whitehead. And this morning we signed up yet another, George Moore, a one time member of Broke Hill. This brings our complement up to 80.

A very enjoyable trip was had last week, down to Okehampton, by a group of 21, comprising members and Old Pals. The tournament was won by Roger Daliday, Runner-up was Brian Vickers, with Paul Braithwaite relegated to third place, all on countbacks. As was the Wooden Spoon position with Bill Jonas taking the dubious honour from Tony Jones. Next year's trip has already been provisionally booked.

As for the KVGL matches, I have confirmed home and away dates with Shortlands, Nizels, Weald of Kent and Hever. I still need to make contact with Redlibbets.

Following last meeting's discussions, I did approach Bev Taylor to see if he was interested in organising these games. But he declined our very generous offer. Therefore we still need to arm-twist a volunteer for this role.

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The Darenth Seniors

Income & Expenditure Statement for Year Ended 31/12/2019 as at 31/7/2019

	Income	Expenditure
b/f	1,355.08	
Captains Charity		51.36
Clothing	236.50	141.00
Competitions Secretaries Expenses		98.63
Secretaries Expenses		134.02
St Georges Trophy		15.95
KGVL		5.00
Subscriptions	1,561.10	
Open	2,700.00	
GU Fees	1,717.20	
Summer Dinner	2,077.00	1,976.50
Other	2.00	
Bank		7,226.42
Total	9,648.88	9,648.88

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	7,226.42
GU Fees held 2018	36.30
GU Fees held 2019	1,693.20
Open	2,700.00
Summer Dinner	100.50
Net TDS Funds	2,595.92

## **Social Secretary's Report**

Committee Meeting (DarCom 08)

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### **“Senior's Captains Charity Summer Dinner” Conclusion**

Took place on 4<sup>th</sup> July starting at 7pm with a 7:30 sit down.

A total of 67 people was booked to attended, due to one thing or another this number reduced by two to 65. This was still an increase in numbers compared to last year's 58 plus 1 guest.

In the main, it was a good, fun evening and enjoyed by all who came. The table layout with their decoration was stylish and looked great. The bar staff along with those who served the food where very friendly and professional and set a high standard.

However, I did have cores to approach Jason and followed this up with an email to Kerry to highlight a thing or two.

The major observation was that the Chicken with the Parma Ham covering was very tough, 'like rubber' was the common comment as if it had been cooked earlier and then reheated. Also, the Lemon Drizzle sponge was very dry with little sauce (Drizzle?) to moisten it, it was like a cake and not what people were expecting as a pudding/sweet. The profiteroles where very tasty but small in size and limited in numbers “only 3 mouthfuls?” said a couple of the guys - no comment!

The email reply from Kerry stated that these comments were passed on to the kitchen staff and front of house and maybe for next year we shall look at changing the menu.

I would like to thank Jim Connor and Ray Watley for selling the raffle tickets. Also, to Don Braithwaite for taking the photographs on the night.

The auction (two items) raised £75.00 while the raffle raised £438.10 resulting in £513.10 for the Captains Charity.

A total of £68.00 was raised via the Staff Gratuities pots and duly passed on to Rick to show our appreciation of the front of house staff.

We have a credit balance of £100.50 which will be used for our forthcoming Christmas Extravaganza in December.

### **The Christmas Extravaganza**

The original date of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December is now not available due to failings from The Darent's booking system. It appears Terry did not book this date on their calendar even though this had been checked via other staff. The upshot is the new date firmed up with the club's calendar of events is now **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** 12:30 start for a 01:00pm sit down.

Paul Braithwaite  
(Social Secretary)