

THE DARENTH SENIORS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the 9th Annual General Meeting, held in the Club House On Thursday 12th March 2026 (Rev00)

The meeting was pre-empted by the Secretary requesting that those present indicate as such by ticking the Membership Database list that was to be passed around during the meeting. Also, that proceedings would be audio-recorded for minuteing purposes. And a reminder to switch off phones. And to request that all discussions be 'through the Chair'.

The meeting opened at 1.02pm

Members present were: D. Athawes, T. Bavin, A. Bailey, W. Burt, D. Clements, J. Connor, B. Dobbs, G. Edmonds, M. Finch, A. Grant, G. Green, J. Green, T. Harvey, B. Howat, B. Hubbard, D. Jones, D. Long, J. McCarthy, J. Rampling, D. Richards, B. Vickers, P. Williamson and L. Wright. **23 in total.**

Apologies for Absence were received from: J. Allan, K. Beerling, M. Beerling, C. Bishop, P. Burfoot, E. Carter, S. Hazell, G. Horton, D. Hughes, T. Martin, N. Maxwell, G. Moore, M. Morgan, S. Morris, J. Robinson and C. White.

The Minutes of the previous, 8th, meeting having previously been distributed, were accepted unanimously, on a vote, proposed B. Vickers, and seconded D. Richards, and were duly signed by the Chairman, J. Connor.

Matters Arising: Chairman raised the issue of Pick and Place. Secretary responded that Comp Committee opted for the option of Pick Clean and Replace, as what we didn't want was the option of club length relief whereby players were getting full relief from behind trees etc.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Declared a good year that we'd all enjoyed, gave results of matches, 6 wins, two halves and no losses in the friendlies; the League games not so well, and in the Over-80s there was a good result in their Jamboree when they just lost out on countback. His charity, the Macmillan Nurses total stood at £2,840.50p. Would keep monies in account until April, to attain maximum interest, then will transfer into the Club's account. Thanked Committee for their work.

Matters Arising. Secretary suggested that paying the donation as an individual, the charity could obtain Gift Aid relief, whereas paying through the Club this option would not be available. Captain concurred that this would be a better option.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance sheet as appended. Thanked Auditor D. Hughes for his work. Treasurer read through the accounts giving explanations. Acceptance of the accounts was proposed T. Bavin, seconded W. Burt, and carried unanimously.

Adoption of the fees set at £60 inclusive of EG and KGU fees, proposed by the Treasurer, Seconded by A. Bailey. Vote was carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR: Sandy Morris, having been nominated as auditor, was proposed by The Treasurer, seconded by L. Wright. Acceptance was carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS from 1st April 2026: The following members were proposed and seconded for the posts as shown below:

Office	Nominee	Proposer	Second
Hon President	J. Connor	K. Beerling	G. Edmonds
Vice-Captain	A. Bailey	B. Dobbs	M. Finch
Hon. Secretary	D. Long	J. Rampling	W. Burt
Treasurer	G. Edmonds	K. Beerling	J. Connor
Comp. Secretary	J. Rampling	D. Long	W. Burt
Match Secretary	J. Green	J. McCarthy	A. Bailey
Social Secretary	A. Grant	J. Connor	D. Clements

Captain **W. Burt** automatically assumes the role as past Vice Captain

Immediate Past Captain: B. Dobbs, Ex Officio

Almoner **M. Finch** has offered his services and will be co-opted.

There being no objections from the floor to the principal of en bloc voting, election of the above officers was proposed by T. Harvey, and seconded by T. Bavin was voted upon and carried unanimously.

PROPOSITIONS

a) **That the use of fairway mats be adopted from next winter**, proposed J. McCarthy, seconded B. Howat. Following discussion the consensus of the meeting was that the Competition Committee shall take this matter away and investigate further, and make a decision for next winter.

AOB:

D. Long declared that this would be his last stint as Secretary, being his 12th year in the role. And we will need to look to someone else to step up to the plate, and take on the role.

A. Grant raised the issue of lack of full size lockers. He was advised to speak with the owner, Jason.

J. Green voiced concern regarding having a temporary green on the third hole, thus having an effect on handicaps. Was advised that up to two, or three, temporary greens per round were permissible for scores to count for handicap purposes.

Newly-elected Captain gave thanks to previous Captain Brian for showing him the ropes; declared that his chosen charity would be the RNLI; and thanked Alan Bailey for being coerced into being his Vice. Finally promoted his upcoming Awayday, and tried encouraging support.

In winding up: Chairman gave thanks to Jason for use of room and refreshments and thanked all for attending. The Date of next meeting, provisionally, will be on 11th March 2027. We will endeavour to start at 12 noon, if the morning round comprises of just a nine hole competition.

The meeting closed at 1.42pm

XX Chairman signs here XX

The Darenth Seniors
Income & Expenditure Statement for Year Ended 31/12/2025

	Income		Expenditure	
	31-Dec-2025	31-Dec-2024	31-Dec-2025	31-Dec-2024
b/f	£1,172.97	£3,765.95		
Captains Charity		£829.00		£3,357.74
Comp Secs Expenses			£44.96	£42.49
Trophies & Engraving			£1,155.90	£1,183.24
KGVL Subscription			£70.00	£65.00
KGVL Website			£22.20	£10.50
KGVL Jamboree	£320.00	£375.00	£320.00	£375.00
KGVL Donation				£10.00
Subscriptions	£1,653.75	£1,467.50		
GU Fees	£1,053.75	£1,023.50	£1,042.75	£1,000.00
Summer Dinner	£1,066.00	£1,440.00	£1,060.60	£1,474.00
Xmas Extravaganza	£1,559.00	£1,470.00	£1,475.04	£1,475.00
TDS Ties	£60.00	£50.00		
Shirts				£35.00
Website			£97.80	£14.81
Handicap Master				£205.20
Miscellaneous	£20.00			
Bank			£1,616.22	£1,172.97
Total	£6,905.47	£10,420.95	£6,905.47	£10,420.95
Notes:				
Bank	£1,616.22	£1,172.97		
Earmarked Funds				
GU Fees	£34.50	£23.50		
Events	£229.86	£140.50		
Tie Fund	£220.00	£160.00		
Sub total	£484.36	£324.00		
Net TDS Funds	£1,131.86	£848.97		

Graham Edmonds - Treasurer

Doug Hughes - Auditor

16/02/2026

