

THE DARENTH SENIORS

Minutes of Committee Meeting(DarCom 27) (Rev00), held in the Club House on Thursday 17th April 2025

The meeting opened at 2.09pm

Present were: D. Long, N. Maxwell, G. Edmonds, B. Dobbs, B. Howat, B. Burt, M. Finch, with J. Connor taking the Chair.

Apologies for Absence: J. Green, J. Rampling.

Chairman opened meeting by welcoming new Officers, Bill and Graham, and explained Martin Finch's presence was down to being nominated for the position of Almoner, which the Chairman proposed. Committee was in accordance, and Martin was duly adopted as Almoner.

The Minutes of the previous meeting of 13th February 2025 (DarCom 26), having been pre-distributed, were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING: Secretary raised issue of the costing of HandicapMaster, which had been held over from previous meeting. NM having received a copy of invoice from Jason Fox, thereby explained the calculations. DL queried that the divisor factor should be one quarter rather than a third. Perhaps something to watch out for when we receive this year's bill.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Captain's Reported that we had started off the year very well, with some good competitions results.

MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Report as appended. NM challenged the membership numbers, but had been looking at old files, and stood corrected. However suggested when new Treasurer GE sends out reminders for subscriptions to be paid, at the end of the month, perhaps he could put in a request that anyone not renewing their membership to inform the Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT: NM Reported a balance in hand of £1,725.06; Balance sheet as appended.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT: Pleased to say that apathy is no longer. Expected attendance for the forthcoming St. George's Day lunch was up to around 26. He had been liaising with Kerry in regard to further events, hoping to do another couple of bits involving wives/partners.

ALMONER'S REPORT: Report as appended.

COMPETITION & HANDICAP SECRETARY'S REPORT: In absentia, none presented. Comments made regarding Captain's charity NTP, BB felt it should be skill-based rather than blind drawing of a card. Matter was left with Competition sub-committee to take note and look into.

MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT: Report as appended. Secretary added to this report that the recent KGV L match against Pedham had been played off of incorrect handicaps. This had been picked up by Paul Weaser, the League's Organiser. DL explained the background to this. The match results stands.

TOPICS: There were no topics agendered.

AOB: Chairman suggested to the newly elected Officers that it would be in their interest to read and digest our Constitution and Guidance Notes.

BB had criticism of players hitting flag poles in frustration, and of those picking balls out of the hole with putter heads. Perhaps Captain should point out to the membership these misdemeanours, when making announcements at commencement of play.

BH: suggested that Captain should put out reminders regarding course conditions, at the start of play.

BH: raised issue of 'Winter Rules' with some discussion, without resolution.

The Date of next meeting will be on 26th June 2025, at the Club House.

The meeting closed at 3.05pm

XX Chairman signs here XX

SECRETARY'S REPORT: DarCom27

Five new members since last we met. Being Andy Grant, Kevin Beerling, Alexander (Sandy) Morris, Chris Bishop and Len Wright. We welcome them all to our fold. With no known departures, this puts our membership total at 48.

As per the consensus of opinion at AGM regarding alternate shots fun games, I can report that I have now erased these formats from our schedule, with immediate effect.

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The Darenth Seniors
Income & Expenditure Statement for Year Ended 31/12/2025 as at 15/4/2025

	Income		Expenditure	
	31/12/2025	31/12/2024	31/12/2025	31/12/2024
b/f	£1,172.97	£3,765.95		
Captains Charity		£829.00		£3,357.74
Sec Expenses			£44.96	
Comp Secs Expenses				£42.49
Trophies & Engraving			£100.70	£1,183.24
KGVL Subscription			£70.00	£65.00
KGVL Website				£10.50
KGVL Jamboree		£375.00		£375.00
KGVL Donation				£10.00
Subscriptions	£1,068.25	£1,467.50		
GU Fees	£679.00	£1,023.50		£1,000.00
Summer Dinner		£1,440.00		£1,474.00
Xmas Extravaganza		£1,470.00		£1,475.00
TDS Ties	£40.00	£50.00		
Shirts				£35.00
Website				£14.81
Handicap Master				£205.20
Bank			£2,744.56	£1,172.97
Total	£2,960.22	£10,420.95	£2,960.22	£10,420.95
Notes:				
Bank	£2,744.56	£1,172.97		
Eramarked Funds				
GU Fees	£679.00	£23.50		
Events	£140.50	£140.50		
Tie Fund	£200.00	£160.00		
Sub total	£1,019.50	£324.00		
Net TDS Funds	£1,725.06	£848.97		

Almoner's Report to Seniors Committee - Thursday 17th April 2025

A relatively short report today.

Dave Richards has returned to playing golf.

Past Captain Barry may be attending. I believe he has told everyone that he awaits an operation to overcome his walking problems.

George Moore advised that he will be absent for a few weeks.

Doug Hughes reported Monday that he has a frozen shoulder and was seeking medical assistance.

Martin Finch has had his Hernia operation and will not be playing for approximately six weeks.

Finally my thanks to Martin for being willing to take on the role of Almoner.

Jim Connor
17th April 2025

Match Secretary's Report 17th April 2025

Very early days in the year but we have played the 1st leg of the Broke Wood Trophy at home win a score of 373 points verse 319 points. They did this year manage to have a team of 12 and I expect the return leg to be closely fought

Yesterdays match was against Eltham Warren away and I sure one of the committee members can report the score as I was unavailable

We have the match with the Ladies on the 29th April and prizes are in hand. We have 8 tee times

Our 1st KGV L match was against Pedham Place at home and we did struggle to get a full team of 10. However, we did put out a full side and am please to report that we won the match 4 games to 1

Next league match is at home against The Ridge and we do already have 10 players, just

Thanks to all that have played so far this season