
Foxhills Golf Committee.

Minutes from Foxhills September Golf Committee meeting

Manor House Boardroom. Tuesday, 1st October 2024 @ 19:30.

- **Present.** Captain Phil Burnham (PB), Vice President Ian Howick (IH), Vice Captain Dee Shah (DS), Foxhills Director of Golf Sean Graham (SG), Foxhills Golf Services Elliot Laville (EL), Committee member Sam de Beaux (SdB), Committee member Paul Ford (PF), Treasurer Elect Don Mcintosh (DM),
1. **Apologies for absence.** Committee member Mark Jacobs (MJ) & Committee member Shelia Flemming (SF).
 2. **Minutes of the previous meeting. September '24,** Proposed by IH, Seconded by SdB .
 3. **Welcome** - Captain.
 4. **Matters arising not covered by agenda.**
- **Co-option** of Treasurer Don Mcintosh - Committee voted unanimously to elect Don as Treasurer and to further co-opt him onto the committee.
 - **Co-option** of Handicap Secretaries Mike Wraight & Sarah Hoesli - Committee voted unanimously to co-opt them onto the committee. Attendance at the discretion of the Captain and committee agenda items. Captain to arrange meeting with both Handicap Secretaries - to discuss way forward.

2025 Committee, as proposed and accepted by FoxhillsGC AGM 2024.

President - Marc Hayton

Life Vice-President - John Gilding

Vice-President - Ian Howick

Captain - Phil Burnham

Vice-Captain - Dee Shah (New committee member).
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Treasurer - TBC (Probable continuation of existing situation -

Don McIntosh co-opted onto committee)
<p>Committee members:</p> <p>Mark Jacob - 4th year</p> <p>Sam de Beaux - 2nd year</p> <p>Shelia Flemming - 1st year (New committee member).</p> <p>Paul Ford - 1st year (New committee member).</p>
<p>Golf Services Committee Members:</p> <p>Sean Graham (Director of Golf)/Elliot Laville.</p>
<p>Possible future Committee Members:</p> <p>Rita Veinhues</p> <p>Peter Walsham</p> <p>Jason Green</p>
<p>Handicap Secretaries - (Probable continuation of existing situation - Mike/Sarah co-opted onto committee - attendance at meeting @ Captains discretion, based on agenda of committee meetings)</p> <p>Mike Wraight</p> <p>Sarah Hoesli.</p>

- **Evolving Roles** (including not limited to and likely to grow as we review the competitions ahead in advance):
 - **Vice President** - Competitions Manual/Results book (Maintaining the comp winners) 2025 trophy winners list on google drive/gdrive access/google drive mgt/Board Competitions.
 - **Captain** - Golf Committee Chairman/Handicap Committee Chairman/Competition Committee Chairman/Board Competitions/2025 celebration events/Past Captains Day/ google drive mgt/liason with handicap secretaries.

- **Vice Captain** - 2025 Fixtures List/Board Competitions/ google drive mgt/ winners boards updated in corridor, liaison with handicap secretaries
- **Mark Jacob** - Knockouts lead/ Summer KO trophy engraving/Fixtures.
- **Sam de Beaux** - Seniors Friendly/Knockouts/Fixtures
- **Shelia Flemming** - Ladies Representative Teams - Captains/Competition entry (Pearson, Wallis Trophy, Centenary Bowl plate, The Hicks Plate, Windlesham cup, Annodata)/Fixtures.
- **Paul Ford** - Men's Representative Teams Captains/Competition entry (Signature league, Annodata 2, Surrey 5s 2, John Ling)/Fixtures.
- **Don Mcintosh** (Co-opted) - Treasurer
- **Sarah Hoseli/Mike Wraight** (Co-opted)- Handicaps/New Member admin (for membership).

5. Last Month (Review).

Committee Meeting	Tues	Tuesday, September 03, 2024	Manor House	19:30	21:30	
Mid Week Medal	Tues	Tuesday, September 03, 2024	BH	9:00 to 12.00	15:30 to 16:30	
Seniors v Castle Royle		Thursday, September 05, 2024	AWAY			
Queen Elizabeth II Medal	Sat	Saturday, September 07, 2024	Longcross/Both	7:00	13:00	
All Winners Day	Sun	Sunday, September 08, 2024	Longcross	7:00	11:30	Lunch provided - Clubhouse
Seniors vs Burhill	Thur	Thursday, September 12, 2024	AWAY			
Knockout Competitions Finals Day	Sun	Sunday, September 15, 2024	Both Courses	7:00 13:20	10:00 16.00	36 hole summer knockouts finals day
Mixed v Castle Royal	Sun	Sunday, September 15, 2024	AWAY			Mixed Friendly - 8 pairs
Ladies vs Castle Royle	Thur	Thursday, September 19, 2024	AWAY			

Captain's Drive In	Sun	Sunday, September 22, 2024	Both Courses	9:00	14:00	Shotgun... Clubhouse/Food
Annual General Meeting	Tues	Tuesday, September 17, 2024	Library	19:30	21:30	Wine, water, soft drinks and canapes
Seniors vs RAC	Mon	Monday, September 23, 2024	AWAY			
Midweek Comp	Mon	Monday, September 23, 2024				
SIGNATURE League Finale Day		Tuesday, September 24, 2024	Away			
Monthly Medal	Sat	Saturday, September 28, 2024	Longcross	7:00	13:00	
Mixed v Guildford	Sun	Sunday, September 29, 2024	LX	11:00	12:00	Mixed Friendly - 8 pairs
Ladies vs Tyrrells Wood	Mon	Monday, September 30, 2024	Longcross	10:18		
Seniors vs Burhill	Mon	Monday, September 30, 2024	Longcross	10:30	11:30	

6. **Fixture list changes proposed - None**

7. **Management Report.**

- Main thrust from Foxhills Golf Management is at least three-fold - 1. Junior golf at Foxhills on the rise - desire and intention to grow junior members involvement in Foxhills Club, necessarily enlisting the help of the juniors parents/guardians - 2. Help the committee to continue to build a season of friendly matches - use the Manor Course for club and social competitions. Captain suggested it would be a great venue for nite golf - 3. 50th anniversary events (including member guest day for all members) - all activities to be completed with and in the knowledge of the Foxhills committee.
- Statistics more to follow - increase in members playing in golf genius events 3852 in 2023 4220 in 2025 so far increase of 9.55%. EL asked to provide details on number of members playing.

- Afternoon midweek medal times a success.
- Presentation day format to be detailed £10 entry to include a drink after game @ Presentation Day.
- New Member mixer 2nd October in Flo's - DS to attend.
- Captain asked that the non-refunded fees from Drive should go into the Captains Charity fund. Permission granted unanimously.
- Divot bags back out, committee to encourage use.
- Maintenance timetable ongoing - work on 6/7 BH drainage/Fairway maintenance/Phase three of the improvement works.
- Paul Edwards (Starter) leaving Foxhills as he is moving away.
- Suggestion to use more of green and white posts controlling routes around the greens - accepted by Golf Services.
- Team kit needs to be re-ordered for March 2025 delivery - agreed by Golf Services.
- Offer of at cost team branded waterproof to members who are register team members - accepted by committee. EL to source possible jackets.

8. Captain and reports.

Captain said that the AGM went well - "thanks Sue/Ian. You made it very easy for me to express how delighted I am to take up the position as captain of Foxhills Golf Club for the next year.

2025 is Foxhills 50th anniversary very much looking forward to being captain and to enjoying the year of celebration".

Captain applauded all the efforts made on his behalf for the captain's drive in, thanking the 76 out of a 100+ that had registered to play the weather was terrible - terrific to see how many members stayed.

A special thanks was voiced to the Hayton family (Pam/Marc) for coming to watch the drive in, under such adverse circumstances. Your support is much appreciated.

Captain also extended his thanks and praise to all the members of Foxhills golf services - they all treated me like a Pharaoh, at least on that day!

Captain's vote would be to give the dealing with the weather to Derrick, our esteemed green keeper, if he can keep our courses as good as they are now then he can cope with adjusting our local weather pattern. Further thanks given to the green keeping/gardening staff, things are great.

- Access Gmail/G drive/Facebook page/Golf Genius/Committee emails. IH see evolving roles.

- **Winter pairs** - qualifications to play. Comps manual change - from 4 qualifying events to play in Board Comps to; 4 qualifying events to play in Trophied Comps. This then brings the Midweek winter pairs into those competitions that need.
- **IH Captains email account** to be passed to PB
- **Captains Facebook** page - access required for PB
- **Access Gmail/G drive/Facebook page/Golf Genius IH** see evolving roles.
- **Committee emails.** PB/DS to be granted access to committee emails and will ensure all contacts are channelled correctly.
- **Golf Genius** instructions for competitions, training to be scheduled with EL/Golf Services. All committee members urged to attend and understand how they can check the validity of the entries and help with the results.
- Also, **see and use** from the gdrive Martin Brebner's notes and instructions on competition management.
- **Fixtures/Competitions** - Aiding and abetting golf services. Monitoring events are opened and closed, rules and prizes agreed in advance, old events cleared to past events section. Help not a hindrance.
- Need to investigate how a player that has entered into a competition can edit their entry on **Golf Genius**, without cancelling the entry and therefore attracting a **transaction charge**. NB: Question arose at AGM 2024 as to why we had so much expense to process the money - and question was asked why does an edit get charged for?
- Monitoring/responding to **committee emails** when enabled PB/DS
- **Bogey day trophy** clean up, IH revealing some entrenched skills perhaps gained from a previous life. Metal Polished both trophies during the committee meeting then refused to shake hands!
- **Team captains and team entries** kyocera annodata need registering. PF May need to register kelso pairs team and run an event early next year for foxhills reps. Same for ping pairs (ladies)PF/SF.
- **Preferred lies** - Local Rule made effective date of 2nd October until further notice no end date to be detailed.
- **AGM** minutes circulation - SG/EL to ensure that publication (via Foxhills Weekly Newsletter), of AGM '24 minutes is annotated as **DRAFT**.
- **Club Championship (question tabled at AGM)** - entry criteria (number of opportunities to qualify)/competition rules. Discussion to be had, at committee later

in our year. Suggestion, from Captain, that we have one more medal in qualification journey. May/June/July. Ongoing.

- **Knockouts finals day** - continue?/winners in current years All Winners Day? Decision made to not have a specific date for the knockout finals - replace with 3 or 4 week window in which to play the final - attendance at All Winners Day would then be in the same year as far as knockouts were concerned. Competitions manual change required and probable further discussion.
- Foxhills Golf Club **Bugle** - an irregular news periodical.

- **Mixed**

- **Juniors**

- Junior knockout is well underway with 15 Juniors signed up with quarter finals being played shortly
- Frankie Ashdown Wins OOM 2025
- Ladies vs Juniors going ahead this weekend as 10v10
- Will junior be a part of all winners day this year, OOM event winners only.
- Trophies to be engraved ready for presentation week
- On a good note, Myself & Ian Howick played in Farleigh pro-am with 2 juniors Elliot Wells & Frankie Ashdown and we came 3rd.

- **Men**

- Signature League - Possible inclusion of Brocket Hall and Burnham & Berrow.

- **Ladies**

- Ladies v juniors this is Sunday 6th on LX - Brad sorting out juniors, as I'm still away, I have handed organising the Ladies team over to Sheila. Brad aware.
- Ladies Centenary Bowl 2023/24. Having beaten The Drift, Foxhills then played Hankley Common for a place in the final. The team lost 5-0 away and so the valiant 4-1 win at home wasn't enough and Hankley go through to the final.
- Pearson Trophy 2024/25. The Pearson draw has Foxhills grouped with Betchworth Park, Bramley and West Hill. This is the initial round-Robin stage (home and away) for a place in the last 16. This year we have a shared captaincy of Maggie Gaffney and Emma Acton who are busy arranging match dates.
- Derry Cup. There was enough support to enter the Derry Cup (scratch team of 3). In the round robin stage (home and away) Foxhills has drawn Surbiton, Effingham and Wentworth. Daria Bleyz will captain again this year and is busy arranging matches.

- Windlesham Cup. Following the final leg played at Foxhills on Monday 30th September - Foxhills won the Windlesham cup. Fantastic!!
- Can we add that to presentation day? Sarah Hoesli is the captain. IH
- Seniors Friendlies.

Seniors vs Fulwell	Fri	Friday, August 02, 2024	AWAY	3/3
Seniors v Mannings Heath	Thur	Thursday, August 15, 2024	Bernard Hunt	3.5/2.5
Seniors vs Guildford	Mon	Monday, August 19, 2024	Longcross	2/4
Seniors v Castle Royle	Thur	Thursday, September 05, 2024	AWAY	1/5
Seniors vs Burhill	Thur	Thursday, September 12, 2024	AWAY	3/3
Seniors vs RAC	Mon	Monday, September 23, 2024	AWAY	Match cancelled due to weather.
Seniors vs Burhill	Mon	Monday, September 30, 2024	Longcross	3/3
Seniors v Castle Royle	Mon	Monday, October 07, 2024	Home	3/3

Treasurer

9. Comps update and upcoming events

Committee Meeting		Tuesday, October 01, 2024				
Past Captains' Day	Fri	Friday, October 04, 2024	Longcross	12:00	1:30	
Juniors v The Ladies	Sat	Saturday, October 05, 2024	Bernard Hunt	12:00	13:30	Chips and sandwiches in Bar XIX conservatory after the match
Bogey Day	Sun	Sunday, October 06, 2024	Longcross	8:00	13:00	Rolling start (membership v course)
Seniors v Castle Royle		Monday, October 07, 2024	Home			
Mid Week Stableford	Tues	Tuesday, October 08, 2024	LX	9:00	11:30	
Autumn Classic	Sat	Saturday, October 12, 2024	Bernard Hunt	7:30	1:00	Singles Stableford
Autumn Classic Juniors	Sun	Sunday, October 13, 2024	Longcross	1:10	14:00	
Foxhills Pro-Am	Fri	Friday, October 18, 2024	Longcross	9:00	14:00	Shotgun start
Mixed v Burnham Beeches	Sun	Sunday, October 20, 2024	AWAY			Mixed Friendly - 8 pairs
Rover Salver (Daily Mail Qualifier)	Sun	Sunday, October 20, 2024	Bernard Hunt	7:30	12:00	Foursomes Stableford - Top ladies pair & top mens pair qualify for Daily Mail foursomes competition

Mid Week Competition	Wed	Wednesday, October 23, 2024	Bernard Hunt	8:00	11:00	
Monthly Stableford	Sat	Saturday, October 26, 2024	Longcross	7:00	13:00	

10. **Any other business.**

- **Italian Tour** – splendid time was had by all. Match lost. Looking forward to Italians visiting Foxhills as part of 2025's fixtures.
- Decision to give money received for **Captains Drive in**, not refunded to players, to **Smile Train**, Captains Charity.

11. **Captains Closing Remarks.**

- None were made.

12. **Meeting closed at:** 21:00

13. **Date of the next meeting.**

Tuesday, 5th November 2024 @ 19:30, Foxhills Manor House Board Room

(Directly above the Library).