

Junior Minutes

Meeting Monday 12th August 2024 at 7pm in clubhouse

Item 1-Attendees-John Sheffield (JS) Chris Malpas (CM) Mike Dixon (MD) Ingrid Mutch (IM) June Doyle (JD) Phil Park (PP) Barry Rogers (BR) Will Marklew (WM)

Item 2 -Apologies- Paul Butler

Item 3-Minutes of last meeting-22 July 2024.-these were agreed.

Item 4-Safeguarding-PP reported that England Golf had circulated some very recent safeguarding advice after the devastating events which occurred at a children's holiday activity in Southport. The advice reminded clubs/facilities involved in out of school activities with sport to ensure that safeguarding procedures were clearly understood and communicated. Penrith GC will again be assisting Eden Valley Sports Schools Partnership to host a tri -golf event at Penrith Leisure Centre in November and PP has forwarded the England Golf advice to them so that it is taken into consideration when this event takes place.

Item 5-Coaching Update-it was agreed that coaching would conclude on Monday 16 September 2024. Overall the coaching has gone well with a good attendance and the focus has been on improving skills whilst still enjoying the fun element of golf. There was a discussion regarding the most appropriate way of providing some individual/group coaching to help junior golfers to improve.

Action-JS will canvass junior members regarding some individual coaching.

Item 6-Junior competitions 2024-There are still a number of junior competitions still to conclude and these will be arranged over the next 2/3 weeks. Junior Captain's day is scheduled to take place on Monday 19th August 2024 commencing at 2.30pm. Tee times are booked. It is intended to have a 9 hole competition for those with handicaps off the yellow tees. There will also be a 9 hole competition on the junior academy course. For the younger juniors the 3 hole course will be used on the practice area. Light refreshments will be provided after the event has finished.

Action-PP to circulate details of the junior captain's day via BRS and also liaise with PB regarding information on SPOND.

Item 7-Super Sixes report-this has proceeded well and those directly involved including parents were thanked for supporting the introduction of this format. Whilst pace of play has been slow at times it nevertheless has been enjoyed by all those taking part and it is important that this format is pursued next year.

Item 8-Junior Team-The junior team were beaten at Workington over the weekend and they were also playing against Carlisle on 12th August 2024. All matches are now nearing completion. The junior team have performed well so well done to all those who have represented the club.

Item 9-Finance-Current position highlighted. It was also recommended that the junior committee acquire tops for the junior team.

ACTION-WM to obtain appropriate pricing.

Item 10-Any other business-A brief discussion was held regarding the future junior captain for 2025. JS will now progress.

Item 11- Date of next meeting-Monday 16th September at 7pm