

Junior Minutes

Meeting Monday 16th September 2024 at 6.30pm in clubhouse

Item 1-Attendees-John Sheffield (JS) Chris Malpas (CM) June Doyle (JD) Mike Dixon (MD) Ingrid Mutch (IM) Paul Butler (PB) Phil Park (PP)

Item 2 -Apologies-Barry Rogers, Will Marklew and Magnus Villardsen.

Item 3-Minutes of last meeting-12th August 2024-these were agreed.

Item 4-Safeguarding-there was a general discussion regarding the issue of safeguarding and it was agreed to have a further discussion on this matter following the AGM.

Item 5-Coaching Update-coaching sessions had now concluded for the summer season. Despite the poor weather experienced at times the turn out has been good and it is hoped that the juniors have enjoyed the opportunity to play golf. Very good progress has been made by some juniors with a significant reduction in handicaps and others achieving a handicap for the first time. It was agreed to invite juniors during the half-term holiday on Monday 28th October for some golf, arrival 11am, light refreshments 12noon and then golf on the course following this. It was also agreed to formulate a letter to the Chair of the Council outlining the concerns of the junior committee regarding future professional support for coaching and also some issues regarding the administration of safeguarding. PP to draft letter for junior committee to see before finalising. It was also agreed to hold a junior review of the season following the Junior AGM so that there could be a wider discussion regarding arrangements for 2025.

Item 6-Junior competitions 2024-the majority of the junior competitions have been competed for despite the inclement weather intervening on some occasions. Competitions have been played over 18, 9 and 4 holes to provide an opportunity for as many juniors as possible to participate. The junior championship final was included in "club finals day" but it was not possible to include the junior America Cup as injury to one of the finalists prevent this. This is still to be played. The Dads Army Trophy and Louise Mayne award will be announced at the junior AGM. PP to advise Dads Army Committee and Alister Mayne regarding winners.

Item 7-Super Sixes report-PB provided a report on the SIXES format which has been introduced. It has been well supported by parents and PB will provide feedback to the organisers to assess the way forward during 2025. It is important that lessons are learned so that any improvements can be made.

Item 8-Junior Team-The team have completed all their fixtures playing against Workington, Brampton, Carlisle and Maryport home and away. This has provided a good opportunity for the

juniors to experience other courses in a team format so well done to all those who have represented the club.

Item 9-AGM-Friday 27th September 2024 at 6.30pm. Following the meeting a revised agenda will be circulated. Light refreshments will be provided following the meeting and presentation of trophies. It was agreed to purchase some individual trophies for the winners. CM to progress. There was also some concern regarding the condition of some of the junior trophies and this will need to be addressed later in the year. It was also agreed to provide all juniors with a small token of thanks for attending coaching throughout the year.

Item 10-Finance- a full summary will be provided at the Junior AGM.

Item 11-Any other business-PP indicated that he had completed a survey for junior golf which had been returned to England Golf.

Item 12- Date of next meeting-AGM-Friday 27th September 2024 at 6.30pm in the clubhouse.