

Junior Minutes

Meeting -Monday 7th July 2025 at 7pm

Item 1-Attendees-John Sheffield (JS) Chris Malpas (CM) Barry Rogers (BR) Ingrid Mutch (IM) Paul Butler (PB) Mike Dixon (MD) Mike Davidson (MD) (GP) Phil Park (PP)

Item 2 -Apologies-George Parkes (GP)

Item 3-Minutes of last meeting-Monday 2 June 2025-these were accepted as a true record.

Item 4-Junior Captains Day -28 July 2025-This will follow the format of previous events of this nature. Tee times have been booked but it was felt that there should be an opportunity for the more experienced juniors to play 18 holes so some additional tee times will be required. Refreshments will be provided following the day. Further discussions to take place with GP to finalise arrangements.

ACTION-MD to speak to WM to arrange additional tee times.

Item 5-Safeguarding-there were concerns raised regarding the completion of safeguarding accreditations.

ACTION-CM to discuss with Club Manager.

Item 6-Coaching update

PP reported that Eden Valley Schools Sports Partnership (EVSSP) had indicated they would be holding their annual tri-golf event at Penrith Leisure Centre on Friday 28th November 2025. Volunteers from the club will again provide support at this very well attended event.

Coaching sessions have continued in recent weeks and been fairly well attended. There has been input from professionals at some of the coaching evenings.

Isobel Williams has provided a completed scorecard to assist juniors with recording of scores and completing cards correctly. Some fundamental points regarding conduct and rules also included. It is hoped to have a session with junior team members regarding this.

ACTION-CM to arrange appropriate date.

Item 7-Junior competitions 2025-there are still a number of competitions to play including the Junior Championship and America Cup. Some dates have been set and it was also suggested that it will be possible to have some competitions played on a Monday evening at coaching sessions. It was also felt that this will require the support of juniors/parents to enable the full competition programme to be completed.

ACTION-PP /PB to bring to attention of juniors and parents via SPOND the need for full support.

Item 8 -Super "Sixes" 2025 -A Sixes event took place at Penrith on 6th July 2025 involving Penrith, Workington/Maryport and Brampton. This was enjoyed by both juniors and parents and there was a very good atmosphere. The event was completed in good time and refreshments were provided to those taking part at the conclusion of the competition. Thanks to PB for his support and encouragement.

Item 9-Junior Team-3 matches have been completed to date against Workington, Brampton and Maryport. Some matches are still to be re-arranged. Silloth will not be competing this year in junior team matches. All the juniors who have represented the team should be thanked for their efforts and representing the club in a positive manner.

Item 10-Penrith Junior Open-feedback-some lessons have been learned from the recent Junior Open. It was very encouraging that the competition had returned to the calendar of events in the club. There will be a need for next years event to advertise early and ensure that the format of the day is determined and clearly understood. Further discussions to take place at a future junior meeting.

Item 11-Finance-nothing to report at this stage.

Item 12-Any other business-PP reported that he had received a resignation letter from Barry Rogers who wished to stand down from the junior committee. Barry had thought long and hard before making this decision. He has been helping with juniors since 2011 and has provided outstanding support to the development of junior golf at the club. JS expressed his sincere thanks to Barry on behalf of the club for his work with juniors and stated that he can look back with great pride at the contribution he has made. Well done Barry and thank you.

PP requested that the green tees be re-instated on the course as soon as possible so that they can be used by juniors. ACTION-JS to speak with Greens staff to progress this.

Junior committee members have been informed of recent discussions with the Chair of the Council and Club Manager regarding both the profile of the junior section together with future recruitment to the junior committee. A number of constructive points were made and further discussions will take place at a future meeting.

Item 13 Date of next meeting-Junior AGM Friday 26th September 2025.