

# **Notes of the Senior Men's Annual Review Meeting**

**Held on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024**

60 members played but only 52 stayed for the presentations and meeting. The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm with the Captain awarding prizes for today's competition.

## **Prize Presentation**

Alasdair Carruthers announced the winners of the 2024 annual competitions. Trophies and vouchers were presented to the winners by Captain Terry Unwin. Pictures were taken and placed on the Honours Board section of the Seniors Website.

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| Captain's Tray                 | Winners | – Mike Gilbert & Stuart Thomson              |
| Jack Chettle Trophy            | Winner  | – Vincent Dale                               |
| Guy Birkin Cancer Research Cup | Winners | – Mike Gilbert & Tony Gilbert                |
| Senior Golfer of the Year      | Winner  | - Phil Gardie                                |
| Pair Betterball KO Shield      | Winners | – Dave Halstead & Graham Pretty              |
| 18 Hole Singles KO Matchplay   | Winner  | – John Hawley                                |
| 18 Hole Medal Aggregate        | Winner  | – Andy Lowe                                  |
| 18 Hole Stableford Aggregate   | Winner  | – Phil Gardie                                |
| 18 Hole Medal Final Shield     | Winner  | – Andy Lowe                                  |
| Winter Order of Merit Bowl     | Winners | – Steve Hawley (Div 1) Kelvin Dudley (Div 2) |

## **Captain's Report**

Terry reported to have really enjoyed his year as Senior Captain. Especially the inter club matches were all played in good spirits was happy with winning many of the games played. (15 won 6 lost 4 draws) and winning the Bearable cup against the ladies 3 half to 2 half.

The Senior Captain's away day was held at Uttoxeter Golf Club which went well, and he hope everyone enjoyed it the staff and the service were outstanding.

The Guy Birkin Cancer Research Charity Day was played in great weather, and we raised £280 which was donated to Cancer UK. I would like to thank Chris Tunnicliffe for hosting the event and great to see him again.

I have two final people to thank, and they are Alan Benson who was our starter for many years and has now retired and for supporting the Senior section. The second person is Stu Newland retiring from the Committee as Immediate Past Captain.

As this is my final day as Senior Captain I would to thank all the Seniors Committee for all the challenging work they do behind the scenes to make the Seniors Section what it is today and for helping me as Senior Captain and long may it continue. And a big thank you to all the Senior members.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank all the bar and kitchen staff for all there help and great food over the past year.

### **Treasurers Report**

The Treasurer Mike Gilbert told members that following the great give away of 2023, the section has made a small surplus of £338 in 2024. This comprises of £218 .on 2024 activity plus the release of a £120 accrual for clothing subsidy from 2022

Competition receipts pf £5224 were £335below 2023 reflecting thee disrupted winter programme. On average, each competition attracted 54 entrants.

The section made a £280 donation to CRUK and provided £55 subsidy for club shirts/sweaters. Four holes in ome were recorded in senior comps with the section awarding a n engraved whisky glass and covering the cost of these. The Beeston Fiels Mens Senior Section retains a healthy cash position going into the new fianacial year

### **New Captain**

Terry Unwin then proposed Adrian Firth as the new Seniors Captain for 2025.

Adrian announced he was honoured to be taking over as captain and hoped to emulate Terry's achievements for the forthcoming year, with his away day being at Chevin Golf Club Derbyshire Adrian went on to propose Phil Harrison as Vice Captain which he said was an honour and accepted.

Adrian announced two changes to the committee with Phil Harrison joining as Vice-Captain and Stu Newland retiring as Immediate past captain. He proposed an en-bloc vote of acceptance for the officers and committee members for 2025. The vote was passed unanimously.

### **Senior Men's Committee – Officers for 2025**

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Captain                     | - Adrian Firth        |
| Immediate Past Captain      | - Terry Unwin         |
| Vice Captain / Ladies Match | - Phil Harrison       |
| Secretary                   | - John Simpson        |
| Treasurer                   | - Mike Gilbert        |
| Competition Secretary       | - Alasdair Carruthers |
| Match Secretary             | - Anil Patani         |
| Match Day Secretary         | - Marcus Beale        |
| Assistant Comps/Kit         | - Phil Gardie         |
| KO Competition Co-ordinator | - Keith Evans         |
| Catering Co-ordinator       | - Andrew Kelly        |

### **Open Forum**

No real issues were raised in the open forum

There being no other business, the Seniors Captain closed the meeting and thanked all for their attendance.

John Simpson  
BFGC Seniors Secretary  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2024