

READING GC SENIORS' SECTION

MINUTES/ACTIONS

Zoom Meeting Date 24/09/2020

Present:

John Beville (JB) John Willcocks (JW) Jeff Smith (JS) Graham Spearpoint (GS) Ron Gooch (RG) Dave Bennett (DB)

Apologies: Mike Barraclough

Previous Meeting (20/07/20) Minutes/Actions:

Agreed.

Ladies Membership of Seniors Section

The Board have now stated that the Seniors Section will be for male members only and Caversham Heath seniors have been informed about this decision.

AGM

A discussion took place about the possibility of holding the Seniors Section AGM by Zoom on 18th November. It has subsequently been decided that the AGM will not take place in the near future.

Captains Swansong

It was agreed that the Swansong will be held in March 2021 and subject to government restrictions in place at the time this is likely to be limited to 30 members of the section.

This comprise a round of golf at followed by a one course meal. GS proposed that the round of golf should be at RGC followed by the meal at CH. This was agreed.

This event will be subsidised from the section funds.

2020 Competitions

JW proposed that the Collis should not be run this winter due to the difficulty in ensuring the competition is completed by March 2021 and the fact that it would not be possible for it to be run as a greensomes due to Covid regulations. It was agreed that the competition should be suspended this year.

RG stated that he was keen for the Loving Cup match against the Ladies Section to take place on 19th October and it was agreed that it should. JW will arrange for a sign-up sheet to go on the notice board.

Any Other Business

Social Distancing

GS expressed concern that the club's social distancing advice on for the first tee and putting green was still being ignored despite the problem being brought up in a recent update. It was felt that non-members often appeared to be unaware or were not following the guidelines. RG/JW will raise the issue with Jamie.

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