



**Minutes of the  
Rabbits Committee Meeting  
held on  
19<sup>th</sup> September 2017**



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**Members Present**

Ian Scholefield - Captain/Chairperson  
Andy Davis - Vice Captain/Vice Chairperson  
Helen Kirschner - Secretary  
Gary Noble - Treasurer  
Colin Bee – Committee Member  
Carole Fewings - Committee Member  
Andy Murton – Committee Member

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

The Captain, Ian Scholefield opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. There were no apologies.

**2. Minutes of Last Committee Meetings**

The minutes of the committee meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 had already been agreed as a true record and been posted on the Rabbits website.

**3. Finance Update & Funding Matters**

Gary gave the following update for the Rabbits Account:

- At our last meeting the balance was £3,992.74. Since then we have received:
  - i. £10.00 from general funds, change from the purchase of the Vacuum Cleaner.
  - ii. Donation of £160.00 from the Twells AM/AM.
- This gives a current balance of £4,162.74.

**4. Club Updates (Management & Other Meetings)**

- More Catering staff including a chef are required to help cover in the kitchen and club events etc.

## 5. Captains Update

Ian thanked Andy, Carole and Gary for their support with the various matches and events over the summer whilst he had been away.

Also for continuity he proposed to hand anything to do with the forthcoming 20th anniversary celebrations/events over to Andy next year's Captain.

## 6. Vice-Captains Update

- The match wins against Blankney and Louth and the draw with Kirton Holme were pleasing – thanks to all participating players.
- Two new members had joined the Rabbits section in August.
- Thanks to Carole for her help in the organisation of the Challenge Cup held in August, which resulted in a win for Bill Campbell. Second was Elvis Costello, third was Tom Siswick. For the second year Helen Kirschner was the Ladies winner with Carol Fewings second. Kimberley Williamson was the Junior winner.

## 7. Correspondence

There was no correspondence

## 8. Rabbits Tours

### Rabbits Spring Tour 2018

The 2018 Spring Tour to Ullesthorpe will be on 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March. The cost is £140.00; a deposit of £70.00 will need to be paid at the Rabbits Bash on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### Captains Away Day

The 2018 Captains Away Day to Market Rasen is scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> July.

### Summer Tour 2017

16 Rabbits went on the Summer Tour to Hellidon Lakes; it was a great weekend and a contender for a return visit.

### Autumn Tour 2018

The proposed Autumn Tour for 2018 is to Breadsall Priory on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>/ Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The cost for playing both courses is £130.00. This will also include dinner on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and breakfast on the 23<sup>rd</sup> but will not include drinks. A deposit of £25.00 will be required at the October Bash.

## **9. Changes to Rabbits Handicaps.**

Andy D had submitted a proposal to lower the handicap range of the South Kyme Rabbits from the current 16 (15.5) to 14 (13.5). The upper limits of 28 (Men) and 36 (Ladies) to remain the same. A healthy discussion ensued resulting in a vote of 5 against and 2 for. Therefore the proposal was not carried.

## **10. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

- i. Andy D presented a list of ideas from members for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations:
  - Events Based:
    - Rabbits Birthday Party with food and entertainment
    - Competition/Trophy to mark 20<sup>th</sup> year e.g. separate
  - Permanent Based:
    - Ball washers.
    - Maps on each tee.
    - Bridge over one of the ditches (possibly a second one on 3<sup>rd</sup> hole left of fairway)
    - New fence around the car park.
    - Display boards on practice green – showing layout of holes, areas to play from, rules for range etc.
    - Irrigation system (Sprinklers) for some of the Tee Boxes (contribution)
    - Shelter Canopies by Tee Boxes
    - 20<sup>th</sup> Year Book – logging Rabbits events throughout the year.
- ii. Colin presented an outline for a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invitational event; final details/format to be discussed further once a date is agreed.

## **11. Functions/Social Events**

As only a few tickets had been sold the scheduled Casino Night in October has been cancelled.

Tickets for the Christmas Party will be available in the Clubhouse from the 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## **12. Any Other Business**

### **I. Rabbits Knockout**

The Knockout Cup competition has finished with Josef Kirschner playing each round and eventually winning 3/2 to Andy M in the final. The Captain to present the Cup at the September Bash.

## **II. Other Items**

- As the incoming Captain (2018) Andy Davis would like to ensure everyone has a right to present new ideas, with open democratic discussions and decisions. As agreed previously in 2016, members including committee members can raise anything in writing to the Captain for presentation at the next Committee Meeting where it will be discussed democratically and an appropriate decision made.
- The Captain to purchase thank you cards for John Twells, Mrs Sivill and Cheryl Mawson for their support at events throughout the year.

## **12. Date of Next Meeting**

7pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**If anyone would like to raise anything for discussion at this meeting please put it in writing (email) to the Rabbits Captain.**