



**Minutes of the
Rabbits Committee Meeting
held on
24th January 2018**



Members Present

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

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Captain, Ian Scholefield opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Colin Bee sent his apologies.

2. Minutes of Last Committee Meetings

The minutes of the committee meeting held on the 28th November 2017 agreed as a true record. AD to post 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 £3,766.74. £130 of general funds from the Captain has been paid in since then giving a current balance of £3,896.74.

The Captain to hand any remaining funds over to AD the incoming Captain in March. GN to include in the end of year accounts.

4. Club Updates (Management & Other Meetings)

- Nothing to report from Management or other sections. Next Management meeting is in March.

5. Captains Update

IS extended his thanks to AD and DB for their help and support over the past few months.

6. Vice-Captains Update

- As only 19 members played in the January Bash, AD did a push via email and on Facebook for the Texas Scramble resulting in 24 members playing. Unfortunately only the back 9 was open so the format was changed to an individual Stableford with prizes for first 4 placings. The reason for this was to reduce the cost from £5 to £4 for members playing due to the change from 18 to 9 holes, to increase the numbers and prizes for individuals and to maximize the contribution to the Rabbits Fund for improvements etc.
- Fixtures for both Home and Away against Sleaford have been confirmed.
- AD is awaiting a response from Belton Woods regarding a number of Wednesday dates for an away game.
- The Rabbits members' database to be updated to contain current OOM members. Past Rabbits Members and those not having played for some time to be contacted to confirm they would still like to be on the list.
- The Rabbits website is up and running. AD is liaising with Martin re. the headings and updates in the Photo Gallery.

7. Correspondence

No correspondence received

8. Rabbits Tours

Rabbits Spring Tour 2018

- Everything is in place for the 2018 Spring Tour to Ullesthorpe on 10th/11th March.
- The provisional date of 23/24th March, which doesn't clash with Mother's Day or Easter, has been made for 2019.

Captain's Away Day

The 2018 Away Day to Market Rasen scheduled on the 20th July is £40. 21 members have expressed an interest with 18 paying a deposit.

Autumn Tour 2018

The Autumn Tour for 2018 is to Breadsall Priory on 22nd / 23rd October. The cost for playing both courses is £130.00. This will also include dinner on the 22nd and breakfast on the 23rd but will not include drinks. 8 members have expressed an interest with more to sign up.

9. Rabbits AM-AM

AD to update and revise the entry form (maximum handicap 36) before emailing it to other Rabbits Captains/Clubs etc. Copies of the entry form to be made available in the club-house.

10. 20th Anniversary Celebrations

Planning for the Celebration event on 23rd June to be covered at the next meeting.

11. Functions/Social Events

AM proposed a Summer Lash; details to follow at a later date.

12. Any Other Business

- i. Notice of the forthcoming AGM on 3rd March and nominations for the Committee to be displayed on the Rabbits Notice Board in the foyer.
- ii. AD, CF and GN to investigate whether there is an opportunity for the Rabbits to Tee off at an earlier time on Bash days and if so to submit any proposal to the next Management Committee meeting to be held in March.
- iii. Catering have offered a 'Meal Deal' for the Captains 'Drive In' day:
 - a. A Breakfast Bap plus a drinks token before play and Chilli or Curry after play £8.00
 - b. A Breakfast Bap plus a drinks token before playWhen consulted at the Texas Scramble option 'b' was the preference - CF to negotiate a price with catering and let members know at the Bash on 17th February.
- iv. The Catering Committee has requested a donation towards the purchase of a replacement microwave. It was agreed to contribute £150.
- v. The OOM is currently not displayed on the noticeboard. GN will update and display it asap.
- vi. A number of people had contacted other members regarding the change of the format to the recent Texas Scramble. Members are requested to direct all queries / comments to the Rabbits Captain direct.

13. Date of Next Meetings

7pm on Monday 26th February 2018

AGM – Saturday 3rd March at SKGC before the scheduled Bash. (time tbc)

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