

Thorney Lakes Golf Club – Senior Section (+55's)

Committee meeting: 4th December 2025. 1.30pm

Apologies for absence: Malcolm Robinson, Andy Izod, Brian Harrison.

Present. Gerry Cannings, Bob Ford, Tony Glaisher, John Unwin, Jonathan Robinson, Roger Kennedy.
Greg Kinsler.

Acceptance of previous Minutes. Proposed by Greg. Seconded John. Carried unanimously.

Financial report Sent by Email Acceptance. Proposed by Jonathan, Seconded John carried unanimously.

1. **Captain:** No Main club meeting attended yet.
2. **Competition Secretary's Report:** Played one competition so far and all went well.
3. **Section Secretary;** No correspondence received. Handed out Final copy of section Calendar to all committee members present with a copy of next year's Calendar off the internet as reference.
4. **Treasurers Report:** The Treasurer sent apologies. (report accepted as above)
5. **AOB: Tony:** Can the light inside the Trolley shed be fixed, and can members be reminded to keep the door locked when not in use. (Secretary to contact HGK via Pro-shop requesting to fix the light and a sign on the door.).
Jonathan, Can those members who have their own buggies be allowed on the course before total ban of all Buggy's. (This question has arisen numerous times in the past. HGK has replied to main club query that the 90 deg rule will be applied when appropriate. He has also commented that the rule gets abused).
Better communication on whether course is closed before competitions with the HGK.
Gerry to try to open communication with HGK.

Gerry. Whether to play off white tees for medals/O.O.M. Discussion followed where committee members gave their opinion. After lengthy debate it was decided to play off the whites for The Senior Championship as a trial and a compromise for those who favour the back tees. "The Committee supports inclusivity and that some committee members felt that the use of white tees for all OOM medals would not be supportive of inclusivity. They all agreed though that the Senior Championship was, although an OOM competition, should be different from all the other OOM medals hence the decision to use white tees for both rounds of that competition".

Return The End of Season Trophy to a medal, proposed by Gerry seconded by Roger agreed unanimously.

Increase yearly gratuities to bar & green staff. Proposer Gerry second John. The amount to increase from £100 to £125. Carried unanimously.

Gerry to look at prize structure & suggest changes, to the committee, to either increase amount of pay out or amount of prizes or both.

There being no other business

Meeting closed at 2.31pm. 🕒 Next Committee meeting Thurs 15th January 2026 at 1.45pm

Bob Ford
Secretary +55's TLGCS