



Forrester Park Golf (Men's Section) Committee Meeting at 13.30 on 20th September 2026 at FPGC

Present: Dave Ayres (Captain), Jim Davis (Vice Captain), Kevin Royan, Billy Duke, Steve Barraclough, Simon Harding, David Gillespie, Mike Manning,

Apologies: Martin Gunfield, Nick Snelling, Bill Chapman

All Outstanding Actions

Ongoing	DG and Course Committee will review suggestions for viability, discuss and take to the club for discussion/implementation accordingly.
Ongoing	Bill and Committee to welcome new members - process has stabilised: Kev will discuss again with Billy, because something is not quite right with the England Golf and HowDidIDo registration.
Ongoing	ALL to rake the bunkers and place rake accordingly – in the bunker
Ongoing	AGM: Sunday 4 th October – 13.30 start: Kev to post proposal of Officers - Done
Ongoing	Captain's Bench to be secured; With the Building Team - Billy noted the action item
Ongoing	Mike has obtained quotes for rebranding the trophies - we will go ahead with the work on the Jim Wilson and Claret Jug. We will look at a different option for the Captain's Day Shield. Jim Wilson Trophy will become the Wickham Flooring Trophy Claret Jug will become the Summer Singles

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received as above.

2. **Outstanding Actions**

Completed/obsolete items were removed from the list above.

3. **Minutes from Previous Meetings**

The previous minutes are on the website and the notice board.

4. **Correspondence**

None received.

5. **Treasurers Report**

You can view the financial report on the website by going to the Meeting Minutes tab and you will then see the financial summaries tab. Clicking on the link will bring up the latest summary.

Unallocated balance down by £460 from last meeting, now at £1272.08, mainly due to £500 set aside for new Captain's support and £100 for website updates, support and hosting.

Highlights include::

SAGS Charity money from Pink Day of £230 transferred to Kevin Myers

Captain's Charity up by £165 from the Captain's Bunker fines & donation of £100 from FIGS (now £1730).

Essex Golf 2027 Competition Entry Fees are due by the end of September. Will reduce unallocated balance by approx. £585 + Juniors. £160 to come from members who want to play in the Foursomes Championship & £170 from the Vets. Juniors' entry fee to be covered by the Club.

New Captain's Charity is Diabetes UK

Received £100 from the Ladies Section Bees Plate money, will go with the Men's Section money to Helen Rollason Charity, the Vets have decided theirs will go to the Vets Captain's Charity.

6. **Men's 2026 Programme**

Winner of the Summer Matchplay Singles is: Richard Bennett

Winners of the Summer Pairs Matchplay are: Richard Bennett & Chris Louth

The Sadler Shield competition will not be played this year - due to a number of reasons. The Green Keepers Revenge competition was well attended and really enjoyable. The intention is to run it again next year, hopefully with even more players and make it a full day of fun ☺

Essex County Golf have asked for data on organisers, etc - the Men's section have handed this information to Billy.

Winter League will be made up of 6 leagues, 6 pairs in each league (36 pairs), resulting in 5 matchplay competitions. The competitions will be played on the dates shown, if a competition is postponed, then it will roll forward two weeks.

The draw for the Leagues will be made at the AGM (Sun 4th October at 13.30).

The Men's 2027 Program has been published - see website for a copy.

Competitions played during the winter will be based on "White Tees, Yellow Index" affected Competitions will be clearly shown in BRS and HowDidIDo

7. **Course Committee**

Refurbishment of the 14th tee continues - a substantial piece of work by the amount of timber being set to support the tee box.

It was noted that the "collars" have been fitted to all cup holders on the greens. Please can the collars be lowered by 5mm, as a number are very close to the surface, or in parts a little "proud" causing putts not to be holed.

8. **Captains Report**

He's lived the dream. Thanks to all who have supported him and his Charity (£1900). Wished Captain Jim a great year.

Any Other Business

From Jim our new captain: Putt Out and Drive in: "Guess the length of the Drive and Putt" sheets are up, 4 guesses for £5 - cash please. Jim will also setup a 50/50 Club which will run the full year.

From David: The FIGS venues and dates have all been setup - details on the website

From Kev: He's done an evaluation of the Stoke Indices based on 3 year's worth of data of the White and Yellow Tees. All appears to work well, with the exception of the 2nd (SI 6) and 5th (SI 8) - in the winter, off the forward tees, the 2nd is a 9 iron and the 5th is a 5 wood, the proposal is to swap these two SI's on a permanent basis.

Hole length markers on tees (not tee boxes) need to be reinstated - were White, Yellow and Red slabs.

We also need measurements from the new Winter Tees for correct course measurements along with a Ladies Yellow Tee course and measurement being created.

Kev will discuss these matters with Bill.

AGM will be on Sunday the 4th October at 1330 - all sections invited - look forward to seeing you there.

10. **Date of Next Committee Meeting**

The next meeting is booked for 13.30 on Sunday 8th November at the Golf Club

11. Meeting closed at 14.30 hours