Forrester Park Golf (Men's Section) Committee Meeting at 18.30 on 4th November 2025 at FPGC

Present: Dave Ayres (Captain), Jim Davis (Vice Captain) Kevin Royan, Bill Chapman, Steve Barraclough, Martin Gunfield, Simon Harding, Mike Manning
Apologies: David Gillespie

All Outstanding Actions

Ongoing	DG and Course Committee will review suggestions for viability, discuss and take to the club for discussion/implementation accordingly. There will be a Course Committee meeting on the 12th of November - update to follow
Ongoing	Bill and Committee to welcome new members - process has stabilised
Ongoing	ALL to rake the bunkers and place rake accordingly – in the bunker
Ongoing	Missing Trophies: Kev to make a list of winners for the last 5 years in a bid to track down the many missing trophies.

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**
   Deposit account has been opened & transferred £5k

   The majority of has been collected for Captain Nicks charity - now standing at £3441 - some more still to collect prior to the cheque being. Presented.

   Bees Plate money has been received from all Sections (£905) and will shortly be sent to the Helen Rollason Charity

   EGU Competition entry form sent by email and funds transferred 03/11. Total cost of £470

   Junior funds reduced by £60 to cover EGU entry fee.
   Captain Dave's charity fund stands at £180 from the Captain's Drive In

   See Summary of Account Report for additional details

6. **Men's 2025 Programme**

   Winter League is progressing as planned.
   It was decided, from the 5th of November, to use all 9 of the Winter Tees for all of the Men's Competitions. "White Tees, Red Index" for the calculation of the Course Handicap.

   New Local Rule: If you hit the Marker Post on the 18th, then you must retake your shot, with no penalty.

Captains for the County Competitions:

Norman Plum: Kev Myres
Jubilee Cup: Paul Kelly
Thornton Cup: John Luxford
Leslie Wood: Steve Barraclough

If you would like to be considered for any of the County Competitions, please let one of the Committee Members know.

Jubilee Cup restriction of +18 has been removed - under 18 will require a chaperone.
The Draws have been made and we are in Group E. The Draws are on the JC Google Results page. The JC Committee is concerned about the "pace of play"

The Men's 2026 Competition schedule was shared and accepted.

7. **Course Committee**
The course continues to be in excellent condition - the greens in particular must be the best in the County

There will be a Course Committee meeting on the 12th of November, with representation from all sections, along with FPGC GM Bill Chapman.

8. **Captains Report**
In Dave's own words "Living the dream"

9. **Any Other Business**

Attendance at this meeting: Following a suggestion from the Ladies Section, it was agreed that members of the Ladies and Vets sections can attend the Men's section monthly meeting if they wanted to. All agreed that it would be beneficial to all and the Club in the sharing of information and inclusivity.

Mike: The Captain's Boards are away for updating

Kev: The FPGC Christmas Party is on the evening of the 13th. DJ, Dancing, Party & Drink. No food. £10 entry fee.

The Men's Section Christmas Lunch will be on the 7th December, not the 14th as originally planned.

Bill: The willow tree to the right of the car park will be removed on the 5th November.

The Padel Courts are now open and are getting booked - floodlights are on in the evening. FPGC Members get a discount if you use your FPGC email address.

The Club is installing electric gates at the main entrance. There will be increased security around the access points (There have been a number of thefts from other local golf courses in the last few weeks).

Car parking - do not park on the grass, your vehicle will sink in the soft grass and have to be towed out. Please make better use of the hardstanding parking areas - some cars are leaving a very large space between them and the next vehicle, limiting the number of vehicles that can park there.

A mast will be erected behind the 11th Tee. This if for the new robo mowers to get a signal.

Please continue to support the clubs social events

Martin: Martin is now running the Juniors Section, and plans to start Junior Competitions at the weekends in the coming weeks. The Juniors will also be encouraged to join the Men's Sunday competition, when appropriate.

10. **Date of Next Committee Meeting**
The next meeting is booked for 18.30 on Tuesday 2nd December at the Golf Club

Meeting closed at 19.40 hours.