

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RD reported back that the Ladies Section had asked if the Men’s Section were interested in entering the ‘Ping mixed pairs’. The Committee agreed that they were. • RD reported back that, following feedback from the other sections, tee-time bookings were being brought forward to 7.30pm on the evening before the 7 day window opens. <p>New Member process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per the previous meeting, a working group of RD, LW, MLA and RR have reviewed and updated the process for onboarding new member’s of the Men’s Section. As part of this, RD spoke to Barry and Craig (Head of Sales) to ensure they were on board. • Some additional feedback has been received from SM and AW which will be added to the process in advance of it going live. <p>Club Championship (and Percy Plate) prize money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RD raised with the Committee the situation that both the Club Championship and the Percy Plate do not award prize money. • For the Percy Plate this appears to be an historical issue and the Committee agreed that, going forward, this competition should pay prize money in line with all other comps. • For the Club Championship, the winner used to get funded entry into a ‘Champion of Champions’ competition and this was one of the reasons that prize money wasn’t paid. It was agreed that RD would take to Barry about whether Club Company offered anything similar before deciding whether paying prize money might be appropriate going forward. <p>Paypal costs on competition entry fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RD updated the Committee on an issue regarding Club Company’s collection of the paypal fee alongside competition entry payments. It was agreed that RD would collect more specific feedback from Barry on the nature of the problem before the Committee could agree on how best to deal with the issue from a Men’s Section perspective. <p>Hertfordshire Golf Championship Schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RD had received an email from HG asking if we wanted to enter anyone into the championship schedule. It was confirmed by some Committee members that the section used to do this. RD will circulate the HG email so that a more informed discussion can take place at a future Committee meeting when it is clearer what the future holds in terms of competitive golf. <p>Diary matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apart from the decision to postpone Captain’s Charity days, no further decisions on the diary have yet been made. • It was noted, however, that the Easter Masters is in the diary for the weekend after re-opening so decisions on Competitions do need to be made quickly. 	<p>RR</p> <p>RD</p> <p>RD</p> <p>RD</p>
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<p>3.</p>	<p>Matters arising</p> <p>Finance update – future surplus arising and use of existing surplus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further to his update to the February Committee, SM updated the Committee on his estimates of the future surplus arising based on the Section’s expected income and outgo. He estimates that an ongoing surplus of c£490 per year should accrue and will be added to the existing surplus of c£4k. • RD asked for ideas as to how we best utilise this surplus with the main consensus being that we should focus our attention on enhancing the social experience of members, perhaps with more regular club nights and a specific social event in the Summer. RD suggested a working group to take these ideas forward consisting of RD, SH, SM, AW and RR. <p>Charity and fundraising proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IB and MV have discussed potential fundraising ideas given the likelihood that traditional methods may be difficult in the current climate. IB talked through an idea for a ‘bonus ball’ method of regular fundraising which the Committee agreed should be explored further. • Given the shortness of time, RD suggested that he would like to discuss and document the Charity proposals for the year offline with IB and MV and that we should dedicate the next Committee meeting for a more in-depth review of these proposals. 	<p>RD/SH/SM/AW /RR</p> <p>RD/IB/MV</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Outstanding actions</p> <p>Conditions of Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RR confirmed that the work on this had completed and the new conditions were now uploaded on the website. <p>Men’s Section jumpers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RD confirmed that new jumpers had been ordered. <p>Club 18-49/50+ update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB and DW have liaised on the way forward with the eclectics and communications would be issued shortly. <p>Scratch team fixtures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No progress has been made on the outstanding fixture with The Hertfordshire. It was agreed that 8 tee-times would be booked for the fixtures in the diary. <p>Competition boards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barry continues to pursue options. RD has confirmed that the Section does not wish to increase its contribution to the maintenance of the Boards. 	<p>LW</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Any Other Business / Section updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AW asked if white tees were to be in play from 1st April. RA agreed to get clarification. 	<p>RA</p>

6.	Matters for escalation to Club Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paypal solution. • The question was raised as to whether the club or section should do anything to commemorate the passing of Don Montgomery. • A question was raised as to whether the picture of the signed Ian Poulter flag should be re-exhibited in the club. 	RD
7.	Date of next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th April 2021 @ 7pm 	