

Members Management Group

Minutes of meeting Friday 20th Feb 2026

In attendance: C. Lumsdaine, G. Dalziel, M. McKechnie, D. Scott, J. Porteous

Apologies:

1. Course Update

J. Porteous said that the course had stood up well to the very wet weather recently. Staff were starting to apply treatments for the start of the season. J. Porteous also confirmed that all the planned bunker and tee work had now been completed. D. Scott said prior to the irrigation system being started for the season there would be some testing on the bore hole water system as well as the irrigation system.

It was noted the recent wet weather had caused some flooding at the 11th hole. D. Scott confirmed the pumps at the 11th had tripped and had not been removing the surface water. D. Scott said staff had now been shown how to re start the pumps and it was hoped the issue would now be resolved.

J. Porteous said that roped off areas would remain in place for a while longer to provide some protection to sensitive areas.

D. Dalziel asked when back tees would be in operation, J. Porteous said they would be in play for the start of the season but this would be weather dependant.

There was a discussion about the approach to the 14th green, J. Porteous said this area was weak and needed some attention. Possible solutions are, overseeding and feeding with or without the use of grow sheets. If this does not work possibly removing turf digging out sub surface and replacing.

2. Members Survey 2025

D. Scott to provide full responses to the survey to the MMG along with revised summary of each question at next meeting. General points were, course was in good condition some small points noted, Booking system issues and time that the tee times are released, food costs in clubhouse.

3. Subscription Fees

D. Scott confirmed subscription fees were in the process of being created and sent out. D. Scott to provide update on renewals at next meeting. All felt the increase on the fees was acceptable.

4. Events

D. Scott confirmed the draft fixture list had been set out and was now placed in the booking diary. A copy of the list was now available on the web site. It was noted that the club was moving away from How Did I Do (Club Systems) and moving to Golf Genius for our events and handicapping. The move allows for the introduction of different types of format of events if desirable. There was a discussion on formats and the need to have more fun events rather than monthly strokeplay medal competitions. MMG to look at formats of events and consideration given to changing formats of some events.

5. Booking System

D. Scott said as previously noted the club are moving onto Golf Genius for events etc, Golf Genius will integrate with our Golfmanager booking system, this means that members will be able to book a time on a medal day as they normally would but the system would allow them to enter a medal or event if one was on that day or choose to play a normal game. The system would automatically enter those wishing to play in the competition into the event and prepare for a score to be entered. In order to allow this to happen the tee sheet would move to a members view which will show all of the tee times and details on the bookings (something that has been asked for by some members). D Scott will communicate this change to members and detail how bookings can be made going forward.

6. AOCB

G. Dalziel noted that the Craighielaw Winter league team finished 2nd in this years league division 1.

Dates of next meetings

2026 Dates

Fri 22nd May 8.30am

Fri 3rd July 8.30am

Fri 21st Aug 8.30am

Fri 2nd Oct 8.30am