

Truro Seniors – Meeting minutes

Venue: Truro Golf Club

Date: 10th October 2025

Time: 2:00pm

Attendees: Ian Blunt (Club chairman); Julian Collinson; John Doyle; Andy Edwards; Terry McHattie; Tony Randall; Peter Read; Mike Regan

1. Apologies

Johnny Horner; Peter Tatlow.

2. Minutes of meeting 12th May 2025

Approved.

3. Matters arising

All action points completed.

- AE brought overview data (relating to Seniors' website) and presented to the meeting.
- Frostbite format added to agenda.
- Standardised start times achieved with matches at Truro starting at 10am except for China Fleet and Launceston.
- Harry Champion clashes avoided this year and agreement to try and do the same for 2026.
- JC did contact Juniors and offered evening friendly match but offer not taken up.

4. Financial matters

PR confirmed a current balance of £6710.89.

Estimated payments before year end of £2036.00 excluding any donation for a new club defibrillator.

There followed a discussion as to whether the Seniors subscription should be reduced. Agreed unanimously to propose to the AGM to keep subs at £10 for the time being.

5. Membership update

TR confirmed we have 159 members. We have had one recent retirement but have had several new members over the last year. We will assume members will wish to continue membership unless told otherwise.

6. Seniors' website update

AE was thanked for his excellent work in developing and maintaining the website. AE presented extensive overview data and a summary will be sent to the seniors. The

website received 7726 page views. Surprisingly the website received hits from several countries around the world.

7. Competitions/matches update

The matches have been completed. It has been a successful and enjoyable year. We won 12, lost 2 and drew 1 of our home matches and lost 12, drew 1 and won 1 of our away matches. One match was cancelled due to bad weather. The food at Truro was overall excellent with numerous compliments. Also many compliments praising the quality of our course. 59 Seniors took part in the matches.

The competitions have been excellent with good support from the seniors. Many thanks to Paul and Pete in the office for their help and support.

8. Use of funds from 2025 Seniors Open

It was decided unanimously that £800 profit from the Open to be split and £400 donated to LARF (Captain's nominated charity) and £400 to Penhaligon's Friends.

There was then full discussion as to whether the Seniors should fund or partially fund a new defibrillator. It is becoming increasingly difficult to service and get replacement parts for our present defib. Agreed that we would fund a new defibrillator out of the Seniors Funds up to £1000.

9. 2026 open

The Date for 2026 Seniors Open is set for Monday 29th June.

As PT will be Captain next year more help will be needed in organising this event. There was discussion re Cape Cornwall and whether they should not be allowed to enter the Open until their slope rating has been adjusted. Advised to discuss with Steve Paice on the Handicaps Committee for his advice.

10. Attracting new members to the Committee

MR stated that ideally we need to attract new Seniors to take up roles. This particularly involves attracting a new Seniors Secretary for 2026.

PT to document the role and time allocated to be Seniors Secretary and distributed this to the Seniors.

11. Protocol for match cancellation

MR stated that at Truro if a match is cancelled on the day we will incur a 30% charge for the cost of the meals. If cancelled the day before then no charge is incurred.

In the unlikely case of a cancellation on the day it was agreed that the cost would come out of the Seniors Funds. Ideally we need to cancel at least 24 hours before a match if possible.

12. Frostbite format

It had previously been minuted that we should retain one division for the Frostbite Challenge. Also the new vice-captain should decide whether we should reduce the number of clubs for this competition.

13. Date for 2026 AGM

It was agreed that the AGM should take place on Friday 9th January at 2pm. Pasties to be made available for the attendees.

14. Seniors welfare update

JC explained that he keeps in contact with seniors who are ill and/or in difficulty. Confidentiality is paramount and any concerns to be passed on to JC.

15. AOB

JH asked to consider purchasing new NTP markers. This was agreed and MR to take forward.

16. Date of next meeting

To be arranged following the AGM.

Mike Regan
Captain, Truro Seniors
14th October 2025

Truro Golf Club Seniors Web Site
Analytics
January – September 2025

New Visitors

- Page views – 7,726
- New visits from
 - UK – 7,182
 - USA – 20
 - Spain – 34
 - Portugal – 16
 - Australia – 46
 - New Zealand – 4
 - Canada – 4
 - Japan – 7
 - Greece – 8

Behaviour Overview

Pages most visited

- Homepage – 1,875
- Teams and matches – 1,124
- Matches – 483
- Competitions – 477
- Truro Golf Club Seniors – 294

Top Traffic Sources

- Direct – 1,384
- Referral from trurogolfclub.co.uk – 984
- Google search – 27
- Bing, Yahoo, DuckDuckGo searches – 21

Traffic Over Time

	Page Views		Page Views
January	1,749	June	651
February	944	July	807
March	1,296	August	583
April	902	September	473
May	689	October	106