

RIBBLE VALLEY SENIORS' GOLF LEAGUE

**Meeting at Clitheroe Golf Club
Tuesday 14th October 2025 at 10.00 am**

Minutes

- 1 The President welcomed members to Clitheroe Golf Club for the autumn meeting of the League**
- 2 Apologies:** Pat Haughian (Ashton & Lea) Steve Owen (Clitheroe) Colin Davies, Stuart Monk (Fleetwood) Kevin Scanlan, Don Price (Leyland) Steve Holbrook (Chorley) Gary Barber (Fairhaven) Ian Liptrot (SAOL)
- 3 In Attendance:** The President, Nigel Westgarth (Ashton & Lea) Keith Winrow, George Darbyshire (Chorley) Richard Crossley, David Edington (Clitheroe) John Martin, Nick Edmonds (Fairhaven) Ian Bradshaw (Fleetwood) Andy Morey, Paul Haffenden (Penwortham) Peter Cross (Pleasington) Nigel Davey, Chris Sumner (Preston) Ged Guest, Phillip Lewis (Shaw Hill) John Dodgson (SAOL) Jeremy Harries (Hon. Sec.)
- 4 To confirm the minutes of the last meeting at Clitheroe Golf Club on 4th March 2024.** Agreed
- 5 Matters arising from the last meeting not covered in the Agenda:** No matters arising
- 6 The League Constitution:** Richard Crossley explained that Item 7 of the constitution had a minor error that needed correction. In the final sentence 'course handicaps' should be replaced by 'playing handicaps'. This was agreed by all present.
- 7 Club RVSL Officials for 2025-26** The secretary requested that any changes should be forwarded as soon as possible.
- 8 Fixtures Schedule for 2026:** The secretary thanked Clitheroe for the spreadsheets that were now in use for preparing the fixture list. He will circulate individual club lists in the next two weeks and asks that these are carefully checked! It is the intention to place the full fixture list for 2026 on

the web page before then end of the year. Pleasington asked if, in future, Bank Holidays could be omitted from the list at the outset.

- 9 **President's Day 2025 Clitheroe:** All present agreed that it had been a really successful day. Thanks passed on to the staff of Clitheroe Golf Club for ensuring that the day ran smoothly, the course was in excellent condition and the meal was enjoyed by all. For information, out of 16 prizes given out only four have been claimed!

9. **AOB:**

- a. Letters received from Knott end and Longridge Golf clubs. Various points were raised, including the following: The strength of squads in clubs, Calendar issues and additional fixtures, impact upon current teams, possibility of extending the season for the league and the weather. It was agreed that the secretary would circulate a question giving clubs the time to provide a considered response before the AGM in March.
- b. Fairhaven asked that all Captains of the Away team should send their team to the Home club at least two days in advance of the match. Agreed that this should happen and preferably 5 days in advance. (Included on the Roles and responsibilities paper.)
- c. Fleetwood referred to the paper previously circulated. After some discussion, it was agreed that this needed to be presented to the AGM in March as a formal proposal.
- d. Catering. Pleasington noted that changes in the provision of pre and post match meals varied across clubs. Agreed that clubs should clarify their position before the start of next season.
- e. The secretary requested agreement to establish a small working party to examine the future of President's Day. Agreed by all.

10.Date of 2026 AGM : Shaw Hill Golf Club Mon. 9th March 10.00

11.Day for Captains and Secretaries: Thurs. 11th June at 10.00

12. President's Day in 2026: Thurs. 24th September.

13. Autumn Meeting Thurs. 29th October at 10.00

The meeting closed at 11.00