



MINUTES

1. Opening : Chairman - Leon Graaff

2. Welcome :

The Chairman welcomed all members present and especially elected member Justus (Jackie) Joseph (Vice Chairman) and co - opted member Burt Porteous who will act as Treasurer in the place of the elected Treasurer, Apie Hughes that could not continue due to work commitments.

3. Apologies : None

4. Minutes of previous meeting - 15 January 2026 :

Was approved by James Lloyd and seconded by Marina Graaff

5. Obituraries : NONE

6. Matters Arising :

6.1 AGM - Feed back :

It was a successful AGM with 37 members attending and 9 formal apologies. The general feeling is that we should choose a more formal setting in future for our AGM to have better communication.

6.2 LIV Golf Prize distribution amounts :

The following distribution of the year end prizes was explained to the members and it was unanimously approved :

“The jackpot share of each position to be based on the points of each team, in each position in relation to the combined total points of the 1st three teams, called a proportional split.”

6.3 Pongola fixture :

It seems that the members are quite excited to visit Pongola for a friendly competition, Sages vs Pongola Golf Club. We hope to send 4 teams of 4 players each. Willie Steyn & James Lloyd will liase with Pongola and get the ball rolling. It was once again emphasised that this inter club competition vs Pongola will NOT count towards our yearly IPS points.

6.4 Sages & LIV Golf Fixtures :

Our planned fixtures were approved however a request was tabled by Kwambonambi to move our LIV Golf game planned for 24 October to RBCC as the club is hosting their

annual Nsimango Competition. The committee suggested that we find another venue on a different date.

6.5 Inter Club Competition :

We now have a full team of 30 players all ready to go. The Chairman requested that the committee dress formally in their Sages attire after the game. The draw was slightly adjusted to enable the committee to have enough time to shower and get dressed for the prize giving.

6.6 Subs 2026 :

The Chairman said that he will personally contact the players who have not paid their subs as to date. Jan Erasmus and Boetie van Tonder cancelled their memberships and will be removed from our members list as well as those players that have not paid their subs by month end.

6.7 Nationals :

A poll will be posted on the members group next week to determine the interest for participating in the Nationals. The committee discussed the affordability to partially sponsor the green fees of the players. A maximum amount of R6500 (60%) was decided on for our Zululand team of 8 players.

7. New Matters :

7.1 Duties of committee members :

The various duties were posted in the committee group last week and all members are satisfied with the duties allocated.

7.2 New members :

Warren Thackwray (Simbithi Golf Club) and Greg Duncan (Kwambonambi) joined us.

7.3 Prizes & Format - Game at Empangeni, 01 February 2026 :

The format will be a 4 Ball Alliance, all 4 scores to count.

Prizes : 1st to 3rd x 4 each = 12 plus NTP on numbers 9 & 17, most golf and Whisky draw as well as a ball for all players scoring a birdie.

7.4 Prize giving venue :

It was decided to have our prize awards at the bowling club next to the golf club.

8. Finances :

8.1 Hand over & Bank Resolution :

A proper hand over was done between Wilhelm J van Rensburg, outgoing Treasurer and Burt Porteous (New Treasurer). A formal resolution was tabled and duly signed.

9. Correspondence : None

10. Closure : The meeting adjourned at 19:15

11. Date of next meeting : 26 February 2026 - 17:00

