

MINTHIS HILLS GOLF CLUB

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON : MONDAY 15TH AUGUST

Present	Neil Storer (NS)	Captain & Competitions Secretary
	Bob Windsor (BW)	Vice Captain
	Peter Taylor (PT)	Social Secretary
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens' Secretary
	Bev Mitchel (BM)	Treasurer
In Attendance	David McKibben (DM)	Club Professional
	Joke Alexandrou (JA)	Management

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Gill Cackett (GC) and Chris Furneaux (CF)

2. Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Friday 1st July were read and approved.

3. Matters Arising

- (a) Management has been consulted regarding the possibility of having tables and chairs on the grass area outside the sports bar. Their opinion is that putting tables closer to the 10th tee would be off-putting for those teeing off and would probably result in complaints.
- (b) Pace of Play guidelines have been put on the website and the members have been informed. Bullet points from these guidelines will be posted on the noticeboard by the 1st tee for members and visitors alike. (Action NS & JA)
- (c) It was decided that in keeping with previous years the winners of the Captain's Shootout competition would only have their names engraved on the relevant trophies in the trophy cabinet in the Pro-shop.
- (d) The GUR area around the vines in front of the 8th tee has been increased to include some bare patches.
- (f) The handicaps of four members who received new ones this year and who had posted eight qualifying scores were reviewed as per EGA instructions. The reviews recommended two of the members for a reduction in handicap: one for a one-shot reduction, the other for a two-shot reduction. This was done and the members in question informed.

4. Committee Matters

- (a) The Committee thanked Management for installing two electrical sockets in the ladies' changing rooms.
- (b) Management are having difficulties in getting the honours boards updated. They are now looking into using engraved plaques rather than the transfers currently employed.
- (c) The final Club registration form which will be posted to the Minthis Hills PO Box has not yet arrived.

5. Competitions

- (a) The committee reviewed the September competitions. As happened last year Management is having difficulties in contacting Ray Stock concerning sponsorship for that competition. Because of this and other factors Management has decided that this is the last year that the competition will be run.
- (b) The Committee has been asked if KO matches may be played when either the front-9 holes or the back-9 are closed for maintenance, as they will be for two weeks in September. While of the opinion that this is undesirable the Committee has taken a pragmatic view and reluctantly agrees to this, but would like it to be done only as a last resort if it is impossible to schedule the match when all 18 holes are open. Also, both teams must be amenable to playing at such times. The stroke indices for an 18-hole competition played over the front-9 or the back-9 will be posted on the website and on the noticeboard in the caddy-master's office and members will be informed by e-mail. (Action: NS)
- (c) After discussions with lady members and in keeping with previous years, the Committee reversed the decision made at the last meeting concerning runners-up in the ladies KO competitions. All runners-up will receive a voucher.

6. Social Events

- (a) The trip to Gabriel's Tavern in Kouklia was well attended – a coach was put on to pick people up at various locations around Paphos.
- (b) There are only 16 places left for the Wednesday 7th September's social evening and buffet at Palia Eletriki and only 14 seats left for the trip to Nicosia Races on Sunday 18th September.
- (c) The recent addition of sponsored prizes from Aphrodite's Rock Brewery (€10 vouchers) for the best gross (Lady & Man) has caused a bit of confusion with the sponsored prizes from Gabriel's Tavern for the best net (Lady & Man). The Committee decided that if the person who won the Gabriel's Tavern voucher also had the best gross score, the Aphrodite's Rock Brewery prize would go to the person with the second-best gross score.
- (d) Ticket sales for the Captain's Day Evening BBQ Dinner and Dance have gone well. BM will collate the names to whom tickets have been sold with the names in the competitions folder and pass this information on to NS, who will inform those members who have put their name down but not yet purchased tickets, that they need to do so ASAP. Unsold tickets have

been passed to JA to add to those already with the Pro-shop so that members will be able to purchase them there. The seating plan will be put together this coming weekend and the members informed. The entertainers for the evening have been contacted to confirm their attendance and Maurice, the DJ, has asked to get access to set up his equipment as soon as is possible that day. NS will speak to the relevant person from Management about this.

(Action: NS)

7. Golf Course Matters

- (a) Management is looking into the possibility of limiting yellow-flag buggies on the fairways from approaching within 50 metres of the greens. The Committee has given input that includes concerns about pace of play and that the needs of members who are severely mobility-impaired must be taken into consideration as otherwise they may not be able to play at all at Minthis Hills. This matter will be discussed more fully at the next Committee Meeting, at which the Head Greenkeeper will be present. (Action: CF & RP)
- (b) Besides ten new buggies the club has purchased a new Toro Workman utility vehicle and a new Toro rough mower. The new rough mower should mean that uneven cuts, as were made with the old flat-bed mower, will be a thing of the past.

8. Financial Matters

- (a) BM introduced the July accounts, the format of which has been improved to make it easier to see information relating to competitions and to provide a forecast of projected figures for final end-of-year (31st January) expenditure and income. These accounts were approved.
- (b) JA confirmed that Management would, as in the past, contribute €500 to the members' funds.

9. Any Other Business

- (a) NS reported that he was having difficulty in obtaining information from the Hercules Trophy Shop in Limassol. This information is needed mainly to get accurate costings for the KO trophies. Tim Hunt, the Captain of Elea Golf Club, has kindly offered to obtain the information when he visits Hercules in a week or so's time. Also NS will look into the suitability of using a paphos-based company, Zonari, for trophies, engraving and such-like. BW stated that he had used this company in the past.
(Action: NS)
- (b) BW passed a list of tentative dates to JA for the Inter-club matches next year. JA will look into the suitability of these from Management's standpoint. (Action: JA)
- (c) DM asked if the members could be reminded about the need for helpers at the Minthis Hills Open Day event, which unfortunately takes place on the same day as the trip to Nicosia Races. At the moment only two people have put their names down. (Action: NS)

10. Date of next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th September at 2pm.