

**MINTHIS GOLF CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**HELD ON 10th MAY 2021**

<b>Present:</b>	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Captain/Comp Secretary
	Colin du Cann Crowther (CduCC)	Vice Captain
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Di Fairbairn (DF)	Treasurer
	Sandra Pope (SP)	Charity Secretary
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	Peter Hunter (PH)	Committee
	Mariya Kolera (MK)	On Behalf of Management

**1 Apologies:**

Apologies received from David McKibben (DM) and Chris Furneaux (CF)

**2 Previous Minutes:**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th April 2021 were read and approved.

**3 Matters Arising:**

- (GN) reported that management will advise on dates and timing of both the AGM and Meet and Greet events once clarification is reached.

**4 Competitions:**

- (GN) advised that the Captain v Vice Captain competition is organised for Wednesday 12th May following the eventual approval for the halfway house which will be held at the back of the 11th tee box area. A committee waiver form is in place which has been signed by (GN). A further waiver form will be at the halfway house for members to sign before eating/drinking anything from this station.
- (PH)/(SP) have agreed to organise the Greenskeepers Day. Unfortunately the proposed date for this event of 25th August is now the rescheduled Interclub match against Secret Valley. (PH)/(SP) to confirm a new convenient date.
- The July and August admin sheets have been approved, (GN) to place online and within the members folder.
- Discussion took place concerning the ongoing competitions given there will now only be 8 Medals and 8 Stablefords left to play. It was agreed that to be eligible to qualify for these two competitions, members must play in at least 6 of the 8 games. If possible an extra Medal and Stableford will be added to the fixture list later in the year. This is all assuming that qualifying competitions will recommence from June.
- (GN) confirmed the Aphrodite Hills and Secret Valley Interclub matches have now been rearranged and dates will be updated online. (GN) to re-issue the selection sheet for Interclub Matches for members to review and re-confirm availability to play.

- Post committee meeting it has been decided, that due to the lockdown and the number of first round matches, the 'played by dates' will be extended for the Mens Knockout's. No changes to the Ladies or Mixed K/O's. The extended dates are as follows:-
  - 16th May move to 30th May
  - 13th June move 4th July
  - 27th June move to 11th July
  - 8th August to 22 August
- (DM) has confirmed that he will once again organise the Captains Charity Day "Hole in 1 Challenge". This proved to be very enjoyable and successful in 2020 and helps to raise monies towards the charity.

## 5 Social Matters:

- (GN) confirmed that the Captains Day BBQ has been organised to hopefully take place on Wednesday 17th July. Entertainment has been arranged and further details will follow shortly.

## 6 Golf Course:

### (a). Course Report (CF)

#### **APRIL:**

- Completed construction, sodding and re-seeding of new Tee 1.
- Completed an irrigation audit which found 25 sprinkler faults, these have been corrected.
- Installed 2 x new sprinklers outside the pump station on holes 9/18
- Completed the sodding of bare patches on the new surrounds.
- Completed a light greens renovation during lockdown so that when we eventually return to 18 holes there will be no need for further greens maintenance interference until August.
- Treated the greens with pre-emergent herbicide, plant growth hormones and plant growth regulators to prevent the infestation of Poa Annuua and Crabgrass.
- Repaired and re-seeded the Turf Nursery and Golf Academy.

#### **MAY Objectives:**

- As it is now the growing season the top aim is to improve golf course presentation and playability to get it to its optimal level.
- To conduct a further irrigation audit and complete the subsequent repairs.
- To level and fertilize the buggy path edges to promote recovery.
- To prune and hand-weed the garden areas.
- Tree planting on holes 1,9,18.
- Re-distribute evenly the bunker sand levels.
- To nurse the golf course through the hot summer months with consistent irrigation, and the application of wetting agents, bio-stimulants and fertilizers.
- To treat the tees and greens with granular insecticide to prevent mole cricket damage.

### (b). Course Matters (RP)

- (GN) mentioned that thanks has been passed on from Mark Mundy to (CF) and his team on the quality and condition of the course.
- A ramp will be placed by the roundabout coming off from the 14th green for players to use which will protect the grass around the tree area.
- A grill will be placed over the large drain to the right hand side of the 12th green.

- (RP) advised to protect the course when driving buggies, the 90 degree rule will remain in place on the course over the summer. (PH) questioned whether this was fair for members and paying guests, and whether this would discourage golfers playing at Minthis. (MK) to speak to Mr Stelios.
- (GN) asked (MK) whether the current system when playing the 10th/11th holes with buggies would remain in place when the course gets busier with more visitors. (MK) to ask Mr Stelios for confirmation.
- (CduCC) asked whether a pathway would return at the back of the 4th green making it easier to walk up to the path to the 5th tee box. (CduCC) to speak to (CF)
- (PH) commented on how well the course is looking at the moment. (PH) also asked if the odd bare patches around the course should be marked off as GUR and over-seeded to protect these areas. (GN) to discuss with (CF).
- Discussion took place regarding the issue with damage caused by the "mole cricket" but this is something that we have to live with at Minthis.

## **7 Financial Matters:**

- The Monthly Accounts were reviewed and approved.

## **8 A.O.B.:**

- (GN) advised an email regarding the local rules update which concerns holes 9th, 10th and 18th will be re-issued shortly once (DM) has confirmed wording.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 1400 hrs

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 7th June 2021 at 1.00pm.