

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON 8th MARCH 2022

Present:	Colin du Cann Crowther (CduCC)	Captain
	Peter Hunter (PH)	Vice Captain
	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Comp Secretary
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	Sandra Pope (SP)	Charity Secretary
	Di Fairbairn (DF)	Treasurer
	David McKibben (DM)	Professional
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper
	Mariya Kovala (MK)	Management

1 Apologies:

2 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 31st January 2022 were read and approved.

3 Matters Arising:

- (DM) advised that the purchase of a new laptop for the “processing of Extra Day Cards” is ongoing.
- (CduCC) now has the menu’s for the Interclub home matches. These were reviewed by the Committee. The cost of the meal will be €18 per person.
- (GN) confirmed that he had received 50 responses from the “2’s Rollover” survey. 39 members were for any “2’s Rollover” monies going to the Charity Pot, however there were 11 against this suggestion. Given the figures, it was agreed that it should continue with the current system of a “Rollover”.

4 Competitions:

- (CduCC) mentioned that during March, (PH) would be covering the Captains role and Mark Mundy would be covering the Competitions Secretary’s role whilst (CduCC)/(GN) are away from the island.
- (PH) advised that everything has been organised for the away Interclub match against Secret Valley on 9th March. He mentioned that there were enough players for each of the Interclub matches this year, however he would welcome further lady players incase reserves are required. (PH) thanked (GN) for his help in the handover of arranging these matches. (CduCC) ensured (PH) was aware that the home team are responsible for contacting the away team prior to each match to finalise details.
- (DM) advised that year to date there had been the following Extra Day Cards submitted by Minthis members: 159 via competitions and 75 extra day cards.
- (GN) has issued the May and June Administration Sheets and Entry Forms are placed in the folder.

- Discussion took place regarding the “Greenskeepers Revenge” competition which is being played in June. Once again (PH) and (SP) will look into the organisation with the help of (CF). (PH) is looking for any volunteers to help with this event, if any members are willing to assist, please contact (PH) or (SP). (PH)/(SP) to draw up a plan and bring to the next Committee Meeting. It was agreed there needs to be a gap following the last flight in the competition to ensure time to clear up, prior to guests playing the course.
- (GN) mentioned he continues to receive requests from members of their “Preferred Playing Partners” in competitions. (GN) at the moment is keeping an eye on this situation as it can create immense difficulties when organising draws for competitions.
- (GN) confirmed that Julian Tyrer is the Minthis representative in the CGF Matchplay Championships being played in April on the following dates: 9th (Aphrodite Hills), 10th - Quarter Finals (Minthis), 16th - Semi-Finals (Minthis), 17th - Finals (Minthis). We would all like to wish Julian “Good Luck” in the Championships.

5 Social Matters:

- It was agreed to consider organising a Bowling Social followed by a meal at Gustoso’s sometime over the coming months. (CP) to look into any issues surrounding COVID regulations prior to going ahead and arranging.
- (PH) is also looking into the possibility of a Quiz Social.

6 Golf Course:

(A) Course Report (CF)

FEBRUARY REPORT:-

- New pump station filter has now been installed and is operational.
- Continued with turf repairs to collars.
- All greens and collars have been treated for mole crickets.
- Greens sprayed with plant growth hormones, pre-emergent herbicide and fertiliser.
- Begun pruning and treating the shrub areas for weeds.
- Golf course sprayed with weedkiller and fertiliser.
- Pruning of vineyards complete.
- Completed detailed work, such as sprinkler edging, fly-mo bunker banks and the spraying of paths and tree bases for weeds.

MARCH OBJECTIVES:-

- Currently have a sprinkler decoder irrigation problem on holes 9 and 18. All sprinkler decoders in this zone need to be dug out and reprogrammed for the system to work.
- Perform a full golf course irrigation audit to check everything is ready for spring.
- Complete turf repairs of collars and surrounds.
- Earthquake/slice fairways.
- Finish the new drainage installation next to the ladies tee on hole 4.
- Complete weeding and pruning of the landscaped shrub areas.
- Aerate tees and surrounds.
- Begin the planned irrigation installation on holes 1,5 and 7 if course conditions allow.
- Continue spraying greens with fertiliser, preventative herbicide and plant growth hormones.

(B) Course Report (RP)

- (CF) mentioned that he has noticed that the bunkers in early mornings are in poor order with lots of footmarks. (CduCC) to issue email to remind members to rake the bunker before moving on to their next shot throughout the day as well as late afternoon.
- (RP) highlighted a continued problem with pitch marks on the greens. (CduCC) to issue email to remind members to repair pitch marks on the greens to ensure they are kept in pristine condition.
- (RP) brought up the amount of divot marks on the tee boxes. (CduCC) to issue email to remind members to fill divots with sand on the tee boxes and also replace them on the fairway.
- (SP) asked about the condition of the walkway down to the ladies red tee box on the 3rd hole. (CF) will again speak to Mr Stelio's however, at the moment (CF) only has the grey crushed gravel to use but is aware that eventually these pathway approaches to the tee box will be cobblestones.
- (RP) showed concern over the amount of "Pine Processionary Caterpillar's Nests" in the tall tress. (CF) is aware and these will be re-sprayed shortly.
- (SP) asked about the latest plans for a new liner on the island hole. (CF) advised that he is not aware of plans at the moment.

7 Financial Matters:

- The Financial Accounts were reviewed and approved.
- (DF) mentioned the potential excess within the budget. It was discussed and agreed that the pay-out on competitions would increase from 65% to 75%.

8 A.O.B.:

- (GN) advised that his Captains Charity monies was presented by cheque to The Alzheimers Association of Paphos. Thanks were passed on to all members for their generosity.
- (CduCC) confirmed that his holiday dates are 13/3 - 30/3 and (GN) is away 9/3 - 20/3.
- (CduCC) gave a big thanks to all members for the charity monies raised at the "Captains Chip-in".
- (SP) raised again the continued danger with non golfers on the golf course. (MK) advised that she has spoken to Mr Stelios about this situation especially during high season. (SP) mentioned to (MK) that the guest paperwork should highlight the potential danger and ruling about walking on the golf course if not playing golf. (SP) has suggested a disclaimer for all guests to be printed in their chosen language and that they, like golfers must sign it to show that they have read it.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 1400 hrs

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 4th April 2022 at 1.00pm.