

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON 5th SEPTEMBER 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
	Di Fairbairn (DF))	Treasurer
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper

1 Apologies:

Apologies were received from David McGibben (DM) and Sandra Pope (SP)

2 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st August 2022 were read and approved.

3 Matters Arising:

- (CduCC) mentioned that there is now a small menu available in the Sports Bar and awaits any feedback from those members trying the food. (CduCC) also received a complaint concerning the “non-opening” of the Sports Bar recently and also on another occasion the service provided. (CduCC) forward these concerns to Mr Stelios Filippides, Resort Manager who has dealt with this issue, which was followed up by an apology email to members. Please ensure that should you have any issues regarding the Sports Bar, please email the Captain who will then forward onto Mr Filippides.
- (CduCC)/(SP) still to meet with Mr Stelios regarding a Country Membership package.

4 Competitions:

- (GN) confirmed that there were currently 31 entrants in the Sue l’Anson competition which will be a 4bbb shotgun start on 28th September.
- (GN) advised that the base on the “Mixed Greensomes” trophy is full. It was agreed that for this year the plaques would be re-arranged in order to fit the 2021 and 2022 winners. A new trophy may need to be purchased in 2023. (CduCC) confirmed that there are 7 new individual memento trophies required for the 2022 K/O’s and provided some suggestions for purchase within the UK. These were reviewed, but before a decision is made (PH) to check with the CGF regarding a more local supplier.
- (GN) talked about the requirement for sponsors in 2023. It was agreed that existing sponsors would be contacted to ensure their continued support. Given this, (GN) to contact Gabriels and Mesogi Arms, (PH) to contact Aphrodite Brewery and (SP) to contact Poppadoms. It was highlighted to ensure members are aware that the Poppadom Vouchers validity date is for 3 months and not 6 months. (PH) is looking into new sponsors.

- The October, November and December Administration Sheets were reviewed and (GN) to place online and in folder shortly. (CduCC) will check regarding the re-scheduling of the Keo Open.
- Discussion took place regarding the location of the drop zone areas on holes 9 and 18, following a few emails from members on the fairness of where they are positioned. After lengthy talks, it was agreed that (CduCC) would speak to (DM) about the possibility of removing the drop zone stakes on holes 9 and 18.
- Following feedback, the issue of "Slow Play" was discussed at length. It was agreed that after further discussion to include (DM), separate emails will be issued regarding the outcome.
- Following feedback, the issue of "Competitions and Fixtures" was discussed at length. It was agreed that after further discussion to include (DM), separate emails will be issued regarding the outcome.
- (CduCC) confirmed a great day was had at the Mens "Captains" Shootout competition. Congratulations go to Fedya Kryshchuk who was this years winner.
- (GN) mentioned K/O Rules for 2023. These will be reviewed and finalised in preparation for 2023.

5 Social Matters:

- (CduCC) confirmed that there are currently 24 attending the sponsored evening meal at Letymbou Tavern on 14th September. A reminder that the monies are to be paid into the Pro Shop ASAP.
- (SP) has organised a Poppadoms social evening taking place on 6th October. Flyer has been placed in the folder.
- (CduCC) has received 2 feedback emails regarding the end of year Dinner Dance/ Presentation Evening. (CduCC) has taken these onboard and made a couple of alterations and is also looking into a possible separate Meal and Drinks package option.

6 Golf Course:

(A) Course Report (CF)

AUGUST REPORT:-

- A productive month despite the green keeping team is still not at full strength. Two casual labourers have been brought in to help for the month, plus one full time permanent staff member.
- Tees renovations were completed.
- Greens renovations were completed.
- Turf nursery was repaired and re-seeded.
- Construction completed on 10 tee box and subsequently turfed.
- Village green construction completed and has been seeded.
- An irrigation audit found 26 faults which have all been corrected.
- Sprayer was out of action for the whole of August due to a spray pump malfunction. It has now been repaired.
- Whole golf course was treated with granular fertiliser to boost growth.
- Greens 13 and 15 were treated for Dollar Spot.
- Greens and Collars were treated for mole crickets.
- Landscaped areas were tidied up on holes 4, 5 and 16.
- Bunkers were raked and banks tidied but we are still having major daily issues with dogs and foxes.

SEPTEMBER OBJECTIVES:-

- This month will be dedicated to staff training and golf course presentation work.
- Aiming to appoint 2 full time staff to bring us back to 11 in total.
- To catch up with the spray program so that the course is in the best of health possible.
- To conduct another full irrigation audit.
- To adjust sprinklers and change irrigation timings so that waterlogged areas dry out and dry areas receive extra water.
- To continue the grow-in of the turf nursery and village green. Anticipate them both being in operation around the end of November.
- To top dress the new turf on 10th tee so that the white tee will be ready to open once the new scores cards have been updated and onsite.
- To continue tidying up the landscaped areas whenever time allows.

(B) Course Report

- (CduCC) asked (CF) how the practice area and new putting green will be policed to prevent damage by Hotel Guests. (CF) advised that this is currently being discussed by management.
- (RP) asked again about the safety issue with the pathway down to the ladies 3rd tee box. (CduCC) to speak again to Mr Stelios.
- (SP) had asked about the soggy patches around the course. (CF) to address this by adjusting the sprinklers and changing the timings as mentioned above.
- (GN) asked about the deep tyre marks within these soggy patches. (CF) will try to address.
- (RP) asked if the new irrigation trenches on 5 and 7 were still going ahead and also the adjusting of the irrigation on hole 6. (CF) still has this scheduled to take place once he has enough manpower and timing allows.
- (GN) asked about the large dry areas around the course and if these could be marked GUR. (CF) to address.
- (GN) mentioned the overhanging trees on the buggy paths, especially on the 18th. (CF) is aware and will deal ASAP.

7 Financial Matters:

- The Financial Accounts were reviewed and approved.
- As in the past, a financial forecast is prepared to keep a minimum balance at the end of each financial year. The trophies are uninsurable and this amount would cover replacement. (DF) asked if this money could be used, thinking members may offer to replace if needed to. It was agreed to continue as is at the moment.

8 A.O.B:

- (RP) mentioned that a member had asked if there was a possibility that members could get involved in harvesting the grapes around the course and follow up with a party. (RP) to ask Mr Stelios.
- (PH) asked if members could help in voting for Minthis in the World Golf Awards under the Cyprus category, as per email from (GN).

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 1530 hrs

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 3rd October 2022 at 1.00pm.