

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
INFORMATION AND NEXT STEPS FROM THE MEETING
HELD ON 20th FEBRUARY 2023

Present:	Peter Hunter	Captain
	James Marks	Vice Captain
	Neil Storer	Comp Secretary
	Di Fairbairn	Treasurer
	Sandra Pope	Socials Secretary
	David McKibben	Club Professional
	Chris Furneaux	Head Greenskeeper

1 Apologies:

Apologies were received from Mark Mundy.

2 Ways of Working

As this was the new committee's first meeting we discussed ways of working, roles and responsibilities.

- Your committee's role is to organize the club's competition's, support Open competitions, arrange socials, presentation's and liaise with the Minthis management team on these issue's.
- We will meet once a month and produce Information and Next Steps from the meeting to update the members.
- Communication will be via email and also social media depending on its relevance. Next steps from the meeting will be emailed and published on the members website.
- Committee have a WhatsApp group to help with instant communication.
- Contact details are available in the members folder but Peter will generally be available for any help and support at the club around 12.30 am on Monday's and after any competition days. Could be very useful if you need help with your handicap, CGF events, Social media.

Next Steps

- Team build TBA for the new team. All review diaries.
- **Currently we have a vacancy for a new committee member if you can offer support and would like to help the team, especially around charity'**

3 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16TH January 2023 were read and approved.

4 **Matters Arising:**

2 places available for the CGF match play championship. Unfortunately Bill Martin is not available so Roger Birkett and Greame Nichol will represent Minthis.

The Handicap Review was done - no changes to handicaps made.

Next Steps

- Peter to review the availability of Minthis shirts in the shop, as the old colour is not available however for the first match if you can wear the old shirt or any Minthis shirt if available that would be appreciated.

5 **Competitions:**

Admin sheets are now in the member's file.

March Comps sign up sheets are now in the member's file.

Peter's upcoming comp "Sucker in the bucket" really "Sucks" the team decided to keep Pete out of trouble and this will be changed to Red-Yellow-White tee's.

Ladies Knockouts have too few entries to run so as requested we will not run them. Mixed matches are all OK.

Next Steps

- Members to sign up for this month's competitions and if you become not available advise David for Stableford and Medals and Neil fun comps in plenty of time before the draw.
- Neil to send out player reminder before all comps to reduce the amount of extra work of redraws.
- Members to ensure all knockout entries are paid this week by Monday 27th February.
- Men's knockouts draw to action PH, NS to arrange.
- **Ladies to let Peter know if we can organize another competition for you other than the knockouts.**
- Ladies, please make use of the Facebook group when looking for mixed golf partners.

6 **Social Matters**

Our First social night is booked for the 23rd March - 10 Pin Bowling late afternoon in Paphos with 12 lanes booked followed by a meal at Gustoso, Open to all members, family and friends. Always a popular night out and excellent value. Please see the social section of the members folder, well done Sandra fab night out.

Other nights provisionally booked to say thank you to our Sponsors with more details to follow:

- 20th April Iperea Restaurant in Polis.
- 1st June Gabriels Kouklia.
- 7th September Poppadums.
- 2nd November Martika's Kitchen Tala.

Next Steps

- Can members please sign up to the bowling night, choose menus and leave your payment in an envelope for the evening.
- Please add the other nights out to your calendars and I hope we can have a good turn out to say thank you. details and times to follow.

7 Course Report

January/February Report

- Installed 6 x new sprinkler on hole 7 fairway.
- Almost completed spraying the rough with weedkiller.
- Continued tidying the flower areas, sprayed for weeds.
- Pruned low and damaged tree branches on holes 1-4
- Began removal of encroaching weeds in the Collars.
- Vineyards have been pruned and sprayed for weeds.
- Completed detailed work such as sprinkler edging, bunker edging and spraying tree bases, paths and stone ditches for weeds.
- Repaired all the fairway sprinkler leaks.
- Continued re-furbishing/ painting golf course furniture.
- Following the heavy rainfall sand levels in all bunkers were again evaluated and re-distributed to correct levels accordingly.

February/March Objectives

- To spray greens and tees with liquid fertilizer, bio-stimulants and pre-emergent herbicide.
- To spray fairways with liquid fertilizer then herbicide to treat the clover.
- To finish spraying weeds in the rough.
- Continue tidying flower/shrub areas.
- Earthquake/ Slit fairways
- To continue edging the greens and removing invasive weed-grass from the Collars.
- Perform first irrigation audit of the year.
- Verti-cut greens and perform a light spike aeration.
- Aerate tees and surrounds.
- To continue to prune low overhanging or broken tree branches.

8 Financial Matters:

A financial update and review was presented by Di. Well done and sorry for the extra work I created for you.

Next Steps

- Peter and James to review budgets and projections with Di.

9 Report from David

Work is in progress for the members to be able to enter EDS, (Extra Day Scores) on a laptop that will be put in caddy masters. Alvin has the laptop on order to set up.

The handicap qualifying competition results have to be entered into datagolf, which is the system used in Cyprus. Until this is fully tested in other European countries the CGF cannot roll this out for us to enter our own competition scores. David currently does these manually.

10 Interclub Matches

James is running the interclub matches this year. The first match is on 8 th of March at Secret valley.

Thank you to all the members entering. We have a strong field for the men but could do with another lady for each of the matches against Elea.

Next Steps

- If your availability for the interclub matches has changed, please see James. Any lady members who have not entered and would like to play please contact James.
- James to finalize the teams for the year and include a reserve, email out and put in member's file.

11 A.O.B:

The New Scratch Matchplay is a new competition based on the Scandinavian Masters which is a mixed competition, The men and ladies play the same course with ladies playing off the blue tee's. I'm really sorry but we lost our way a little on how to turn this into a scratch match play comp for all the lower handicap players in the club to enter. Thank you for everyone's support around this and apologies for all the debates It started. It should be a really good competitive new competition that we will run every year with a new trophy donated for this.

The bell on the 7th tee is broken.

Suggestion to provide range balls for free on occasions for members," every little helps."

Will communication come out first on Social media or email, this was discussed and we fully understand that not everyone uses social media. This form of communication was set up to give members the opportunity to interact more, celebrate success and is much easier to use than our email system. It is instant, the photos bring to life what we do in the club and everyone can contribute. Only Peter & Neil have access to email, and this is only through a laptop so can only be actioned at home at a convenient time. Social media is on our phones and available all the time. We will always post key info on email to keep everyone informed and no one will miss anything. The team will post on social media as it gives access to all the members in the group rather than sending emails that then have to be forwarded and creating extra work and a slower response time. Any relevant Posts will be copied and pasted onto emails, eg the one around the irrigation on the 7 th fairway .

A meeting has been arranged with Mr Stelios and Adam to discuss the state of the sports bar and poor service on 21st February.

A charity update has been issued by separate email. A vacancy still exists on the committee to support members' charity work.

It was noted that the labels on the qualifying competition cards keep coming unstuck during the round.

Next Steps

- The Scratch Matchplay comp is open to all Men & Ladies but will be the 16 lowest handicap players who enter the competition (Not necessarily the lowest 16 in the club, only based on entries). All players play as scratch. The draw will be seeded. The men will play from the WHITE tees, and the ladies will play from the BLUE tees, the reason for this is to create equitable approach shots to holes, as in the Scandinavian Volvo Mixed Format competition. Have Fun all, its new and hopefully a great addition to the calendar.
- Peter and Mark to discuss with Adam the possibility of free range balls on some occasions for the members.
- Chris to replace the bell on the 7th
- Please see Peter if you would like help joining the social media group. It is private and fully secure for all, search Facebook for Minthis Golf Club Members and follow your fellow golfing friend's stories. You can also ask on the page for rules information, find golfers to play with, give or request course updates. Sell your equipment. Ask advice.
- Peter to ask Andria if she can come up with a solution for labels not being sticky enough. Sandra (Proshop) will glue them to the comp cards for Saturdays stableford.

The next Meeting will be on Monday 13th March at 1.00pm.