

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON 6th May 2019

Present:	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Captain/Competitions
	Colin du Cann-Crowther (CduCC)	Vice Captain
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Bev Mitchell (BM)	Treasurer
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	Brian Hamilton (BH)	Social Secretary
	Sandra Pope (SP)	Charity Secretary
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper

1 Apologies:

Apologies received from David McKibben (DM).

2 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 8th April 2019 were read and approved.

3 Matters Arising:

- (BH/GN) continue to review the trophy supplier.

4 Competitions:

- The admin sheet in respect of August has been agreed, (GN) to place in the folder along with competition sign-up sheets.
- It was agreed that whilst playing on the “temporary 9 hole course”, given the restriction on number of entrants in club competitions, priority would be given to members as opposed to non-members.
- (BH) asked whether in future, whilst David McKibben is away, could 1 or 2 committee members be trained to update the scoring following qualifying competitions. To be considered.
- (SP) suggested and it was agreed that in future, if a member is absent from golf for more than 3 months due to illness or injury the committee would consider whether their handicap should be reviewed.
- (GN) confirmed that the Open competitions due to be played at Minthis whilst playing the 9 hole course, will go ahead as planned.
- Consideration is being given to delay the Club Championships to ensure these are played once the 18 hole course is back in operation. (GN) to speak to management and confirm. This would mean the October competitions will be re-arranged.
- (GN) confirmed that the Minthis CGF Cup team has been chosen and will be played at Aphrodite on Sunday 2nd June.
- (GN) advised that the competition for Past and Present Captains is being held at Elea on 29/8.
- (CP) advised that the first Ladies Interclub should take place at Elea on 4/7.
- The rules for Knockouts in respect of substitute players will be reviewed later in the year for 2020.

5 Social Events:

- (BH)/(GN) confirmed the Sterna Wine Tasting evening will take place on 18th July, (GN) to place flyer in the folder with details.
- An Interclub Dinner Dance will be taking place at Elea on 14/9. All those involved in any of the Interclub matches are invited with partners. (GN) to issue email to gauge interest.
- (GN) confirmed there are 48 players participating in the Darts social. Thanks went to (CduCC) who has kindly offered to provide the prizes.
- (BH) has offered to organise the Gabriels social evening in August. (SP) has offered to organise the Poppadums social evening in October. Further details of these events to follow.
- (CP/CduCC) to confirm the date of the November bowling evening shortly.

6 Golf Course Matters:

- It was agreed that the course is looking very good, thanks to Chris and his team. (CF) advised there has been a delay due to wet weather and the Easter break, however the fairways have now had a lower cut and within a couple of days the rough areas will also be cut to an acceptable height.
- (CF) confirmed that within the cultivated areas in front of the 3rd and 8th holes, vines would be planted.
- (SP) asked (CF) if possible, could the blue stake currently in the ladies line of vision in front of the 3rd tee box, be lowered or moved. It was confirmed that these blue stakes also include the path running across the 3rd hole.
- (CduCC) questioned whether the netting area next to the path on the chipping area is out of bound. (CF) confirmed it is.
- Jokes' Bell stand has been damaged, (CF) advised it will be replaced.
- (CF) will be improving the lie on the 14th drop zone.
- (CF) advised a "light green renovation" will take place early on 20/5 on the holes of the temporary 9 hole course. The course will open later at 9.30 am on that day.
- (CF) found the visit from the agronomist very helpful (providing help and guidance regarding soil/grass selection and treatment).
- (CF) advised that the sand within the new bunkers will take up to 9 months to settle. Members are reminded to rake the bunkers after use.
- (CF) mentioned that Minthis were applying for the Golf Environment Organisation Certification.

7 Financial Matters:

- (BM) presented the Monthly Accounts which were reviewed and approved.

8 A.O.B.:

- (GN) to look into the locker entitlement of the Twilight Members.
- (GN) to speak to Management regarding the urinals in the mens changing room and the lighting in the ladies changing room.
- The new World Handicap System (WHS) being introduced in January 2020 to be discussed further.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 3.00 pm.

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 10th June at 2.00pm.