

**MINTHIS GOLF CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**HELD ON 30th SEPTEMBER 2019**

<b>Present:</b>	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Captain/Competitions
	Colin du Cann-Crowther (CduCC)	Vice Captain
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Bev Mitchell (BM)	Treasurer
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenkeeper

**1 Apologies:**

Apologies received from Sandra Pope (SP), Brian Hamilton (BH) and David McKibben (DM).

**2 Previous Minutes:**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 2nd September 2019 were read and approved.

**3 Matters Arising:**

- Still awaiting repair to the Minthis approach road. This is with Pafilia for action.
- Further discussion took place on the validity date of the shop vouchers. (GN) advised that the new shop stock is currently is Larnaca. (GN) to email Stellios regarding the possibility of an extension on the voucher validity dates and the option to transfer credit over to the restaurant/bar.

**4 Competitions:**

- It was discussed and agreed that there would be an individual trophy in respect of the "Most Improved Player".
- (GN) confirmed that there are currently 56 members signed up for the Past Captains Challenge. Prizes were agreed.
- Knock Out Rules were discussed and finalised. The trophies have been ordered by (BH) in the UK, which he will bring back with him in December.
- (GN) confirmed that after a meeting with the CGF that (CduCC) and himself attended, the new World Handicap System is proposed to be implemented in Cyprus in 1/2020. More information will be published nearer the time.
- Di Fairbairn has now been trained on the ongoing competitions system and is now running this efficiently.
- (GN) advised that all the Interclub Match dates have been agreed for 2020. The Korineum away match in November has now all been organised.
- The Club Championship prizes have now been discussed and agreed.

**5 Social Events:**

- (GN) to issue reminder regarding the Poppadoms social event on 24th October.
- (CP) advised that there are currently 35 x bowlers and 7 x Non-Bowlers signed up so far for the social in November. Thanks goes to (CduCC) once again for supplying the wine for the prizes.
- (GN) confirmed that the Xmas Raffle will be held at the Xmas AM AM competition.

## **6 Golf Course Matters:**

- (CF) advised that work has now been completed on asphaltting all paths, however the entrance to the tee boxes is a temporary measure and will be laid with tarmac next year. (CF) to discuss with (DM) regarding the introduction of a local rule in the event a ball lands on the sand around these areas.
- (CF) confirmed that he has the budget to employ two new members of staff, one in October and another in January.
- (RP) asked if there is any merit in using temporary tee box's when scarifying and reseeding. (CF) felt that it is better to rotate around all 4 sets of tees markers to protect the grass.
- (CF) confirmed that following the opening of the 18 hole course, the drainage areas on the 5th fairway will be marked GUR with blue stakes.
- (BM) mentioned the inconsistency of the thickness in the grass on the right side edge of the 8/17th fairway, (CF) advised that this is currently being cut. Bare patches on the 7/16th fairway was also discussed, (CF) was confident that these would recover a lot sooner in future due to the extra water Minthis now has.
- (CF) advised that the greens and bunkers on the front 9 are now all complete. With the new drainage system in place there should be no reoccurrence of the water collection in the bunkers this winter as in previous years. (CP) asked about the excess sand spilling over the edges of some bunkers, (CF) will look into this.
- (GN) mentioned the awful smell around the island hole. (CF) is currently dealing with some electrical issues and equipment servicing which should improve this shortly.
- (SP) has mentioned the overgrown area in front of the 6th tee box, (CF) will be cutting directly in front of this area and the vines will be cultivated in January.
- (GN) commented on the narrowing of the fairways and asked if these could be widened slightly. (CF) will be looking at this asap.
- (CF) confirmed that the new 10th hole will be a Par 5 off the Mens tee box together with the Ladies Blue and a Par 4 off the Ladies Red. The blue tee box will not be ready by the opening on 14th October. (CF) also advised that the both the driving range and the academy holes are ready.

## **7 Financial Matters:**

- The Monthly Accounts were reviewed and approved.

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

- Discussion took place once again about the requirement for a 2nd defibrillator at the club. (GN) to email Stellios regarding this.
- (GN) confirmed that Stellios has advised that new honours boards are being purchased.
- (GN) mention that the Sports Bar is currently not open at all times due to the lack of numbers around to justify staffing.
- 2020 sponsors will be reviewed shortly.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 3.15 pm.

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