

**MINTHIS GOLF CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**HELD ON 4th November 2019**

<b>Present:</b>	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Captain/Competitions
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Bev Mitchell (BM)	Treasurer
	Brian Hamilton (BH)	Social Secretary
	Sandra Pope (SP)	Charity Secretary
	David McKibben (DM)	Professional
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper

**1 Apologies:**

Apologies received from Roy Peach (RP), Colin du Cann Crowther (CduCC)

**2 Previous Minutes:**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 30th September 2019 were read and approved.

**3 Matters Arising:**

There were no matters arising.

**4 Competitions:**

- (GN) advised that the Rules and Instructions for the 2020 knockout competitions, together with the entry sheets, will be placed within the members folder. The instructions will also be online for members to read.
- (GN) confirmed that the 2020 Interclub match dates have been approved and the entry sheets/rules for playing in the matches will be placed in the members folder.
- It was noted that the Committee email addresses are in the process of being set up.
- The CGF will be holding a seminar shortly regarding the new World Handicap System. (GN) will confirm the date.
- (CduCC) and (GN) have been involved in setting up the Fixture List for 2020. This will be issued shortly.
- (CP) confirmed that the next "Ladies Fun Texas Scramble" is being played on 5th December and hosted by Aphrodite Hills. There are currently 8 ladies interested. Sandra Pope has kindly offered to co-ordinate this.

**5 Social Events:**

- (CP) is co-ordinating the final details for the bowling evening being held 14th November. (GN) to issue reminder email.
- (GN) advised that there are currently around 60 people signed up for the Annual Dinner Dance, hoping to gain more interest nearer the date. Further details were discussed.
- Committee members have been collecting prizes for the Xmas Raffle. (GN) to publish a list of prizes and commence selling raffle tickets mid November.

## 6 Golf Course Matters:

- Following a meeting between (CF) and Mr Stellios, (CF) confirmed they are looking at the possibility of placing two marker posts on the new 10th hole to assist golfers with the blind spots. In the interest of safety, there will also be a bell placed at the end of the buggy path, which should be rung once players have left the green.
- (SP) asked if there is Ambulance access to the 10th hole. (CF) confirmed the course has been examined to ensure there is access over the course in the event of an emergency. Regarding the 10th hole, the pathway leading down to the fairway is wide enough for Ambulance access to and from the hole.
- Discussion took place after concern has been raised by a number of ladies on the safety of the current Blue Tee Box on the 10th hole. (DM) and (CF) agreed that this will now be moved and played from the top tee box by the yellow tees.
- (SP) raised concern over the height of the bushes in-front of the ladies red tee box on the 10th hole. (CF) advised that he is only able to cut directly in front of the tee box.
- (CF) confirmed that the areas on the green that have been damaged by foxes and grass hoppers have been re-turfed and rolled.
- (CF) mentioned that the temporary sign posts will be painted to blend in with the Minthis colour. All new permanent signage is being purchased and will be in place once the full course is finished in 10/2020.
- (SP) commented that the vines around the course appear scruffy, asking if this could be addressed. (CF) advised that the grapes are once again being harvested and wine produced by Tsangarides. However the vines are only able to be pruned every January.
- (BM) asked about the possibility of lengthening the fairways on some of the holes to help those players who do not hit a long ball from the tee box. (CF) said there are currently two issues: it is not the time of year to cut the rough short. Also the course has recently been slope rated by CGF and by doing this it would need a new slope rating. (CF) confirmed this will be considered prior to the World Handicap System being introduced and CGF slope rating the course once again.
- (GN) has received a few complaints from members following the Club Championships, given that the pin positioned remained the same over the two days. (CF) advised that due to lack of manpower, he was only able to concentrate on the condition of the bunkers and greens. He is hopeful that this will be different once he gains more staffing in 2020.

## 7 Financial Matters:

- The Monthly Accounts were reviewed and approved.
- (BM) advised that she is currently trying to update the signatures on the bank mandate.

## 8 A.O.B.:

- (GN) was pleased to confirm that all current sponsors will remain the same for 2020. It was agreed that the sponsored "nearest the pin" for Ladies will be the 15th and 13th for the men. (GN) has 14 spaces to fill with vouchers and is hoping these can be obtained over the next few weeks.
- (DM) advised that the Junior Open is on Saturday following the stableford competition. He is looking for helpers for the 3 hole competition which will be played on the academy course. Any volunteers would be appreciated.
- It was agreed that (DM) would be playing and entering a team in this years Xmas AM AM.
- (GN) has been discussing with Minthis Management the disappointment over the buffet following Joke's Open. Gabrielle took onboard the complaints and advised that he would try to ensure this will not be a problem in future.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2.30 pm

The date of the next Meeting is on Wednesday 4th December.