

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON 6th JULY 2020

Present:	Colin du Cann-Crowther (CduCC)	Captain
	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Vice Captain/Comp Secretary
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Bev Mitchell (BM)	Treasurer
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	Sandra Pope (SP)	Charity Secretary
	David McKibben (DM)	Professional
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper

1 Apologies:

All were present

2 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st June 2020 were read and approved.

3 Matters Arising:

- The date for the Annual Charity Coffee Morning to be confirmed. (SP)

4 Competitions:

- The September Administration Sheet was reviewed and dates confirmed. (CF) advised that the scheduled drainage work to be carried out over the course will have an impact on the current 9 holes during the end of August/beginning of September. Given this, a couple of competitions due to take place during September will be rearranged to accommodate this and (GN) will confirm with management and issue an email update to members.
- (GN) will be issuing an information guide to help members understand how the new World Handicap System works and how to use online. It was agreed we would continue to hold a quarterly review, although Handicap Reviews can be carried out at anytime. (DM) to gain guidance from Peter Bromley (CGF) following any "Exceptional Scoring". (DM) to advise. Members are reminded and encouraged to enter extra day cards. (GN) to confirm the new procedure for entering extra day cards.
- (GN)/(DM) advised that the handicaps within the members website is currently not up to date. Neil Storer is currently working on updating the system. For any Knockouts, handicaps should be worked out on the morning of the competition by reviewing the handicaps within the members website (Information tab) to ensure it is picking up the CGF handicaps. This website is updated on a daily basis at midnight.
- It was confirmed that the "2020 Most Improved Player" award did not commence until 27/6/2020, 2 days before the first qualifier due to the implementation of the WHS together with the lockdown circumstances. It will finish 31/12/2020.
- (CduCC) confirmed there will now be a Captains Charity Day, to be held on Saturday 22nd August which will be an 0800 hrs shotgun start. In addition to this, there is the Captains Day Stableford Competition and Summer Party on Thursday 17th September.

- (BM) raised the issue with Medal prizes in-respect of the ladies competition due to the lack of numbers. From July, our Gabriel's sponsored vouchers for the net winners has increased to the value of €32. It was agreed that if there are less than 12 lady entrants, the net winner would receive the sponsored voucher and the gross winner would win a shop voucher/bar credit. When there are 12 or more ladies it would revert to a split of the value of the prize fund, plus the sponsored voucher for the Net winner. The mens prizes would remain the same as usual.
- Discussion took place regarding the Knockout prize structure. Based upon the reduction in numbers it was agreed that there would be no individual trophies this year. The cash would be split between the winners and runners up if numbers allow. Where numbers are limited, a voucher would only go to the winner. The winners of the knockouts will still be presented with the trophy that is held in the club cabinet.
- (SP) has had a new base made for the Tony Painter trophy which is for the Mens Club Champion. Thanks goes to Mrs Painter.
- Many members are questioning the cost of the buggies. (CduCC) will discuss with Mr Stelios and issue an email confirmation.
- (DM) confirmed that in future competitions there will be wherever possible 4-ball flights at 10 minute intervals.

5 Social Events:

- (CduCC) confirmed the Tsangarides Wine Tasting social evening on 16th July is now full with 35 people attending. Email reminder to be issued regarding payment.
- (GN) to issue details regarding the Gabriels Motown Music evening social taking place on Wednesday 12th August.

6 Golf Course Matters:

- (CF) confirmed that the white tee box on the 8th/15th hole was now back in the top tee position.
- (CF) dealing with placing a sand box on the mens white tee on the 6th/15th hole.
- (GN) raised concern over the walkway between the 2nd/3rd hole. (CF) advised there are now roped off areas to walk to ensure the safety of golfers.
- Men are reminded that due to the positioning of the white tee on the 9th hole, it is paramount that they check before playing that the fairway is clear before taking their shot.
- (RP) mentioned about gaps are appearing in the grass especially on the fairways of the 3rd/4th. (CF) has struggled with a recent generator failure but these should improve now the water supply is back in full use.
- (CP) mentioned the thickness of the grass area in front of the GUR area on the 5th hole immediately after the vines. (CF) to extend the fairway so this area is kept shorter in future.
- (CduCC) confirmed that the new buggy system in place for the 8th/9th hole is working well and will remain in place for members until at least next spring.
- (CF) advised that the construction work on the greens has commenced and is on schedule and should take 8 weeks, followed by the drainage work on the old 5th/6th/ 8th/18th holes on completion of the greens. The first 4 greens should be seeded after 4 weeks.

7 Financial Matters:

- The Monthly Accounts were reviewed and approved.
- (BM) is reviewing the figures given there are now 13 competitions less this year than projected at the start of the 2020.

8 A.O.B.:

- Gordon Bell has asked the golf club if any fund raising would be possible for the Friends Hospice. (RP) to talk with the chairman to assess the position of the hospice and report back.
- (RP) highlighted that the members website is out of date. (GN) to look into this.
- (CduCC) mentioned that the Spike Bar worked well for the last competition. (CduCC) will ensure this is opened for all future competitions.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2.45pm

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