

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON 31st JANUARY 2022

Present:	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Captain/Comp Secretary
	Colin du Cann Crowther (CduCC)	Vice Captain
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	Sandra Pope (SP)	Charity Secretary
	Di Fairbairn (DF)	Treasurer
	Peter Hunter (PH)	Committee
	David McKibben (DM)	Professional
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper

1 Apologies:

Apologies were received from Mariya Kovala (MK)

2 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th January 2022 were read and approved.

3 Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising.

4 Competitions:

- (GN) reported that the CGF Cup which was played on 30/1 at Elea was won this year by the host team.
- (GN) advised that the Medal entry sheet has been slightly redesigned to ensure that all entrants clearly select their chosen tee box for the day of the competition.
- It has been suggested and agreed, that members who are eligible to play in the Medal Winners Medal will be drawn to play at the start of the field on 12/2. This will make it easier to carry out the presentation of the Medal Winners Medal, following completion of their January Medal round as all eligible players will be in attendance.
- (GN) asked (DM) about the provision of a laptop which would be used for the processing of "Extra Day Cards". (DM) to speak to Alvin about sourcing the equipment. (CduCC) asked (DM) if it was possible to produce the numbers of "Extra Day Cards" submitted on a monthly basis. (DM) agreed to have this information available at every committee meeting.
- (DM) stated that CGF were working/discussing with Datagolf on a provision for members to insert their own scores into the system after completing medal and stableford competitions. This work is ongoing.
- (GN) to issue email reminder to members about the deadline dates for the Knockout Competitions and also Interclub Matches. It is hoped that this year will see an increase in lady entrants within the Knockout Competitions. (CduCC) to work with Gina regarding the Interclub food choices and pricing.

5 Social Matters:

- Thanks went to (GN) and Sandra in all their hard work in organising the Annual Presentation Dinner. It was agreed that it was a successful evening and with much positive feedback. (GN) sends a big thank you to all the staff on the evening for their efforts. (GN) to feedback to Gina.

6 Golf Course:

(A) Course Report (CF)

JANUARY REPORT:-

- Due to recent wet weather, it has been difficult to get machinery on the golf course this month.
- Rainy days have been spent refurbishing tee markers, benches, signs and hazard stakes. The machinery has all received a full service.
- Continued with turf repairs to collars.
- New pump station filter has arrived and is currently being installed at the pump station.
- Hole 9 lake is currently being drained in order to clean the irrigation lake filter.
- Greens have been sprayed with fertiliser, fungicide and plant growth hormones.
- Gravel pathways have all been levelled internally but further rain has caused them to wash out again.
- Pruning of vineyards is almost complete.
- 18 new sprinklers have been ordered to improve the grass coverage on holes 1,5,7,17 and 18.
- Buggy ban on grass is necessary at the time to prevent wheel ruts.

FEBRUARY OBJECTIVES:-

- Complete the pump station installation. Perform an irrigation test and clean any remaining blocked sprinklers.
- Continue turf repairs of collars and surrounds.
- Spray fairways with fertiliser and roughs with weed killer.
- Complete new drain installation next to hole 4 ladies tee box.
- Weed all the landscaped shrub areas.
- Aerate tees and surrounds.
- Begin new irrigation installation if course conditions allow.
- Continue spraying greens with fertiliser, preventative herbicide and plant growth hormones.

(B) Course Report (RP)

- (PH) asked (CF) about the condition of the 1st fairway and his concerns with the bare patches. (CF) once again said that it is currently too wet to get machinery on the fairway to do any work, however (CF) advised that once the new sprinklers arrive and the weather improves, work will take place installing 3-4 new sprinklers down the centre of the fairway which will improve the fairway longterm. Short term (CF) will mark the bare patches "GUR" to protect them. (PH) also mentioned the amount of divots visible, but (CF) advised that he needs to get the irrigation completed first and then he can commence with more seeding. (CF) confirmed that the irrigation work should take two days to complete. (GN) to email Margaret to ask if she could prepare guests about the condition of the 1st fairway and make them aware of the improvement work planned.
- (PH) mentioned the wet areas on the 6th hole and asked if there was any merit in closing these areas. (CF) said he will look into this.
- (PH) asked (DM) if it is possible to have signage for guests to show the 10th hole as a play through hole. (DM) mentioned that this really needs to be manned but will review.

7 **Financial Matters:**

- (DF) advised that now the Presentation Evening monies have been paid and final charity monies known, (DF) will have available for the next committee meeting the exact current balance which can then be reviewed.

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

- (GN) would like to congratulate and thank all members on their generosity once again during his Captaincy. An amount of €4730 has been raised for charity and (GN) will present a cheque to The Paphos Alzheimer's Association.
- (GN) confirmed that there is no longer a members Benefits Discount Sheet. This will not be reintroduced as members have not used any of the discounts for some time.
- (CduCC) reminded members to not cram their names at the bottom of the competition sign up sheet but stick to the columns available. (DM) advised that if members place their names underneath the columns, he has to slot their names in any available slot.
- (CduCC) mentioned that he had been asked if any "rollover" 2's monies should be put into the Charity Pot rather than carried forward. (GN) to issue email to gauge members opinion and report back results and comments at the next committee meeting for review.
- (CF) asked what the CGF License Fee of €50 is used for. (GN) confirmed that it mainly goes towards the organisation costs of CFG Competitions.
- (GN) wished to thank the Committee for their support throughout his Captaincy year and wishes (CduCC) well in his Captains year of 2022/23.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 1420 hrs

The date of the next Meeting is on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 1.00pm.