

**MINTHIS GOLF CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**HELD ON 3rd OCTOBER 2022**

<b>Present:</b>	Colin du Cann Crowther (CduCC)	Captain
	Peter Hunter (PH)	Vice Captain
	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Comp Secretary
	Di Fairbairn (DF))	Treasurer
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper
	David McKibben (DM)	Professional

(CduCC) congratulated Carol Powell and Graeme Nichol on being the 2022 Club Champions.

**1 Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Carol Powell (CP), Roy Peach (RP), Sandra Pope (SP) and Andria Papantoniou (AP)

**2 Previous Minutes:**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th September 2022 were read and approved.

**3 Matters Arising:**

- (CduCC)/(SP) met with Mr Stelios regarding a Country Membership package. He will discuss further with Management.

**4 Competitions:**

- (GN) confirmed that Past Captains Challenge has 6 past captains taking part. This is a qualifying stableford competition and open to all member categories.
- (GN) confirmed that the recent medal survey had a response from 35 members with the results of 94% voting for a 3 divisional split in the men's medal and 86% voting for the continuation of the monthly medals from white/blue. Many thanks for all the comments from the members and we will issue more details shortly in relation to how we can accommodate the best way forward taking into account the new white medal tee.
- (PH) has had a provisional review of the 2023 fixture list with management. The inter-club matches against Secret Valley have been agreed. (PH) is awaiting responses from Aphrodite Hills and Elea. The CGF NOOM's have still to be included and this may result in some comps to be rearranged. Once finalised (PH) will seek approval from Mr Stelios. If any member would be interested in adding in any sponsored or charity event or would like to have an input in to the competition formats please contact Peter in the next 2 weeks before sign off of fixture list with Mr Stelios. Tel 97674984.
- (CdCC) is continuing to establish a date for the rearranged KEO Open.
- (GN) to issue reminder email with the entry for the Duke's Cup confirming a shotgun start, comp open to all member categories and that a half way house will be available on the day.

## 5 Social Matters:

- (SP) has organised a Poppadoms social evening taking place on 6th October. (GN) to issue reminder email regarding payments on the night for those not already paid

## 6 Golf Course:

(A) Course Report (CF)

### SEPTEMBER REPORT:-

- Two new greenkeepers joined the team in September with another one leaving to join police force. Two further staff members have started full time employment this week which now brings us back to 11 x full time greens staff.
- Tees have fully recovered from the renovations.
- Concentrated on tidying up the golf course last month. Detailed work involved smartening up tree bases, cart paths, flower areas, sprinklers, etc.
- Greens almost fully recovered from the scarifying renovation, any remaining scars will be plugged and repaired.
- Grass establishment of the new village green and turf nursery green is progressing well and now almost ready to be cut for the first time.
- 1 x irrigation audit found 35 faults which have all been corrected.
- Sprayer is repaired and spray applications now up to date.
- Fairways, greens and tees all sprayed with liquid fertiliser to promote plant health.
- Landscaped areas were tidied up on holes 2, 9, 14 and 18.

### OCTOBER OBJECTIVES:-

- Due to the high staff turnover October will be dedicated to staff training and golf course presentation work.
- To continue with the spray program so that course is in the best of health possible.
- Earthquake/slice fairways. Course will not be closed during these operations.
- Scarify and overseed fairways with cool season grass.
- Spike tees and overseed.
- Spike green surrounds and overseed any bare patches.
- To treat greens and tees for mole crickets.
- To continue to adjust sprinklers and change irrigation timings so that waterlogged areas dry out and dry areas receive extra water.
- To continue the grow-in of the turf nursery and village green. Anticipate them to be operational around the end of November.
- To top dress the new turf on 10<sup>th</sup> tees so that white tee will be ready to open once the new scorecards have been updated and arrived.
- To continue tidying up the landscaped areas whenever time allows.

(B) Course Report

- (GN) to issue email to confirm that 'lift and place' is still enforce for balls which are resting against the fairway slicing/ruts caused by the maintenance equipment. If the ball maybe lifted and placed adjacent to the slices/ruts not nearer the hole and within a card width from the original position.

## 7 Financial Matters:

- The Financial Accounts were reviewed and approved.

## 8 A.O.B:

- We would like to welcome Mick Mullens (F/T Marshall) and Tatiana Galadshiy (Proshop Assistant) to the Minthis Golf Club.
- (GN) to issue email regarding Bar Bill non payments. Reminder to members to pay their tabs before leaving.

- (CdCC) confirmed that the dress code for the sports bar should be similar to the dress code for the course. The sports bar is considered part of the course.
- (CdCC) confirmed that he had sourced the individual momento trophies for the Year end Awards Presentation. These will be procured from UK and arrangements will be made to have them transferred to Cyprus by members/family members.
- (GN) confirmed that Mesogi Arms will continue Stableford Comp sponsorship for 2023. (PH) confirmed that Gabriel's Taverna will continue with Medal sponsorship. (PH) and (SP) to contact Aphrodite Rock Brewery and Poppadums respectively regarding sponsorship.
- The Social Media Site (Facebook) now has 59 signed up. (PH) would like to encourage as many members as possible to use the site and post accordingly. This will promote our members golfing community. " Please sign up to our club social media page at ' Minthis Golf club members' on Facebook. [https://www.facebook.com/groups/2248892198594107/?ref=share\\_group\\_link](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2248892198594107/?ref=share_group_link)
- (PH) has had some good charity suggestions from members and would appreciate any further suggestions. He would like to here from members who would like to run or support charity fundraising events during 2023 esp for there nominated charity.
- Discussion held on the Club Championship after some issues raised during the competition last weekend. It was decided that there would be a Conditions of Entry to go along with the sign up sheet explaining the Rules for Entry Criteria. More details to follow.
- (GN) to issue email to re-emphasize the importance of on course etiquette and having respect to your fellow players and golf course.
- (DF) raised query on BLUE staked area in front of 8th tee. If the nearest point of relief is behind (eg at the tee) then a 1 club length has the ball dropped on the downslope of the tee. (CF) will relocate the blue stakes to allow ball to be dropped on the tee. Please note that for relief from a blue staked area you must take full relief (eg you can't drop on path and take a second relief) and it must be within 1 club length of nearest point of relief not nearer the hole.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 1415 hrs

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 31st October 2022 at 1.00pm.