

## **Minthis Golf Club**

### **Next Steps & Information from Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

Present

Peter Hunter. Captain

James Marks .Vice Captain apologies

Neil Storer. Comp Secretary apologies

Mark Mundy . Comp assistant

Di Fairbairn. Treasurer

Sandra Pope. Social Secretary

Chris Furneaux. Head Green Keeper

David Mc Kibben . Professional

Vacancy. Charities.

Anyone who would like to join the team please let us know as all help is welcome and new supporters will be needed in the future. A Fun way to give back and make new friends.

(Great excuse for a night out ! )

1. Review of Previous Next Steps.

. All upto date and MM looking after comps.

2. Comp Secretary Update.

. All comps for the rest of the year are in the members folder.

. Neil will send out a note to invite all medal winners to enter the medal winners comp on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Last chance to qualify for this is December's medal on 2/12/23 so please sign up and have a go.

. PH to Review the planning of the 9-hole cross country comp to be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, should be fun so please come along with Christmas hats for a fun morning.

Plus all invited to Mario's in Tala from 11am for a breakfast and Christmas 🍷🍷

. Next year's competition schedule will be presented at the next Committee meeting, any members who would like input please see Graeme & Colin.

### 3. Social Update.

. Martika's night out was well attended, and a big thanks to SP for organizing.

. We had 17 responses from members regarding the end of year Dance in February with only 7 plus partners interested in attending. To run such an evening, we needed 100 to make it a good night and feel it would be wrong to gamble leaving a deposit on this response. We will concentrate our efforts on the Christmas party on 13<sup>th</sup> December at Gustoso with more details to follow.

A lot of time goes into planning and organizing such events and we hope that all members will support this event if there are in Cyprus.

### 4. Finance update.

. All on track to achieve the end of year goal to give the members a great Party and celebrate our golfing season.

### 5. Interclub Update.

. All compete for the Year; we did not manage a win at Elea but had a good day out. Overall, this year we had wins over Secret Valley & Aphrodite Hills only loosing overall to Elea.

## 6. Course report.

. The buggy side has been repaired.

# **Golf Course Matters 6/11/2023**

## ***October Report***

- Fairways have been aerated with the Earthquake machine. Fairways were also scarified in readiness for the Winter over-seeding.
- Landscaped areas have all been pruned and tidied.
- Irrigation audit revealed 5 faulty sprinklers with a further 200 clogged with algae, these have now been repaired. Sprinklers were moved on holes 1 & 18 to improve grass coverage.
- Mole crickets were treated in the greens and collars..
- Chipping Green area damaged by construction has now been repaired.
- Damaged stonework is currently undergoing reparation.
- Green, tees, surrounds and fairways sprayed with liquid fertilizer and plant growth regulator. Greens additionally treated with fungicide and algaecide.
- The vice president of Troon Golf, Simon Doyle visited Minthis last week, in order to produce a full report of recommendations needed to take the golf course to the next level.

## ***November Objectives***

- To over-seed the fairways with Winter Ryegrass.
- To fertilize the golf course with granular fertilizer.
- To overseed and repair the small scar patches in the greens.
- To re-seed the turf nursery.
- Complete the stonework repairs.
- To aerate and fertilize the high traffic worn areas in the rough.

- To treat Mole Crickets in Greens and Tees.
- To aerate the Surrounds with 15mm Solid Tines.
- To verti-cut and lightly spike the greens.
- Prune Golf Academy scrub and bushes in preparation for opening.

#### 7. David update.

. Please see attached an opportunity to complete a level 1 rules of golf course with the R&A along with support from Michelle Miller the Cyprus golf referee.

#### 8. AOB

. This years Trophies' are in the process of being made and engraved. Trophies will be presented at the Christmas lunch on 13 th December.

. Currently Peter is the club's representative on the CGF board. Each club has one member representative who attends meetings, around 4 a year. For 2024 we will need to appoint a new member to represent the Minthis membership. If you are interested in getting involved in golf in Cyprus and representing the members, please see Peter. Otherwise, this will be handed over to the new committee.

Next Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> December 1pm



**Regards - Peter Hunter**

Captain, Minthis Golf Club

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