

Stockwood Vale Golf Club Committee Meeting March 9th 2022

Present: M Edenborough, A Yeatman, J Gray, J Baker, L Cheal, A Hooper, P Dawson, A Jordan (minutes)

Apologies: I Haddon

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Matters Arising.

The Handicap Committee met on 17/02/2022 this resulted in an email to all members concerning General Play Rounds sent 03/03/2022.

The engraving work for the memorial bench adjacent to the 18th Green has been agreed and is now being undertaken. There will be an increase in the initial purchase of the stainless-steel plaque (£20) as the price of steel has increased.

Treasurers Report:



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for March 9th 2022.xl:

Matters arising prior to meeting and answered in advance:

AH: There have been a number of complaints from Sunday players regarding a lack of adherence to the dress code i.e., members and non-members wearing denim jeans.

Also, there was a 3 ball with only one set of clubs between them.

When these incidents were reported to the pro shop they were not dealt with.

PD also reported a 5 ball to the pro shop which was not dealt with.

What can be done to avoid these issues occurring in the future?

ME: A reminder has been sent to all shop staff regarding their responsibilities for checking every group of non-members to ensure they have the correct equipment and are abiding by the rules.

A staff check list is being created to ensure that these issues do not occur in the future.

The member who played in jeans has been spoken to.

AJ: Proposed the purchase of a portable defibrillator to be funded by an annual event in memory of Dave Hurst.

ME: We already have an on-site defibrillator – it's existence will be highlighted.

New Items for discussion:

PD: The hairdryer in the men's changing room is broken please can it be repaired/replaced.

ME: The hairdryer will be replaced.

PD: Can anything be done to stop the badger damage to the tees.

ME: The most successful deterrent (wooden stakes soaked in creosote) we are no longer allowed to use. We've tried a number of alternative approaches, none of which has been particularly successful. We will continue to experiment with different methods.

LC: Are the entries on scorecards of any import once the score has been entered onto HowdidIdo? For example, are any checks performed on scorecards after scores have been entered onto HowdidIdo but before competitions are closed and General Play Rounds confirmed?

JG: Please can we ensure players know the deadline for score entry - when are competitions closed on HowdidIdo?

ME: A "reasonableness" check is usually conducted on scores to enable any obvious mistakes to be immediately rectified e.g., the input of Stableford scoring instead of Gross. However, the numbers involved mean a 100% check of scorecards would be unworkable.

Scores are expected to be entered as soon as possible after finishing your round. Competitions are closed by the end of the working day on which they are played.

We will produce a brief guide to the procedure for competition score entry.

AOB:

The feasibility of entry fees and prizes will be investigated for the Winter Knockout competitions. This will be added to next month's agenda.

Date of the next meeting – Wednesday April 6th 2022 at 19:00