



Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting

18th September 2019

Present M. Edenborough, , A Jordan, B Jenkins, J Gray ,K, Blakeley,P Dawson
P Hopkins, A Yeatman, I Haddon

Apologies P Dawson

Previous minutes were agreed

- **Agreement of item missed off a previous minutes.**

JG Raised an issue with regard to the Captain's Blazer badge for 2019/20.

An order was placed for the badges 19/20, 20/21 and 21/22 after being assured by the tailor that he didn't hold any of the badges for us from a previous purchase. The order was delivered to the tailors.

Subsequently, it came to light that in June 2017, an order covering the years 17/18, 18/19 and 19/20 was made with the tailor assuring us that he would store the badges in the safe. This means that one duplicate badge was paid for.

In the August meeting, it was agreed that the cost of this duplicate should be written off, however this was not documented by IH. In practice, the duplicate cost will simply appear as part of the cost of badges purchased this year.

ALL AGREED

Treasurers Report JG handed out the sheets showing the position to date.

Agenda Items carried forward from last meeting.

13th Tee

There is a dead tree to the left, and in front of the tee box. When the tees are on the left of the box, this comes into play for players with a slice who have to aim left. As it's dead, can it please be removed. **Done**

Stream on 13th

IH The stream at the bottom of the 13th has become overgrown with water plants. Whilst obviously, a player can just drop back, if it is known the ball went in the stream, it has become impossible to retrieve any balls lost. Can this please be cleared. **In Plan**

AGM Date

The date has been finalised as 8th November at 7.30

Course Toilet MT mentioned that this is still roped off. **ME Ropes have been removed**

Bunker Rakes MT advised that there appeared to be a new “two sided” rake on the 15th and asked if more were to be ordered. **ME advised that these are not actually two sided, but, confirmed that new rakes have been ordered**

Astro Turf It is understood that there will shortly be a supply of astro turf available soon (a football pitch is being re-laid) , and MT asked if this may be of use to the club . **ME advised, not now for sale**

Items Raised prior to meeting with preliminary answers and discussion points where applicable

8th Medal (white) Tee.

The bushes, separating the whites from the yellows, are getting very tall. Should consideration be given to reducing these is height.

Update – Done , however, . ME felt it possibly hadn't been done enough . He asked asked all committee members to have a look and bring their opinions to the next meeting.

ACTION. All to look. IH to note for next meeting

- 1) People not attending or walking off in the medal. Are warnings being issued? (MT)

Yes, they have been contacted . Please also see any other business

Bunker on the right green side on the 11th is all collapsing at the front, can it be GUR or repaired? (MT)

Done - repaired

Pete Ogden's bench is coming adrift from its fixing and needs repairing. PD

MR to investigate again

Can we have an update on the Adventure Golf please (PD)

The adventure golf course initial ground works will start on Monday 30th September for two to three weeks of earth moving to shape the site as we want it. At the same time we will dig the two lakes; excavate all the trenches for the electrics / water pipes and prepare the cave foundations. These large works are being completed now whilst the ground is dry as they would be messy and difficult to do when it is damp in the winter. The real construction will not commence until March next year, however, all outside construction is weather dependent and so giving exact time scales is difficult. That said as a general guide we would hope to have the adventure golf course open by 30th June next year. (MR 12/9) ME advised that

In addition, ME advised that work on the new annex is planned to start in the next 6 – 8 weeks, a digger will be on site shortly and an on-site archaeologist will be checked trenches. The Adventure Golf will not open until all work has been completed.

In addition, a discussion was held and questions asked.

Q. Will the maintenance of the Adventure golf be at the cost of maintenance of the Golf Course ?

A. No. A separate person will be employed for the Adventure Golf maintenance. Financing of the adventure golf is a completely separate “pot” for the course.

Q. PD asked if this will change the possibility of the 16th hole being made the first ?

A. ME. Felt that this was unlikely as, by essence, the 16th Tee was separate from the Adventure Golf, so nothing has actually changed, and the shop needs to see the first.

Subsequent to the end of the meeting, in an informal conversation, ME explained about the sound protection for the 16th Tee. There will be a fence separating the mini golf from the 16th tee and either side of the fence, trees will be planted. Also there will be noise from water features within the mini golf area and all of this should be sufficient to drown out the majority of customer noise. Water and electricity has also been extended to the 16th tee side of the of the fence just in case further measures become necessary such as building a fountain to help counter noise.

Any Other Business

Captain's Rosebowl AJ asked for the feelings of the committee as to whether the date for the Rosebowl should be moved, as Early October seemed to be a popular time for retired people to take a holiday break after the schools had returned.

Following a brief discussion it was recommended that we should leave the date as it is

Walking off course

An incident arose where a member walked off the course on the first hole, and due to a misunderstanding, this meant that his partner could not play the competition. After a discussion, it was felt that he should be written to, and the rules pointed out to him, ie, Rule 6 - Administration rule - Clause g states that

“Once a player has teed off he must complete their round unless injured or in other exceptional circumstances Penalty for breach - could be disqualification from club competitions and team matches for 30 days.”

At this stage, it was felt that a warning was sufficient.

IH has since spoken to the member who admits he was totally wrong to have walked off. In his defence, he mentioned he thought it was a two ball behind, and his partner could wait by his ball and join up with them. It was not the case and hence his partner walked in. He offered to accept the 30 day ban, however, I said that the committee had asked for a warning only.

12th Back Tee

PD queried why the White tees had only been on the “back” tee twice this year.

ACTION ME to speak to SF

Sports Quiz, 4th October

BJ asked the committee members to push for teams for this ever popular charity evening .

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 16th October 7.30