



Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting

5th December 2018

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

Apologies None

Previous minutes were agreed

Agenda Items carried forward from last meeting.

Club Cleaner ME has investigated and can find nothing suitable. Item not to be carried forward.

Minutes The agreed minutes are now on the web site, under News / Club Matters. The constitution had also been published here.

Bunker Signs In hand.

Captains Photos Awaiting new Captains Jumpers

Finance Report JG explained the layout of the reports to the new members, and advised the meeting that a new sheet will, in future, show the summary for all three sections.

Current disposable funds for the three sections are, Main, £3,283 , Seniors £736 and Ladies £573.

New Agenda Items

On Line Booking System

ME advised the meeting of the progress to date. There have now been 3 seniors competitions . There have been no fall off in overall entries, and the proportion of entries made on line (as opposed to the club touch screen) has increased , competition on competition has risen.

For the first Club competition , over 80% of entries were on line .

There have been no negative comments. The big test will be this weekend when booking for the first medal will be opened.

The knockout are being updated after each round so that everyone can see the results of the matches .

A discussion was had concerning withdrawls and this will be monitored.

ME explained that sign up for Supplementary Scores will be included soon. A feature of this will be that, having signed up, you cannot input your scores for 3 or 4 hours . This is to discourage players who have a significant score merely inputting it after their round.

Tees on 6th PD had been asked to raise the issue of the mat on the 6th. Why were we using it when there are 3 good tees. ME explained “The three tees on the 6th get very wet during the winter and will quickly go to mud, particularly the walk on/ walk off areas. In order to preserve the grass for summer use we have to use the mat during the winter.” There is an historic problem on this hole that the path is a little higher than the main tee resulting in a run off on to the “walk on / walk off” area. This causes this area to get very wet.

Driving Range PH asked if the Range could be enhanced to make it more interesting , with targets installed, for example Rugby Posts . ME advised that during the many visits that he and Mike Ramsey had made to other courses , they had noticed features on other courses. This matter is being discussed by management and hopefully some progress will be made next spring.

A.O.B.

Shoe Cleaner PD asked if the chain could be lengthened. ME advised that he will arrange for the chains to be returned to their original length. ME will also look at the possibility of moving the shoe cleaning unit to the other end of the range. It was also pointed out that the nozzle on the end of the air jet is loose. ME will investigate.

Update 6th December. The chains have been returned to their original length, however, on further reflection, moving the cleaner will achieve little as the chains would have to remain.

Advertising Boards JB advised the meeting that he has examined the existing Tee Signs. 14 of these have no advertising on them. In addition, many of the signs are rotted where the legs are underground. It was agreed that in order to rent this advertising space, the boards will have to be in good condition. PH will investigate the possibility/cost of repair and ME will see what the price of new, possibly composite, signs may be. ME and PH to report back to the committee.

Club Diary MT asked when the Club Diary would be available to download. ME advised mid to late January.

Date of Next Meeting 9th January 7.30pm

