



Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting

9th May 2019

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

Apologies P Dawson , B Jenkins

Previous minutes were agreed

Agenda Items carried forward from last meeting.

None

Matters Arising

Treasurers Report JG handed out a printout showing the present situation,

Penalty Areas Simon W had written to ME about various items which ME replied too. SW had asked if the internal OOB on the 7th and the Driving Range could be reclassified Penalty Areas. After some discussion, it was agreed that there was enough upheaval at present with the new rules , and we would revisit this towards the end of the year.

OOB on 15th JG queried why a change to the positioning of the white stakes had taken place without reference to the committee. ME explained that following a query from a visiting team captain as to the rules on where to drop, whether you could hit left handed etc, it was decided by Management to move the stakes to avoid any possible ambiguity.

Club Updates The new toilet is to be installed imminently.

The club are looking to purchase a Vibrating Greens Roller. This will alleviate the necessity to cut the greens quite to short. ME explained that when the grass is cut very short, it loses strength and is more prone to diseases. The roller will allow for slightly longer grass which will not adversely affect the standard of the greens.

The medal tee on the 12th should be open in time for the Club Championships

Juniors Full updates next meeting. It was pointed out that with the new “Blue Tees” there may be a concentration of divots in those areas. This will have to be watched/managed.

AJ advised the meeting that, regrettably, due to other commitments she was unable to continue on the Juniors Working Group.

Honours Boards ME is chasing up the addition of the winter knockouts winners .

Competition Rules AY advised that these should be finalised in the next few weeks

Any Other Business

Members Bag Tags KB asked if there were plans to adopt Members Bad Tags. ME felt that these were not required and would not wish to add additional costs to the members.

Range Grass area PH asked if it would be possible to have an area of grass for members only to use on the driving range. ME felt that it would be far too difficult to police.

Range Targets MT again raised the idea of some form of target on the Range, say Rugby Posts to aid with accuracy of practice. MT had mentioned this to Mike Ramsey and wondered if further thought had been given to the idea.

Range Mats JG mentioned that he had recently played at Wells GC and their mats were new and excellent. ME pointed out that several of the mats towards the far end of the Range bays were also new . For interest sake , they are £275 each.

Charity Funds MT announced that the recent Sunday Morning “inter society challenge” had raised £720 to be shared between the charities.

Captains Night MT asked if all could please push the sale of tickets for the evening party .

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 12th June