



Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting

16th December 2019

Present M. Edenborough, J Baker, A Powlesland, C Hammond, J Gray ,K, Blakeley, P Dawson P Hopkins, G Jennings, J Poole, I Haddon

Apologies none

Preliminaries ME Explained to the new members how the committee worked and stressed that the door to the office was “always open” and committee members should NOT always wait until the next meeting if something urgent occurs , but mention it to ME or Mike Ramsey.

Jeremy Baker was then voted in as Committee Chairman

Previous minutes were agreed

Treasurers Report

As this was the first month of the accounts , figures were not presented for this meeting. JG had however been busy preparing figures for prize money allocation which he felt may be of interest for the Handicap Review.

Agenda Items carried forward from last meeting.

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 – The hedge has been trimmed back , however, this has now been reclassified as a ‘winter job’ (Feb/Mar) when it is planned to take the hedge down to chest level, with the Tree at the end being retained as at present.

On Course Toilet PD

PD asked if a light could be installed in the new toilet.

ME Replied Light in Toilet Done

Personal Insurance

AP asked if the link to Personal Insurance through England Golf could be added to the SVGC Website.

ME replied that the cover offered is very limited to public liability, and is really a data capture exercise by EGU.

Lombard Golf Tournament

It had been asked before as to why we did not enter this competition last year.

Following a discussion where it was pointed out that, the entry fee is based on the number of entries in the qualifier. As this could be in excess of £200, it was felt that this was too large a prize for one person. It was agreed not to enter.

Accounts on Website

JG asked why all the pages of the 2019 accounts were not showing on the Website

ME to investigate

Election of Future Vice Captains

JG had previously raised concern that the decision to change the manner in which the new Captains were chosen, was possibly not working as expected, and we were indeed fortunate that the only nomination this year was a suitable choice. As this decision was instigated by the Past Captains. It was agreed that JB would canvass the opinion of the past captains.

JB to write to Past Captains and if necessary arrange a meeting

World Handicap System

Following a question, ME advised that we do not yet know the course rating, as it is possible that this could change.

Royal United Hospital

Following MT's charity donation of approx. £8,000 to RUH last year, the charity have written to us advise us that if this was raised to £10,000, we would be named as a "Partner", which of course would be a great achievement. JB has already named his charities, so it was agreed to diarise for October/November for the next captain to consider. **IH to diarise**

16th Hole

Following the removal of some of the bushes to the left of the fairway, some concern had been raised that the course was just been made easier. ME has done some research, and in last year's competitions, the Whites had actually played easier than

the yellows, at +1.47 compared to +1.49. The sole reason for the removal was merely to get people round quicker.

Avalon League meetings

Some comments had been made with regard to the food served compared to other clubs. PD to arrange a meeting with the other Avalon Captains to discuss their requirements (within the agreed budget)

PD to arrange

Seniors Vice Captain on Committee

It was asked if the Senior's Vice Captain, Andy Pearce, should be included on the Committee as the Ladies Vice Captain was now attending. It was pointed out that there are already three seniors on the Committee. CH to return to the seniors committee.

Knockout Extensions

PD asked for clarification as to when extensions are allowed. It was agreed that correct rules are written down and included on the entry sheet. They should be more prominent and highlighted and also vice captains as competition secretaries should and must make sure they are clear to all entrants and strictly enforced. This should be same for main competitions as well as Seniors.

Adventure Golf / Extension

ME gave an update on the project

The Honours boards are to be replaced with a new design, more appropriate to the new décor.

Main construction of the Adventure Golf area in to commence 1st Week of February, with all planned to finish in March

The New Patio to be finished in January.

It is the intention at present that food will be served for longer hours.

Times of Meetings

IH mentioned that the meetings used to be at 7.00 o'clock, but were put back to 7.30 to accommodate AY travelling. IH suggested that we return to the 7.00 o'clock start. All agreed

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 15th January 7.00

