



Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting

11th June 2020

Present M. Edenborough, J Baker, C Hammond, J Gray ,K, Blakeley, P Dawson , I Haddon

Apologies G Jennings, A Powlesland, J Poole

Background

This “virtual extraordinary meeting” on Zoom was called by J Baker as there were issues which required agreement urgently.

Ian Haddon had sent out an email detailing the issues which had been raised by email over the last few weeks, predominantly about Competitions. These fell into the following categories, and were then discussed.

1, Entry Fees - Until cash can be taken , all entries to be free. (contactless card is not an option as not everybody has one)

All were happy with this, until such time as fees can be safely collected again,

2, Prizes - For monthly competitions only. There are practical issues with regard to putting prize money onto a members card. Three options were identified

- a. The committee fund the prizes for a few months , as a sign of goodwill, either in cash or Shop Vouchers
- b. No fees no prizes. Some members have been asked about this option and the vast majority are happy with the idea.
- c. A combination of the two. The committee fund the first monthly competition (and the knockouts and club champs) as a goodwill gesture, and then no fee, no prize.

JG had prepared a spreadsheet which indicated that even over a three and a half month period, reasonable prizes for Knockouts and Championship competitions and nominal prizes for mid month competitions would cost the Committee some £7/800 . The committee voted by a majority to follow this course of action.

3, Tees – Should the comps be played off whites

Yes. White tees are now out

4, Does the ball have to fall in the hole as the flagstick is wider with the Ball retrieval system.

Rule 13.2.c Stipulates that if the ball is resting against the flagstick, and the base of the ball is below ground level, the ball is deemed holed. Furthermore , it was agreed that The Ball Retrieval System should be considered part of the flagstick for this rule.

5. Bunkers – With no rakes, if the ball is in a footprint, can relief be taken

Kevin has found the wording for a local wording where the ball made be placed with 6 inches no nearer the hole.

New local rule now implemented

Items 6 and 7 are contingency plans only, should the proposed HDID automated card input (on a players telephone) not in place before the competitions

6. Procedure for inputting cards should the HDID system not be up and running in time.

Ian Haddon has agreed to input all cards on his PC at home. The competition result will therefore not be known until later, possibly , the following day.

7. Procedure for players keeping scores.

Players should mark their OWN card, and record one other (A records B, B record C and C records A) . Players should agree each other's scores verbally. The player signs his own card ONLY. He is signing for his score and the recorded one.

Furthermore, ME advised that there is no necessity for a player to use a scorecard if this wish, a piece of paper/ card from home can be used if the player prefers.

8. Are competitions qualifiers with the ball retrieval system. ?

Yes

Date of next meeting will be advised when it is considered necessary.

End

