



Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting

12th June 2019

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

Apologies A Yeatman

Previous minutes were agreed

Agenda Items carried forward from last meeting.

None

Treasurers Report The 2017/18 accounts have now been finalised and are awaiting Audit. There are no “up to date “ figures this month due to a backlog of items only just being banked.

Items Raised and Answered prior to meeting

13th Hole I have been asked on several occasions about the white Tees on 13, Would it be possible to move them back up the hill behind the path? (PH)

Response (ME)

This would make it an extremely difficult tee shot, some would say impossible, for the average player, considering the average medal score is already in the low 90's.

Matters Arising

16th Tee MT Raised - Distance between whites and yellows is similar on several tees the 2nd, 4th and 6th to name a few. However if the whites move forward on 16th with the adventure golf set up do we need to extend elsewhere to retain current yardage off whites or course card is revised to reflect the change in yardage.

And

PD Raised - Can we have more details of where the tee boxes for the 16th holes will eventually be? What will we lose in terms of tee boxes, and will the hole be shortened because of the adventure golf set up?

ME advised that Planning Consent had been reapplied for and they were now in the process of obtaining detailed quotes. No definite

plans were yet available, however, when they are, they will be made available to the membership.

It would appear that we will probably lose the left hand tee and the White Championship Tee. This may take , say 18 yards of the 580 yard hole which should not materially change the hole. In addition, it is expected that a new tee will be built just in front of the present tees.

Martin stressed that “after 30 years of building up the course, ANY changes would always be sympathetic to the core business, The Golf Course.”

4th Temp Green.

Temp green on the 4th hole is no longer used and is looking a mess. Can it be flattened out back to fairway, or let it grow longer to make it more in keeping with the course?

ME advised that the temp is used during coring. He will investigate to see if it could be grown a little longer to make it look tidier.

ACTION : ME to speak to SF

Bunker

AY asked why some of the bunkers had appeared waves in the sand .

ME advised that this was because the machine had been driven too fast. He will have speak to the green staff.

ACTION : ME to speak to SF

Any Other Business

Juniors

Charlie Cossins has been to two schools, St Keyna and Waycroft, to introduce himself and offer an introduction to golf with a view to getting more take up in the weekend coaching. JB has prepared a letter , to be sent to local businesses, asking for sponsorship.

JB also asked whether funds could be made available from the Committee Funds. PD suggested that whilst this could not be in the form of regular payments, as the funds are supposed to be for “the benefit of the members on the course”, perhaps a one off grant could be made. All agreed with this stance. JB to come back to the meeting next time with a proposal.

ACTION JB to prepared proposal

- SGU Invite** AJ asked if the committee would pay the entry fee of £50 for the SGU Chairman's Invitational. This has been done in the past, and all agreed.
- Committee Funds** BJ mentioned that the amount in the Committee Funds seemed rather large, and should we maybe look at reducing the 5/10% levy on competitions. JG pointed out that whilst there was indeed a lump sum there, this was increasing at a relatively slow rate and there wasn't really scope to amend these figures.
- Remembrance Bench** BJ reported that the Senior's Committee had discussed the need for further rails to be added to the bench to allow for future plaques. A discussion ensued with regard to the future of the bench... More rails? , smaller plaques? , and indeed the criteria for being included which at present restricts inclusion to ONLY seniors who pass whilst a member.
- It was proposed that maybe the Club Committee should take adopt the bench to make it more inclusive. BJ to discuss with Senior's Committee.
- ACTION : BJ to discuss at next Senior's meeting and return to the next meeting**
- New Toilets** ME reported that the new toilet on the course has been very well received.
- Buggies** ME advised the meeting that they were well aware that there have been problems with the battery life on some buggies. They have been TOLD that this issue should be fixed in the first week of July, although we shall wait and see.
- Date of Next Meeting** Wednesday 10th July