

**Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting**

**13<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Present** M. Edenborough, K. Blakeley, A Pearce , J Poole, A Yeatman, J Gray, J Baker, D. Crowley, P Dawson, G Jennings, P Hopkins

**Apologies**

**Background**

This “virtual meeting” was held using Zoom , and was called by K Blakeley as there were items to be discussed

**Previous minutes were agreed**

**New Committee Member**

KB welcomed Deb Crowley to the meeting

**Treasurers Report**

JG advised the meeting that he has now reconciled The Captain’s Charities, and was delighted to report that The Club Captain’s Charity stood at £10,800, The Ladies at £ 2,232.87 ,and The Seniors at £2,291.00 JG showed the draft end of year figures which also showed the three committee funds available. As expected, these figures have all reduced, as backdated prizes have been paid out, and with no competitions, there has been no income.

The opening position for each fund is

Main Club £1612

Ladies £523

Seniors £545

JB thanked JG for all his hard work during the year.

**Items Carried Forward.**

No items carried forward

## **New Items**

- **Items raised Requiring Discussion/Agreement**

### **Avalon League**

PD suggested that we should maybe be planning forward to the Avalon League , and maybe we should make a provisional booking for a date or the AvBvCvStagglers game. He also asked how we can get the names for interested players.

A discussion ensued, and various points were made. PD advised the meeting that he had talked to “Avalon” who are having a ZOOM meeting about next year on 15<sup>th</sup> February, after the present lockdown is due to finish, and hopefully more information is known.

With regard to getting names, ME suggested that HDID is used, setting up a “Comp” and asking people to enter their names. If Avalon is to be held, then the captains can use the “entries” to pick their teams.

**Action To be carried forward to next month , when we know more precise information , after the Avalom Zoom meeting, and any Government announcement.**

### **Winter Knockouts**

AY had produced a paper, detailing the options as he saw them.

A) Try and squeeze in the knockouts as per normal. Unlikely as very difficult.

B) Hold a stableford comp where the top 4 or 8 are deemed the Quarter/ Semifinalists.

A long discussion was held. The meeting was somewhat split, with agreement to the above, whilst there was an underlying feeling voiced that this could devalue the competition. However , it was agreed that a decision cannot really be made until we know when clubs may be able to open again, and what times scales we may be looking at to complete any competition.

With regard to the Seniors and ladies, as they have more days of the week to play on, it is possible that they could hold their knockouts, however, that is something for their respective committees to decide upon.

**Action. To be carried forward to next month when we know more information**

## **Club Manager Briefing**

### **Course Maintenance**

Martin firstly advised the meeting that no extra items had been added to their plans.

A new Irrigation tank , in the car park, is being installed. Work has started and will be finished over the newxt few weeks

Tree work continues, removing some diseased Ash and Elm , and some trees close to greens where the roots are starting to interfere with the green.

Some thinning out has been done, especially, the greenery to the left of the 5<sup>th</sup> which has been made to match the right. Much of this was brambles etc.

In addition, some of the rough at the bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> has been removed.

**MARTIN WAS AT PAINS TO STRESS THAT THIS IS NOT “DUMBING DOWN THE COURSE” but merely making it easier to find your ball ii a player has a bad shot. The player will still be in a difficult position regardless.**

**ME** was asked about the dark patches on some greens, and were these due to the deep coring. He answered, that no. This was a fungal issue which actually should have been helped by the better drainage.

### **A.O.B**

JG asked if we can delete a tee bookings instead of ringing the shop and asking them to do it. The answer was no, because, the system, **BEHIND**, is set up to be able to take fees is required, but cannot do refunds.

JG asked about the refund from the **MENS SGU** which has come to the club, and what was to happen to it. **ME** explained that this refund was a goodwill gesture by the men’s **SGU** as players had not been able to use their affiliation, and really should go back to those who paid it in this year’s membership. It is obviously not feasible to refund each member a few pounds.

Following some discussion with other club managers, and **MR**, it was decided that the funds will be use to reduced next year’s membership by the relevant amount.

### **End of Meeting**

**Next Meeting.** 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021. 7.00 O’clock.

