



Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting

14th August 2019

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

Apologies P Dawson

Previous minutes were agreed

Agenda Items carried forward from last meeting.

Remembrance Bench ME has received a quote for 7 plaques for the bench, which will give a year and 3 names (First initial and surname), of £30 + VAT . All agreed to proceed on this basis. As the bench has now been formally taken over by the Main Committee, is was clarified that ALL members names will be eligible for the bench, not just serving Seniors.

Treasurers Report As JG reported in July, the 17/18 accounts are now ready for auditing. AY has now returned from working in Ireland at present, and the audit should be completed with the next weeks

Due to ME,s holiday, then JG's holiday, there has been little change in this month's figures due to reduced bankng.

JG is liaising with the ladies as to a slight amendment to their reporting.

JG mentioned that the £250 + VAT for the Golf Access Fee which the committee had agreed to pay, was in fact £275 + VAT. All agreed to pay the higher figure.

John confirmed that whilst the end of the financial year is 30th September, any charity donations received after this date , but before the next "charity period" would be allocated to this years charity..

Items Raised prior to meeting with preliminary answers and discussion points where applicable

PD raised 4 items concerning the course

Area in front of the 16th tee is bare . Can this please be marked as GUR, more an issue coming up 18th.

Update - Done

14th Tee

Lower branches near mat need cutting back.

Update - Done

13th Tee

There is a dead tree to the left, and in front of the tee box. When the tees are on the left of the box, this comes into play for players with a slice who have to aim left. As it's dead, can it please be removed.

Update – In Plan. An excavator is being used on the course shortly. It will be used to fell the tree.

8th Medal (white) Tee.

The bushes to the left of the green (separating the whites from the yellows) are getting very tall. Should consideration be given to reducing these is height.

Update – In Plan. ME explained that any remodelling will be done sympathetically whilst ensuring the ash tree at the end of the end of the bushes is not disturbed too much.

Non Members playing before 12.00 o'clock on Weekend

PH asked to talk about non-members , and whether they should be allowed to play before noon.

Answer ME This issue would appear to be a non issue.

With competitions on Saturdays, the regular Sunday groups and members booking 9 days in advance, non member bookings before 12 are very few. Some statistics from the last 4 weekends which are typical of all year round:

Saturday 20th July – 3 non member bookings between 6.48 and 12.00 (92.5% members)

Sunday 21st July – 1 non member bookings between 6.48 and 12.00 (97.5% members)

Saturday 27th July (medal) – no non member bookings between 6.48 and 12.00 (100% members)

Sunday 28th July – 2 non member bookings between 6.48 and 12.00 (97.5% members)

Saturday 3rd August – 2 non member bookings between 6.48 and 12.00 (97.5% members)

Saturday 4th August – 2 non member bookings between 6.48 and 12.00 (97.5% members)

Saturday 10th August (competition) – No non member bookings between 6.48 and 12.00 (100% members)

Sunday 11th August – 1 non member bookings between 6.48 and 12.00 (97.5% members)

Any Other Business

Dress Code KB mentioned that a non member was seen on the course with Jeans and a T shirt. ME felt that this person must have “slipped through the net”

Stream on 13th IH The stream at the bottom of the 13th has become overgrown with water plants. Whilst obviously, a player can just drop back, if it is known the ball went in the stream, it has become impossible to retrieve any balls lost. Can this please be cleared.

ME to speak to Steve F. (Update, 15th. ME has discussed with SF and the stream is due to be cleared next month)

AGM Date MT asked if we should set a date for the AGM. ME and IH to liaise

Juniors JB advised the meeting that another 6 sets of blue tees have been put out making 12 sets so far. It is hoped to put the other 6 sets out shortly . James Jakes will then arrange for the “blue course” to be mapped for a card to be prepared.

Club House ME advised the meeting that some remodelling of the club house is in plan, including

- a) A porch approx. 3 x 4 meters (including 2 toilets) to provide access from behind the golf range to the back restaurant for the Golf Park customers.
- b) The bar to be moved to have a counter into the back restaurant to serve customers.

This will ensure that the Golf Park customers are separate from the club members.

Patio	MT asked if it was still in plan to extend the existing patio. ME confirmed that this is still in plan and would mean space for more tables and seats outside.
4th Green	MT asked if the 4 th green could be levelled slightly as even a “good” putt, a foot passed the hole, could still run off. ME advised that the original construction of this hole was to blame as the whole green is still moving. The only real solution would be a reconstruction which is NOT in plan. ME also confirmed that there are only about 4 hole positions which can be used.
Course Toilet	MT mentioned that this is still roped off. ME will arrange to remove ropes.
Bunker Rakes	MT advised that there appeared to be a new “two sided” rake on the 15 th and asked if more were to be ordered. ME will investigate.
Astro Turf	It is understood that there will shortly be a supply of astro turf available soon (a football pitch is being re-laid) , and MT asked if this may be of use to the club . ME to investigate
Seniors Quiz	BJ advised that once again this quiz is hoped to go ahead on 18 th September, with all welcome. All proceeds going to the 3 captain’s charities.

Date of Next Meeting **Wednesday 18th September 7.30**