



Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting

16th October 2019

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

Apologies none

Previous minutes were agreed

Treasurers Report JG handed out the sheets showing the position to 30th September, though pointed out that these would not be the final year figures as there were still some entries relating to this year to be included. JG brought to our attention the figure of £600 which was the subsidy paid from the committee funds for the Captain's Day. This transaction had now been posted.

JG also confirmed that the final Audited figures for last years were now complete. The committee agreed to accept the audited accounts for 17/18 and publish them here with the minutes.

Agenda Items carried forward from last meeting.

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. **Now Done**

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' when it is planned to take the hedge down to chest level, with the Tree at the end being retained as at preent.

Benches

Pete Ogden's bench is coming adrift from its fixing and needs repairing, as is the bench on the back of the 4th Tee

ME Done

Adventure Golf Update

ME advised that the landscaping of the site has commenced. Site regrading is underway, the soil is in place and the two lakes have been dug. The works are ahead of plan which has given a contingency for bad weather, indeed, construction of some structures may be commenced. This is dependent on the final design. ME explained that the 'holes' have been 'cherry picked' from other facilities around UK, however once on site, the designer may decide that "that hole would be better over there"! Preparation of the noise barriers, which include Trees, 2 metre Screens / Mesh and water features have commenced with the preparation of the planting of trees (See the 3 lines of prepared holes for planting of trees to the left, and in front, of the 16th Tee.)

With regard to the patio area, there is no fixed time scale, the builder is continuing to work whilst the weather allows.

Inside, nothing will be done until after Christmas. The plan is that during Jan/Feb the new bar area will be completed, and once this has been completed, the golfers will, temporarily move into the 'new' bar, whilst the existing are will be spruced up. Expected the existing bar will reopen in March.

ME confirmed that they hope to hold Q&A sessions in the new year.

Winter Maintenance

Once again, ME stressed that the new park will not impact on the planned winter maintenance.

In plan at present, in addition to that mentioned above, are

4th and 14th Tees to be rebuilt

Areas of rough have 'invaded' the semi rough and these will be cut back.

The paths are, in general, felt to be about as good as we can get. There have been problems with buggies going down the 5th so this has now been roped off.

Any Other Business

Christmas Shotgun –

This has been arranged for 27th December

Vice – Captain 2019/20.

The committee was asked to ratify the selection of the past captains , which was passed unanimously.

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 9th November 7.30