

## 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> Cowley, P Dawson, G Jennings, P Hopkins

**Apologies** P Dawson

### 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 Debra 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,

### Items Carried Forward.

### New Items

- Items raised Requiring Discussion/Agreement

onto the committee. It has been requested that Debbie Crowley should be invited.

**All agreed that Debbie should be invited onto the committee.**

### A.O.B

### ME Briefing

Lockdown

**ME** advised the meeting that “they know as much as the membership” as to when they may be advised they can open. Hence, **WHEN** they have a date , an Email will be issued , including , where necessary, any restrictions.

### **Course Maintenance**

The meeting was advised that the club has **NOT** furloughed any green keepers, but have rather used this period to working on the course and some associated work.

The path around the back of the buggy park has now been completed, including the lifting of some paving slabs to be replaced by tarmac. This should make the area outside the clubhouse less congested by diverting players and buggies away from the front patio.

Work obviously continues with regard to regular work such as Greens, fairways, fringes and further work has continued on drainage.

Some essential work has been completed on the Adventure Golf, items that could **ONLY** be done whilst the course is closed.

**AP** took the opportunity to ask **ME** about the drainage on the corner of the 17<sup>th</sup>, which is sometimes very wet. **ME** advised that this is one of the few areas that is built on clay , and whilst one might imagine that “clay on a slope might encourage drainaway” : it doesn't , it just gathers. Evidently, of all the acres of course, there is very small area of clay.

### **W.H.S**

**ME** continues to get emails advising that another bug has been fixed ! However the system is not yet ready. **ME** was pleased to say though that his personal understanding of how the various “computer systems” interact is far better. There is still no point however, members contacting the club with queries.

### **Safeguarding Accreditation**

**ME** was pleased to say they have now received the England Golf “SafeGolf” accreditation with regard to Safeguarding.

### **PayPal**

The club have taken this opportunity to open a PayPal account which will be used for future “Open” competitions

**Next Meeting.**

Normally a meeting is not held in December, so the next meeting is set for 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**End of meeting.**

