



Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting

27th February 2020

Present M. Edenborough, J Baker, C Hammond, J Gray ,K, Blakeley, P Dawson , P Hopkins, I Haddon

Apologies G Jennings, A Powlesland, J Poole

Previous minutes were agreed

Adventure Golf Update

ME advised the meeting that the Player's Lounge should be finished by the end of March.

The car park should have been finished this week, however, this has been badly delayed by the rain,

Construction of the Adventure golf has commenced

Treasurer's Report

JG handed out a summary report showing each of the sections.

Agenda Items carried forward from last meeting.

Election of Future Vice Captains

JB has written to all the past Captains again and awaits responses

Ongoing

Seniors Vice Captain on Committee

CH has discussed this with the Senior's Committee and it is felt that there is no necessity for the Senior's Vice Captain to sit on the main committee.

Captains Photos

AP had pointed out that the photos of this year's Captains have not yet been done. ME advised that the board upon which they are presently displayed is being moved.

The Captains should organise new photos for when a new place to display them has been decided upon. It was agreed that this will be done when the new bar is finished.

Ongoing

Charity Bunker Signs

AP had, by email, asked about the “generic” charity bunker signs that are to be ordered.

ME to order

Eagles Prize Money

JG and KP circulated an email about the possibility of including Eagles for prize money as we do for “2s”.

A brief discussion was held .

This would be extremely difficult to manage, and would need someone to manually check all cards. Furthermore, ME suggested that any member is capable of a two , however, only a small number of good players are capable of hitting a Par 5 in two. Following a vote, it was decided not to proceed.

Committee Meeting dates

JB has expressed some frustration as to moving the committee meeting dates around . He has recommended that we should stick to 2nd Wednesday of the month (unless ME cannot make it).

A brief discussion was held, and it was agreed that this should be the goal.

Shoe Cleaner

CH expressed concerns is about the Shoe Cleaner. Firstly about the shortness of the chain. “A lot of us old uns have difficulty manoeuvring our feet into a position where the shoe can be cleaned. Surely we should be able to move the gun around the shoe not the other way round.

Secondly could we investigate the possibility of having a larger cleaning area where trolleys can also be cleaned. The main committee and seniors committee have some funds in hand so we could consider contributing towards this as it would be an enhancement.

A club selling point is that we stay open all winter. Part of the package should be the ability to get the mud off your shoes and trolley afterwards.”

ME advised that this is a Shoe Cleaner , not a trolley cleaner. (the latter would create too much debris which would have to be disposed of) and there was insufficient room to increase the cleaning area . He did however say that as the shoe cleaner was now further away from the entrance to the range, he would investigate the possibility of more leeway.

It was then pointed out that the nozzle spins round, could we look at a new nozzle.

ME to investigate

Any Other Business

Drop Area on the 2nd

JG pointed out that the markings for two drop areas have disappeared.

ME to organise

Keep off areas on the 3rd and 9th

PD pointed out that these two areas (where there is trapped water under the turf) are shown as Keep Off , but not GUR. As these areas are abnormal ground, should they not be GUR as well.

ME to Investigate

Honours Boards

As there will be new honours boards for the new Lounge, the old ones are surplus to requirements. It has been suggested that these may be wanted by some members whose names appear on them and, maybe, they should be auctioned off or raffled for Charity.

JB and KB to investigate/organise

Safe Golf Accreditation

The Club are to go through the above. ME wished to make it clear that this is merely an accreditation all clubs have to go through : it is not a reaction to anything that has happened.

World Handicap System

ME went to a meeting yesterday with regard to the WHS (the same briefing IH, Alison Powlesland and Jacky Long went to some months ago).

ME had prepared a paper on the major changes which he distributed to the committee.

This will come into effect on 1st November.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 11th March 7.00