



Stockwood Vale Golf Club , Committee Meeting

17th April 2019

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

Apologies J Baker, P Dawson

Previous minutes were agreed

Agenda Items carried forward from last meeting.

Matters Arising

Juniors. JB to soft canvas parents. JB not present, however see below with regard to the advice given by SGU that a committee is probably unnecessary at this stage.

Treasurers Report JG handed out a printout showing the present situation,

Juniors Section Paul Adams attended meetings and briefed AJ and JB and ME. It was suggested that a formal committee at this stage was unnecessary and a working group would be sufficient It was felt that maybe, especially at this stage we will not get SGU or England Golf involved formally. James Jakes has worked on a strategy for a Development Structure for the juniors section and it was felt that the committee should give any support to his plans. After all, the professionals are the ones trained in this aspect.

With regard to Junior membership, The Club Management are aware that the whole question of this and specific Family memberships need to be looked at.

Booking System The review of the booking system was “due” this month. ME has looked at specific figures and also taken informal soundings from various groups of players.

It is apparent that there has been a significant increase in the bookings for Seniors Competitions and with the Club Competitions already full, we are increasing groups to 4 and

extending the available tee times in order to accommodate more players.

From informally talking to members, that whilst there were some who expressed disquiet that the 8.00 o'clock on a Saturday evening was an inconvenient time (for the bookings to open) as they were socialising, the general consensus was that this was a far fairer system and far more inclusive.

It was unanimously agreed that we should leave the system as at present.

Eclectic /Merit after the Winter season, one player featured in both the Net and Gross prizes. JG asked if this should follow the same rules as , for example the Medals , where a player can only win one prize. It was agreed that this will be changed for the future, but this result should stand.

Range Targets MT asked if further thought had been given to improving the targets on the driving range. ME advised the meeting that there were no current plans for changed targets. Existing targets and distance markers will be checked and maintained if necessary. Future changes are being investigated but nothing specific is in plan.

Captains Day MT asked if the traditional £500 from the committee towards the cost of Entertainment would be made available again this year. JG pointed out that this figure has been static for many years and recommended the figure should be increased to £600. All agreed.

BJ queried as to why such a grant is not made to the seniors section, ME explained that whilst the Club Captains Evening is open to ALL members, the Seniors or Ladies functions were not.

Any Other Business

Buggy sign 12th AJ had asked if the sign in front of the green on the 12th (buggies this way) could be moved as the position was between the ladies tee and the green. It had been moved, but had now been put back. ME to investigate.

Date of Next Meeting THURSDAY 9th May 2019