

# **CLWB GOLFF PORTHMADOG GOLF CLUB**

## **ADRAN Y DYNION / MENS SECTION**

### **COFNODION / MINUTES 27<sup>TH</sup> CHWE/FEB 2017**

1. PRESENT                      B.P.WILLIAMS    CAPT              M.LEECH    V/CAPT  
   D.D.JONES        M&HP            I.W.JONES    SEC/TRES  
   G.EVANS                                      G.T.JONES    MANAGER  
   G.PIERCY                                     D.H.GRIFFITHS

2. APOLOGIES                  G.KILMISTER    PRO                P.BRIGHT    PRESIDENT

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were read and approved proposed by GTJ and seconded by DDJ

4. MATTERS ARISING    The new course information signs are now in place and are a great improvement

The Vice Captain reports that he has now sold all sponsorships for the new tee signs and hope the first ones are ready to come off the production line and will be in place in the next week or so

The 9<sup>th</sup> green has been flooded every time we get a bit of rain, the Greens committee have discussed the concern and a plan to open a new drain will be drawn up

There has been no new development regarding the land for sale next to the second hole

The 5<sup>th</sup> tee has now been levelled and root zone delivered ready to be applied when the weather permits, then the new turf can be measured, ordered and laid within a week and hopefully the tee will be in play by Open Week

5. MATCH & HANDICAP    Dilwyn reported that the scratch team had a very good result recently winning 3-2 at Holyhead

The Mail on Sunday foursome pairing of Carwyn ap Tomos and Steve Edge have been drawn home to Abersoch to be played by the middle of March

The Mail on Sunday team of 5 competition has been taken over by new sponsors Anno Data but the format remains the same. There has been a new incentive to enter two teams for the price of one. Therefore this year we will enter two teams at a cost of £60 in this competition

The Winter League knock out stages are running smoothly

The White tees will be in play for the first medal competition of the year which is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March

It was agreed that tankards for the Club Champion, Town Bowl and Draig Fadog winners will be presented at this years' AGM yet again

DDJ and Mr. Vice-Captain are to finalise the format for the newly presented Gwyndy Cup for the coming season

6. TREASURERS REPORT - Nothing to report since end of year accounts at last meeting

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS Executive - No meeting

House - No meeting

Greens - Gwyn reported that a new replacement Verti-drainer is on its way from Jacobsen

The 9<sup>th</sup> green is high on the priority list to provide new drainage into the ditch at the front of the green

The greens are due to be verti drained soon and they will also be scarified later this year, an operation which was not performed last year

A bell is to be placed round the corner on the 5<sup>th</sup> fairway for health and safety reasons

8. A.O.B. This being his last meeting, the Captain thanked everyone on the committee for their support during his 2 years serving the Mens section

The Vice Captain asked if a change could be made to the diary. The Wales v Rest of the World fixture to be moved from 30<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. A notice will be put on board

IWJ to contact the incoming President regarding the fixture on 14<sup>th</sup> June

DDJ asked if the 2 new signs on approach to practice ground across 17<sup>th</sup> fairway could be moved back as they could well be in play and golfers gain relief next to these signs

The post of Match and Handicap, Secretary/Treasurer and 1 member to sit for a period of 3 years. Nominations for these 3 vacancies to be put up on N/B in time for AGM

The on line competition entry booking format was discussed and it was agreed that it will benefit members from away and members who do not have internet access will be able to enter in the shop. It was felt that we should trial it for the competitions during September and gauge the response

A request to fly a drone over the course, hole by hole, for the purpose of utilising the results on our website was discussed and Gareth will follow up this proposed venture with his contact

The new computer package on offer to the club has many advantages and Gareth will keep us up to speed regarding displaying competition leader boards and welcoming messages to visiting societies on the TV in the lounge

Some members are disgruntled that they now have to pay to go on the practice ground. It was explained that it was not practical from a health and safety perspective to allow golfers to go out and collect their golf balls should others also be using the practice facility

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017 @ 7:30

Meeting closed @ 8:25