

West Cornwall Golf Club Ltd

Captain's Committee Minutes

Wednesday 4 April 2018 commenced at 17:00

Present: Mr. S Turner (Captain) [ST], Mr D Inch (President) [DI], Mr. R Bunch (Vice-Captain) [RB], Mrs F Chiddicks [FC], Mr A Postans [AP], Mrs G Prodger [GP], Mr J Broadway (Professional) [JB], Mrs C Smith (Steward) [CS].

Also Present: - Mr. G. Evans (Secretary) [Sec]

Agenda Item		Responsibility	By When
ST 1.0	Apologies for Absence		
	Mr J Turner [JT], Mr K Kemp (Course Manager) [KK].		
ST 2.0	Minutes of the Last Meeting		
	2.1 These were signed by the Captain as a true record of the meeting		
ST 3.0	Matters Arising		
	3.1 Minute 26.2 – 9-hole competitions are something that will be discussed during the year.		
ST 4.0	Meeting Dates		
	4.1 It was thought that meeting dates could be tied in with presentation dates and be set as the first Wednesday of the month. 4.2 The exception to that would be the first week in July, which is Festival of Golf and the meeting would be put back a week. 4.3 The start time for meetings was agreed at 5pm. 4.4 [Sec] will send out a list of proposed dates.	[Sec]	13/4/18
ST 5.0	Functions (Attendance)		
	5.1 There had been some correspondence relating to the lack of Board members at social functions and it was reiterated that under the new structure it was important for the Captain's Committee to attend functions and encourage others to attend. 5.2 Acknowledgement was made that it was improbable that all committee members would be able to make all of the functions. 5.3 Comment was made that the events we hold are generally well supported (the Italian Night coming up is full) but that we need to canvass Members on what they would like and then market and advertise the events to the membership. It would be good to have some new ideas and put more energy behind the functions. 5.4 It was thought that something could be done around the World Cup in June. [AP] will look into the match dates for England and check what can be done. (It is also possible the Brewery may provide some support.) 5.5 The Glidealong was considered successful when it operated and it was felt 'resurrecting' this may be a good idea. Various suggestions were made with [AP] and [RB] agreeing to take this on.	[AP] [AP]/ [RB]	02/5/18 02/5/18
ST 6.0	Greens Report		
	6.1 For the first meeting, and in the absence of [KK], there was no report. 6.2 Mention was made of the handicap committee and the new system coming into operation. At this time it is not known what effect this may have or how it will run ([Sec] on a seminar in May). 6.3 It was considered better to leave the running of the course to [KK] and his		

	<p>report would then just advise what is being done and why and the problems that may be experienced, such as the withdrawal of certain fungicides and the effect this has.</p> <p>6.4 Pitchmarks are becoming more of an issue and a suggestion was made regarding a sign on the 1st tee.</p> <p>6.5 Green fee rates and such matters as 2for1 vouchers and twilight golf were mentioned. [JB] will liaise with [Sec] but it was felt this was more of a Board matter due to the financial implications.</p> <p>6.6 It was agreed that a review of all competitions is needed and [DI] and [GP] will undertake the review. Comment was made that time is more precious now and quality events more spread out might be preferable.</p>	<p>[JB]/ [Sec]</p> <p>[DI]/ [GP]</p>	<p>13/4/18</p> <p>2/5/18</p>
ST 7.0	Club House Report		
	<p>7.1 This item will cover the social and functions being held at the Club and also any other matters surrounding the club house that are relevant to the Captain's Committee.</p> <p>7.2 Deepest sympathy was offered to Cara following her recent bereavement.</p>		
ST 8.0	Dinner Dance		
	<p>8.1 It was agreed that this would be held this year and again, on the understanding that Tregenna have stated they would be agreeable to hold the event it was felt that would be the best venue.</p> <p>8.2 A DJ would be preferred giving a variety of music that could cover all genres.</p> <p>8.3 It was not thought necessary to have a line up where the Captain, Vice-Captain, Lady Captain and President greet the guests on their way to be seated.</p> <p>8.4 [Sec] will check availability with Tregenna for the date in question.</p>	[Sec]	5/4/18
ST 9.0	Competitions		
	<p>9.1 Mention had already been made of a competition review.</p> <p>9.2 The Committee was advised that there is a County Week Committee, comprising the President, Captain, Antony Richards, [Sec] and [KK]. Volunteers would be needed for the event to help with starting and as parking attendants.</p> <p>9.3 A review of the booking system particularly for Ladies and Juniors was thought necessary. The Ladies are also looking at allowing ladies to play at any time on the day of their competition, allowing working ladies the ability to enter competitions. It was thought this is a good idea and that if numbers reduced within their current tee time then this could be reduced if necessary. [JB] will run through the system with [DI] for this.</p> <p>9.4 There is an issue with Members not registering in the pro shop when they have booked. This is something that needs to be tightened up.</p> <p>9.5 Comment was made that we have held a lot of county events lately. This is generally down to our success in being in competitions still and therefore being called upon to allow others on our course, and the standing of our course within the county due to its good condition all year round.</p> <p>9.6 It was agreed that the ladies could provide food for their opponents in the new Annodata competition (replacing the mail on Sunday) in the pavilion.</p>	[JB]/ [DI]	2/5/18
ST 10.0	Correspondence		
	<p>10.1 The correspondence had been circulated before the meeting.</p> <p>10.2 The correspondence from David Jones was discussed earlier in the meeting.</p> <p>10.3 The issue regarding the catering being closed was discussed and it was considered this was an unfortunate incident with a miscommunication. The caterer does always try and accommodate members and it is best to speak directly to the caterer for requirements.</p> <p>10.4 The matter of slow play was discussed and it was felt that the slots should be 10 minute slots for a large field (we had sent out 104 players within a 3 hour period) and the starter should not let players go before their tee time. The format of</p>		

	<p>the competition may also be something to consider. It is a matter of educating players to be more aware and play more quickly.</p> <p>10.5 In terms of the bell on the 10th, it was agreed that it often isn't rung or is rung when play on the hole is finished. It was also agreed that it was hard to hear the bell and that a number of lower handicaps can drive the green. The bell has previously been moved from the left due to difficulties experienced in that area. Although there is no simple solution, it was thought that it is the players responsibility to ensure the way ahead is clear and one of the group should check that the players in front have hit into the green before going back to tee off.</p> <p>10.6 The Board had suggested there was a junior contact on the Captain's Committee for airing any issues they may have. [GP] agreed to undertake this role.</p>		
ST 11.0	Any Other Business		
	<p>11.1 [DI] mentioned collective responsibility and it was important that once a decision was made the Committee showed a united face on that decision.</p> <p>11.2 A member had recently been bitten by another member's dog. [Sec] has written to the dog owner and received a response. No further action is expected by the Club.</p> <p>11.3 The question was asked whether someone could be appointed to deal with Member's correspondence so there is not an undue delay in replying. At present it was agreed that [Sec] responds initially.</p> <p>11.4 The suggestion of a What's App group was made so all Committee members are kept in the loop. This will be further investigated.</p>		
ST 12.0	Date of Next Meeting		
	<p>Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 5pm (TBC)</p> <p>Meeting closed at 6.45pm.</p>		