

CLWB GOLFF PORTHMADOG GOLF CLUB

COFNODION / MINUTES

ADRAN Y DYNION / MENS SECTION 11TH APR 2017

1. PRESENT M.LEECH CAPT D.D.JONES M&HCP
 I.W.JONES SEC/TRE G.EVANS D.H.GRIFFITHS
 G,T,JONES MANAGER G.PIERCY
2. APOLOGIES B.SWEENEY V/CAPT G.KILMISTER PRO
 MR.PRESIDENT

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were read and approved proposed by DHG and seconded by GP

4. MATTERS ARISING - The Captain reported that although all the 18 new tee signs had been sponsored additional interest had been expressed by individuals as to sponsorships. It will be considered if some of the tees could have 2 sponsors on them

- Work on the 5th tee has been hampered by the weather but is ready to be worked and levelled ready for the new turf to be laid
- The two signs by the practice ground are to be moved
- GP reported that the drone will be flown over the course to take pictures when the weather improves and the course looks at its' best
- The new computer system is up and running
- The new on line competition booking system is quite easy to operate but will require all the members to be conversant with it. DDJ mentioned that if all competitors would sign in before entering it would make the process much easier and a relocation of the computer screen was discussed

5. CO-OPT OF MEMBERS - It was proposed that GTJ and GP be co-opted onto the Mens section and this was proposed by Captain and seconded by IWJ

A representative from the Mens required to sit on the Greens and House committees and it was agreed that Gwyn Evans be our representative on the Greens and David Griffiths sit on the House committee. All were in favour

6. MATCH & HANDICAP - The Winter League has drawn to a conclusion and we congratulate Tony Williams & Gareth Thomas who beat Oliver Schieck and Jeff Stuart in the final. We will have a re think as to the format of next years' competition

- The number of entries for the first few competitions have been encouraging

- The Mail on Sunday pairing of Carwyn ap Tomos and S.Edge beat Abersoch and will now play a pair from Pwllheli at home in the next round

- In the Welsh Team Championships we have been drawn against North Wales with the tie to be played at Caernarfon

- Up to now the entries for both summer knockouts have been poor and it will be decided if the closing date should be extended

7. TREASURERS REPORT - The Welsh scratch team has cost us £70 to enter

The New Years competition entry has been added to this years income of £89

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS - Executive No meeting

Greens No meeting

House A price for a new worktop surface on the bar has been asked for as the existing surface becomes very tacky

9. A.O.B - It was stated that a new recruit will join the Green staff on a trial basis starting this week

- It was felt that we provide some sort of track for the tractor that the farmer uses to feed his cattle along the side of the 15th tee. This piece of land is churned up every winter when the cattle are in the field behind the 14th green

- DDJ will ask his nephew for advice regarding the problem we have with badgers to see if anything can be done to prevent the destruction of our course

- A letter received from John Owen regarding his disgust at the recent AGM when the meeting was abruptly brought to a close without AOB being discussed. It was felt that this issue could have a negative effect on attendance if it is continually ignored.

- A vacancy for an assistant professional has been brought to the attention of members via a face book post. This has caused concern and disappointment as no official has been approached and no discussion held on the matter

- GP would like the pictures on our current website updated and it was felt we should ask the club photographer to take some new photos

- A request from Llangollen for a reciprocal outing was accepted and the Travellers Cup will be played there in September 2019

- An offer to donate a cup to the club by a lady whose uncle was a dentist in Porthmadog back in the early 20th century has been received. GTJ has accepted the offer and will take delivery of the Belton Jones Cup in the near future

- The markings on the car park are difficult to define, Ask VC advice

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

MONDAY 15th May 2017

