

CLWB GOLFF PORTHMADOG GOLF CLUB

ADRAN Y DYNION / MENS SECTION

COFNODION / MINUTES 19TH MEH/JUN 2017

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

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

4. MATTERS ARISING In the absence of GTJ unable to give any progress with contacting Mr.Bratt regarding line painting on the car park

 Yet again we have no progress on the expansion of the putting green from 6 to 9 holes. This item seems to be brought up time and time again and the committee feels by now it warrants closure one way or the other

 No progress on providing a rubbish bin on the practice ground

 In the absence of the professional no information regarding the progress of the summer coaching plan was available

 It was reported that 2 new members joined as a result of the new starters evening on the 9th June

 The complaint regarding no food available on summer competitions will be dealt with in the house committee

 The divot filling evening was very well supported our sincere thanks to all members who attended

 GP advised that a template for competition results has now been circulated so that all competition results can now be printed

 GP looked at the possibility of a bilingual web site header but advised that on a google search, Porthmadog GC is far quicker to find than the welsh equivalent of Clwb Golff Porthmadog

 History of Club trophies still being compiled

5. MATCH & HANDICAP DDJ reported that we were awarded the home tie against Harlech in the Caernarvonshire 7 a side a they had not in fact entered a team and will now play Storws Wen at home on 30th June in the next round

Carwyn ap Tomos and Steve Edge won their 4th round tie in the Mail on Sunday Foursomes home against North Wales and now play St.Melyd home in next round

The club outing to North Wales was a success and was enjoyed by 34 members with Jake Gray victorious

Both summer knockouts progressing well

The Gwyndy Cup seems to be a great success with the top 8 qualifiers competing at the final in Bull Bay on our outing in September

6. TREASURERS REPORT The cost of the photographs we took over to Ireland was £129.60

Transport costs of £300 which were agreed at previous meeting are also included

On the income the competition entries are up on last year to date and the membership grant are soon due and Union Cards are up £35

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS Executive - The committee were concerned that no meeting had taken place since the EGM called on the 2nd of June. It was agreed that the topic was of great concern and felt the executive seem to lack transparency with information and decisions made

House - No meeting but arranged for next week

Greens - GE advised that they have discussed removing the large tree at the rear of the 9th green

A bell to be erected at the dog leg on the 5th hole

Tree stumps at rear of 3rd green to be removed

Enquiry to company as to cost of a maintenance contract on our watering system

A new pedestrian aerator on order

The club has been invited to host the 2020 Welsh Team Championships

The STRI report to hand with some positive as well as negative comments. We hope that the committee will consider the recommendation regarding the purchase of a new spreader with brushes

8. A.O.B

GUR around the badger damage ready for Open Week

The footpath on the left hand side of the 11th hole is obstructed from the tee and is becoming a health and safety issue likewise players who stand on the 11th tee are in danger of golf balls struck from approach shots to the 10th green and consideration to be given for protection around the 11th tee

The Captain V President match has been re scheduled on 2nd September. We also require new dates for the OJ memorial trophy and the Colin Conway memorial competition

Any junior with a handicap of 18 will be allowed to play in the Open Week

The car park and clubhouse surrounds are very untidy with weeds. It was felt that the patio and surrounds should be swept and weeded on a monthly basis and perhaps additional flower boxes purchased to brighten up the club frontage

The water tap near the 15th tee has been removed and we have had a request to replace it

The President congratulated the Captain on the new tee signs and asked if there was room to put the names of each hole on them, the Captain said he would look at that possibility

A complaint from a competition winner was that the financial differential between winning a competition and the runner up was unfair. The committee agreed and the topic will come up for discussion at the end of the season. It was decided that any competition where a prize has been donated i.e. Captains Prize, Presidents Day, Fairways Cup and Kyffin Cup, then no divisional vouchers will be awarded

Positive reports from members having read the STRI report on the new club website but questions asked why minutes from the Executive and Greens meeting were not available

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 24th July 2017 @ 7:30