

CLWB GOLFF PORTHMADOG GOLF CLUB
ADRAN Y DYNION / MENS SECTION
COFNODION / MINUTES 30TH ION/JAN 2017

1. PRESENT	B.WILLIAMS	CAPT	M.LEECH	V/CAPT
	D.D.JONES	M&H	G.T.JONES	MNGR
	I.W.JONES	SEC	G.KILMISTER	PRO
	G.EVANS	G.PIERCY	D.H.GRIFFITHS	
	N.HUGHES	GREENS CHAIR		

2. APOLOGIES P.BRIGHT PRESIDENT

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

4. MATTERS ARISING - The new course signage have been completed and were placed on the course today reported the VC

Martin then reported that the new tee signs were progressing well and as of today 12 of the 18 tee markers have been sponsored and the Vice Captain is still working tirelessly to complete and chase up for the remaining 6 sponsors. The course has now been officially measured by the GUW and yardages are correct from the discs which have been placed on each tee

The drainage on the 9th green and the sale of the land next to the 2nd green has been discussed and the STRI have quoted a sum of £2.5k to come and evaluate what work will be required to be done. At present we will keep the situation under review. As of today we are not aware that the land next to the 2nd has been sold

GTJ gave an update on the progress of work on the 5th tee. The steps will be removed and the tee levelled and re turfed to a level of 1ft below the top of the wall. Then next autumn when time permits the wall will be brought down to the level of the tee, at present the priority is to get the tee back in play.

5. MATCH & HANDICAP DDJ reported that one scratch match has been played this year where we lost 0-5 away to Aberdovey

A short discussion was held regarding the Winter League and although the competition is progressing well Dilwyn was disappointed that 9 pairs had failed to complete 4 rounds up to the end of the year, it was felt that a re think of the format will have to be discussed next time

The annual handicap review has taken place with Dave and Terry Smith in attendance, the changes have yet to be updated on the club computer system

It is a poor reflection on those who failed to pay their entry fee for the summer knockouts last year. It was therefore decided that next years' competition entry form will be in the shop so that competitors will have to pay when entering their names on the sheet

6. TREASURERS REPORT A request that we ask Cedri Lewis to audit our end of years' accounts

It was agreed that we take 3 photos of Porthmadog Golf Club over to Ireland with us again this year to present to our host clubs

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS Executive - The trustees were invited to the last meeting and were pleased with the financial situation of the club

After absorbing Brewery price increases for 2 years unfortunately a pint of beer will go up by 5p in the near future. The price of wines and spirits will remain the same

Greens - No meeting

House - 3 additional entertainment evenings arranged for the coming year with a Welsh themed evening on Saturday 4th March with Celt Roberts' group entertaining us. There is also a 60s disco evening arranged for May with a Jazz evening still on the agenda for later in the year

8. A.O.B Greens Chair Nigel Hughes addressed the meeting stating that our Head Greenkeeper Mr. Gareth Williams had been dismissed from his duties due to a charge of improper conduct towards the Greens Chairman. The independent HR Company Peninsula held interviews with those involved and a subsequent investigation upheld the complaint

A request by a resident to open up a gate on the first hole to give access to the course will be passed to the National Trust, as it is their land it would require their permission to approve such a request

DDJ asked if a notice could be put up to advertise the forthcoming 6 Nations Rugby matches and if any bar price reductions could encourage members to the club then it would benefit all concerned

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 27th Feb @ 7|:30 Closed 8:45