

CLWB GOLFF PORTHMADOG GOLF CLUB

ADRAN Y DYNION / MENS SECTION

COFNODION / MINUTES MON 14TH MAY 2018

1. PRESENT B.SWEENEY CAPTAIN HUW JONES V/CAPT MR.PRESIDENT
 D.D.JONES M&HCP I.W.JONES SEC G.T.JONES
 G.KILMISTER PRO D.H.GRIFFITHS G.PIERCY

2. APOLOGIES GWYN EVANS

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

4. MATTERS ARISING The matter of insurance was clarified by GTJ who advised that golfers are covered if damage is caused to 3rd party property by stray golf balls however he stressed that should anyone hit a person on the beach when playing the 12th hole it is imperative the incident is reported to the office for legal purposes. Should an incident happen with a rented buggy out on the course then the Professional has insurance to cover

The Captain is soon to arrange a meeting with the seniors' organiser and an accomplice to explain our reason for not awarding a seniors' voucher in club competitions

Sadly the recent CDGU meeting at Bangor was poorly attended and as a result a Secretary/Treasurer was not appointed

5. MATCH AND HANDICAP DDJ reported that the online booking trial for the John Doody cup seemed a success as most tee times were taken in the morning but a number of slots available in the afternoon. This seems to be a general trend this year with far more entries in the morning than afternoon. Due to this success it was decided that more online booking entries for competitions will be implemented during the summer

The Winter League has concluded for another year with Elfyn Griffiths and Paul Hassall beating David Griffiths and Steff Jones in the final

GTJ and Andrew lost at home to Abersoch in the Mail on Sunday foursomes

The draw for the Draig Fadog and Morrow Foursomes has been made and is up in the locker room

The change in format for the Coronation Cup seems to have worked with a total of 32 entries at this present time we are down to the last 8. Dilwyn felt it should in future be considered as a 'board competition'

The Vice Captain is to discuss next years' club outing with Llangollen and arrange a suitable date. DDJ has had correspondence with Northop Hall regarding the 2020 outing

6. TREASURERS REPORT No expenditure to date and encouraging sales of Union cards compared to 2017. The Captain suggested that we obtain a price for a coach to take us on our club outing to Harlech

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS Executive - It was passed to co-opt the House Chairman, Martin Leech, onto the Executive

Finances were approved for the year

House - Work inside the clubhouse now completed and was done within two and half weeks, our thanks to all concerned

Greens - STRI will visit at the end of May
- National Resource Wales have agreed to the repair of the ditch in front of the 1st green and work will commence once the water level of the ditch decreases

8. A.O.B. - GP said a drone would take aerial photographs of the course this coming Friday which will be used to enhance the profile of the club on social media

- Oliver Schick asked if anything could be done regarding extremely slow play during afternoon competition rounds due to players catching up with societies who have gone out earlier in the day. After a brief discussion it was agreed that we could extend tee times in the morning to the earlier start of 7:30 and move the first tee time in the afternoon to 1 o'clock but by leaving the times from 12:30 free, it would create a buffer zone. The suggestion of continuing the times from 8 through till 12:30 would have a significant effect on our society green fee income

- Consider entertainment for the Town Bowl Auction evening

- Presentation of the R.H. Thomas trophy to be made on Bank

Holiday Sunday

- The Captain wants to arrange a 9 hole 3 club competition this will be on Friday 8th June with a Shot Gun start at 6:00p.m

- The Birdie Cup will now be played on Saturday 21st July

- A divot filling/rubbish collecting evening arranged for Tuesday 22nd May at 6:00p.m

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 25th June 2018 @ 7:30

Meeting closed at 9:07

