

LARGS GOLF CLUB

MINUTES OF THE GOLF & SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON MONDAY 11TH JANUARY 2016

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT

Mrs Doreen McConnell - Club Captain; Alan Provan – Vice Captain; Mrs Jean Capes; Mrs Sandra Nordbo; Messrs John Gordon; David Gourley; Robin Knox; Fred Simmons; Murray Welsh and Miss Debbie Boyce – Club Secretary.

CHAIRMAN – Club Captain.

APOLOGIES: None.

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2015

The minutes of the above meeting were proposed by Robin Knox and seconded by Mrs Jean Capes as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- No matters arising from the minutes.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

8 Full Members (5 new and 3 upgrading from Lifestyle) and 2 Country Member (both upgrading from Lifestyle). All of the applications were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Historical letter dated 26th April 2013 from The Ayrshire Golf Association requesting agreement for Largs Golf Club to host The Ayrshire under 18 V Stirlingshire U18 at Largs Golf Club on Sunday 31st July 2016 and also The Ayrshire Boys Championship to be hosted at Largs Golf Club on Thursday 3rd August 2017. The previous Secretary had written to The Ayrshire Golf Association to agree. The present Secretary has updated our booking programme to reflect the agreements.
- Email from Worldwide Special Risks in conjunction with Circle Insurance letting the Club know about free hole in one package.
- Email from Firth of Clyde League enquiring as to who will attend their AGM at Gourock Golf Club on Saturday 30th January 2016 starting at 11.00 am. *Secretary to contact Team Captain to establish if he can attend.*
- Email from a member regarding the £10 members' guest green fee and the possibility of reducing it during the winter. *Committee approved that when off fairways the fee will be reduced to £7.50 at all other times £10.00 remains.*
- Enquiry from Inver Care, a care at home service within the area, to hold a meeting at the Club every 3 months on a Thursday (11.00 am to 3.00 pm). *Committee approved subject to £20.00 room hire charge, Secretary to liaise with Inver Care).*
- Thank you letter dated 7th January 2016 from Scottish Fire & Rescue for our fourball donation which helped raise £10,000 for their charity.

WEBSITE - MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Currently the minutes of the previous meeting are posted to the website after they have been approved as a true record at the present meeting. A proposal was put forward to have them on the website within 14 days. They would be emailed to all Committee members for verification and once given, posted to the website therefore keeping the membership informed sooner. *Committee approved*

MEDALS & COMPETITIONS (HANDICAPS) – A suggestion was made to change all medals and competitions to 2 divisions rather than the 3 for Saturdays and 2 for Wednesdays. More information required before a decision can be made. *To be discussed further at next meeting.*

JUNIORS – NEW STRUCTURE – The Captain informed the Committee that she will be sending a letter to all Junior members' parents/grandparents inviting them to a meeting to explain the new Juniors' structure and The Professional's proposals prior to the season starting. Once the meeting has taken place the Junior subscriptions will be issued.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION FORMS – The entry forms will be updated by The Secretary to state that entrants should only enter if they are available to play to the end of the competition and that their annual subscriptions must be paid before entry.

FIXTURE DIARY – Discussion took place regarding the starting time for both Firth of Clyde fixtures being hosted at Largs Golf Club this year. Fred Simmons will liaise with the Associated Clubs of Clyde and report back to the next meeting.

125TH ANNIVERSARY – Murray Welsh updated the Committee on the Hickory Competition, he is looking to obtain sponsorship from Glenmuir and local businesses. It is proposed that a History Book will be published, Alan Provan and Fred Simmons will assist Murray with this. A newsletter is scheduled for the end of January.

AGM MINUTES – The Secretary asked for clarification regarding the distribution of the AGM minutes and was advised that they are only issued to voting members and Lord Glasgow as Honorary President of the Club. She was further advised that they should be sent out at her earliest opportunity.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- John Gordon reported that the Seniors' Team has been sponsored by T J Publishing again for this year and as part of the sponsorship have 125th Anniversary logoed team jumpers.
- The road situation is at a stand-still although Robin Knox is still actively monitoring.
- The Handicap Convenor will be posting CONGU handicap changes on the notice board.
- The Secretary gave the Committee an update on the Club's position regarding membership and subscriptions which are both looking encouraging.

Next meeting will be Monday 22nd February 2016 at 7.00 pm

There being no further business the meeting finished at 8.25 pm