

# CLWB GOLFF PORTHMADOG GOLF CLUB

## ADRAN Y DYNION / MENS SECTION

### COFNODION / MINUTES 30<sup>TH</sup> HYD/OCT 2017

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

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

4. MATTERS ARISING - Clarification from previous meeting that players may play with the same partner as last year in the 2018 Winter League

- All information and warning signage are now in place
- A discussion regarding food availability and catering hours is ongoing, with the House Committee dealing
- After discussion it was felt the need for a starter's shed/half way house near the first tee is to be put on hold for the time

5. MATCH & HANDICAP - DDJ reported competition entries slightly up on last year

- Winter League is up and running
- Successful club outing to Bull Bay and congratulate the captain for donating and arranging the format of the Gwyndy Cup which he felt had run very well in its inaugural year. Martin acknowledged the fact and was pleased to say he would continue to sponsor the event in 2018
- The value of competition winners vouchers to be discussed by GTJ and DDJ
- GTJ and his son Andrew to represent the club in next year's Daily Mail Foursomes competition

- DDJ suggested that £60 to enter a team in the Anno Data 5 a side competition should be re considered and commented that even raising a team was difficult enough these days. All agreed to follow his suggestion to not enter a team 2018

- GP asked if there could be more updates throughout the season on leading players in the running for the RNR and R. Owen trophies, that is the 4 best gross and nett scores during the year

6. TREASURERS REPORT - The away days have been self-funding this year

Competition entries are up on 2016

Members grants down in line with male membership

On the expenditure side the team costs are higher due to the progress of the 7 a side team to the final and catering costs for the 5 a side scratch and Anno Data team during the summer

A bill for the engraving of the small trophy plaques is yet to hand

The income of £1344 against expenditure of £1312 should show a small profit of around £30 for the year

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS Executive - The financial situation of the club is well with Green fees for the year up to the end of August however as we have experienced poor weather in September and October the overall picture for the income is expected to be similar to 2016

- A decision to raise the membership subscription by £4 a head will be put forward with Intermediate membership staying at £135

Junior members in secondary school £50 with primary school membership down to £25

House members down to £30 with the bar levy removed and House spouse at £10

Greens - Work commenced to cut back gorse on the small practice ground but notices to be put in place prohibiting players hitting shots outside the marked area onto the green

- Estimate has been received regarding drainage work on 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> greens. Awaiting another quote to decide on way forward to carry out this essential task

- Winter programme to clear out ditch in front of 9<sup>th</sup> green and beyond towards 3<sup>rd</sup> tee. Tree rear of 9<sup>th</sup> green to be cut back as well as branches on left of 8<sup>th</sup> tee. The tractor tracks near the 15<sup>th</sup> tee to be addressed as soon as possible now that cattle have returned to winter grazing at rear of 14<sup>th</sup> green. GTJ to contact OJ Jones re material

- On busy bank holiday competitions suggest we move men's competition tee on 12<sup>th</sup> to yellow tee to alleviate congestion and slow play

House - Meeting imminent

8. A.O.B

- The away days for 2018 to be arranged by DDJ
- The President commented on a recent senior's day the amount of pitch marks left on the greens was unacceptable and asked if a notice could be put on the board. He would also ask the senior organiser to mention the fact at their weekly get together
- A suggestion for next year is that we forget the Invitation day and organise a Ryder Cup swindle in the morning on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, the last day singles of the 2018 event
- Mr. Captain asked if GP could post a message on social media regarding the upcoming Bonfire Texas Scramble event
- The Vice Captain has asked for the possibility of holding occasional evening 9 hole events next year such as swindles and 2 clubs and a putter etc. All agreed but felt it easier to arrange 'off the cuff' rather than put in diary

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Meeting closed at 9:15