



Portlethen Golf Club Management Committee Thursday 17th June 2021

Minute

Present:, Ian Elmslie (Chair), Stephen Cook, Scott Sinclair, Tom Boyle, Jack Douglas, Steve Lawrie, Raymond Cowan, , Gary Pacitti, Paul Singer,

Apologies: David Fleming, Hugh Murdoch, Ian Cruickshank

In Attendance: Dino Becci.

1. Minutes of previous Meetings

The minute of the meeting held on 15th April was approved by Raymond Cowan and seconded by Jack Douglas.

2. Matters arising.

Members disciplinary: carried forward

Captains e-mail address: Report of a “bounce back” to be looked at.

3. Greens

The report as previously distributed was discussed.

A proposal to erect signage on the driving range advising distances to the boundary and advising users to play within their limits in terms of club yardage was agreed to.

Concern over the condition of certain bunkers including that on 12 was voiced and would be included when reviewing Winter work requirements.

It was agreed that the area to the right of the 4th pond to be left as a “Red Penalty Area”

4. House

The report as previously distributed was discussed.

Theme’s Wednesday nights will continue but price increased to £12.50 for 2 courses.

Great feedback from Mexican night but one member made a derogatory comment about the food being microwaved that found its way back to the kitchen and understandably caused unnecessary angst.

Simulator booking module is in hand with Dave Pocock.

A grateful thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their time in getting the painting etc done in and around the clubhouse.

The new signage and champions boards around the building were also commended.

We will look at resurrected food offering as before for evening golfers ie stovies/chilli/sandwiches.

5. Finance and Admin

The report as previously distributed was discussed.

6. Match & Handicap

The report as previously distributed was discussed.

Competitors to be reminded via e-mail of match deadline dates.

Congratulations to Pennant team who won their section with a 100% record.

Deeside League progressing and we still are in with a chance.

The Junior team is also doing very well and most participated and did well in the Ellon Junior Open recently as a precursor to their final league match.

The Kincardine and Deeside Pennant League event goes ahead at Banchory on 12th July.

It was agreed that we will continue to use written score cards.

7.Trustees

The club regrets to announce the sad and untimely death of Mr Peter Harkess the last remaining Trustee of Portlethen Golf Club.

In the interim, the responsibilities vested in the role of trustee of Portlethen Golf Club, will be assumed by the members of the Management Committee in its entirety.

8.Other Business

Slow Play: A general discussion on current speed of play ensued with no definitive as to any particular or specific cause.

It was agreed that a reminder should go out to all members with regard in particular, to "ready golf" and "3 minute lost ball search"

Access to minutes: These can be accessed through the members area on the clubs website. Issues on access were indicated and would be looked at.

Next meeting Thursday 17th July 2021