

**Final**

**Minutes of Bishopswood Golf Club Committee  
meeting held by Conference call Microsoft Teams.**

**Tuesday 23rd March 2021**

**At 18.15**

<b>In attendance</b>	Malcolm Boreham	Martin Smith	Roy Darch
	Nick Leonard	Chris Chilver	Nigel Courtenay
	Jeanie McMullin	Kevin Fleet	

**Apologies for  
Absence:** Gary Clinch

Item:

Action:

1.	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting:</b> The minutes of the previous meetings held on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> February and 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021 had previously due to Covid-19 been agreed as a true representation of the meeting held and were signed off virtually in March and will be signed off by the President in due course and placed in the file in the Clubhouse.	
2.	<b>Matters arising: Women in Golf:</b> Now that Safegolf is nearing completion, work has progressed on the Women in Golf Charter. The committee were informed that a mentor buddy system would be implemented to new ladies & girls to introduce them to the workings of the club and the game of golf. Current members would be approached on do you know a neighbour / grandchild, who may like to learn and play golf. Testimonials to be displayed on the website and social media, a poem has been written by a female member which will be placed on the website. However, the charter is unable to be signed off as coaching of new and existing lady golfers has not been finalised due to restrictions from the pandemic. Discussions to be held as soon as possible.	MS JM & NL
3.	<b>Annual Plan:</b> This was circulated to committee members prior to the meeting and signed off, with thanks to CC for managing its finalisation. The plan is to be placed on the website.	
4.	<b>New website:</b> RD updated the committee on the progress made so far, which is state of the art compared to our current site. At the request of the committee a member's area with a generic password will be available to view messages (members blog) without the need to enter the secure Club VI members hub where documents, members details etc will be held. The committee agreed that current diary advertisers would be seen on a rolling banner free for 12 months, and then be approached for a subscription. The committee are looking to have a flyover of the course on the website. Course management will be approached for the website to be displayed on the televisions in the clubhouse when pandemic restrictions allow. Tutorial for committee members to be given prior to or as soon as after launch of the website. It is anticipated the new website will be live by 20 <sup>th</sup> April.	RD

5.	<p><b>Renewals:</b></p> <p>Currently 85 members have renewed their admin fees for 2021. One new member has joined.</p> <p>Additional members have paid course fees but not the admin fee to the club so these numbers will increase by month end.</p> <p>A mailshot was sent 22<sup>nd</sup> March to 250 green fee players who played last year, providing details of current membership deals.</p>	KF
6.	<p><b>Social:</b> The Captain updated the committee on his plans for a dinner dance to be held in November. This is unable to be held at the Club, so alternative venues have been investigated. Currently the choice is the Apollo Hotel in Basingstoke.</p> <p>The Captain is to write to a cross section of members to gauge interest to include the seniors roll up.</p> <p>Whilst it is perceived that some members will after the difficult period during the pandemic want to celebrate, some may still be unsure to mix in large numbers. 80 is the desired number required. Members to be approached ASAP.</p>	MS
7.	<p><b>Competitions:</b></p> <p>The Secretary advised the committee of the number of entrants into the summer knockouts. Closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> March a communication is being sent to members this week.</p> <p>The committee also discussed a letter received from England Golf with their competitions. The Ladies are entering the Ping 4BBB.</p> <p>A new Men's competition free to enter where the best net score from monthly medals is the qualifying criteria. The top 60 scores in England played between 1<sup>st</sup> April &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> July qualify to play at Woodhall Spa.</p> <p>Notices to be displayed. Any free to enter competitions should be taken up, with entry costs with club entry fee possibly being prohibitive currently.</p> <p>The Club will enter a team in the Senior Classic which will commence in May.</p>	KF          MB
8.	<p><b>Safegolf:</b></p> <p>This is nearing completion, amendment to wording approved. DBS checks being approved, once received sign off by Course and Club and placing the policy onto the website is required. Then approval and sign off by England Golf can be achieved.</p> <p>Number of clubs approved to be obtained from England Golf.</p> <p>Logo for SafeGolf, Women in Golf &amp; England Golf to be obtained for our website.</p>	KF
9.	<p><b>Club Draw:</b> This month's winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Holmes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Lyon, and third Roly Thompson.</p>	
10.	<p>Meeting closed at 19.50, next meeting Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 18.15 by Video conferencing.</p>	

Signed:

Malcolm Boreham: Club President:

Date: