

SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Thursday 17th August 2023

Present:

S.Doyle, A.Flood, K.Bray, P.Ray, C.Fernandes, M.Noel, J.Mason, T.Waller, Cllr Steff Dubas.

Alan started the meeting at 7.00pm and welcomed all.

Apologies: L.Jenkins, T.Baker, M.Murphy, R.Coombs

Shaun welcomed and explained that Tracie would be representing the ladies tonight, then introduced Councillor Dubas to the committee members who did not meet Steff at the previous meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the previous committee meeting on July 6th were agreed as an accurate record.

Matters arising:

None

Captain Report:

Carlos apologised for not making the previous meeting. Captains day was very well attended with 80 people taking part and making some profit for the club. He has tried to arrange 2 nights of golfer non-golfer and 4 clubs and a putter but they were a bit of a disaster due to poor weather and little participation. The Ted and Jean inter society competition was played in a very good spirit with one or two societies sharing players to help fill shortfall in other teams. The Tees were changed to yellows for the men to make it more inclusive. Carlos has moved the Captains day out to October 6th and put a sheet up downstairs for anyone who wants to sign up.

Lady Representative Report:

We Held our Ladies Open on Tuesday 8th August, we had 47 ladies playing, which is slightly less than last year, but despite the appalling weather the ladies enjoyed it and it was won by 2 ladies from Worthing with an amazing score of 47 points. Our ladies were all very generous again donating prizes for the raffle table as well as The View giving an afternoon tea for two and we raised £232.20 for our local charity, cycling without age. I would like to thank Sue Baker for organising the Open for the 3rd year running and doing such an excellent job. We enjoyed taking part in the Ted & Jean and are looking forward to the Bert Goodman on the 9th September. It would be good to have more mixed club games.

Treasures report:

Lynn was not present but Shaun confirmed that the club had received payment from the council for this year's memberships. The Club had subsequently sent the fees due to the Sussex Golf Union and Golf England. Lynn will update all on membership numbers and how we are for the year at the next meeting. There are 24 junior members which is very positive and a result of the hard work Max is putting in with coaching for juniors.

AOB:

Shaun reported that Equalities and Disciplinary policies adopted at the previous meeting were now on the course website alongside the safeguarding policy. A hard copy of each is available to read, printed off and kept in a folder in the pro shop. Shaun and Alan have been invited to have a meeting with Adam Chugg Town Clerk to inform us of the future running of the View. Shaun will contact Mark Patton who kindly supplied the last flag to find out who made it as it is now in need of replacement.

Tracie said that the buggy sign at the top of 18 was a bit confusing for people who don't know the course and should be looked at following a few incidents of people going the wrong way. It was mentioned last meeting, Shaun will chat with Fraser.

Carlos thanked the ladies for the donation to his charity of £117

Phil thanked Matt for his hard work organising the Ted and Jean, it was a good turn out and enjoyed by all.

Kevin, commented on how great the course was looking and playing and wanted our thanks passed on to Simon and his team.

Jack wanted to clarify that all club comps should be off the white tees unless indicated on the fixture list. Inter-society friendly comps were up to the organiser to define the tee but it was agreed yellow tees encouraged more to play. Shaun will look at the fixture list in November with committee members with regards to tees for next year.

Matt talked about how Mark is leaving his managerial position at the View but he would still remain a member of the club. We all agreed he had worked hard to try and improve things for golfers and we thank him for that.

Jack said he would be happy to take the lead on organising some competitions for the junior members; there are still trophies in storage that could be resurrected. Shaun and Jack would meet in the near future to look at them and the format of those competitions.

Alan said that he would be away for 4 months from November and said that Tom was happy to stand in for Alan during that period. Alan then asked if anyone else wanted to do it but all agreed they were happy for Tom to stand in.

Jack said that he and Karl had made it through to the 7th round of the Daily Mail foursomes, (this is the competition that the winners of the winter greensomes are entered into to represent the club) if they win the home match against Surbiton golf club they will through to the UK finals in the autumn to be held on the 8th-10th October at Marriott St Pierre, Chepstow. If they make the finals the committee agreed that the club should supply matching shirts for them.

Councillor Dubas asked if any of the previous points had been addressed that she rose following the last meeting. She will sort to clarify and understand how to move forward and what part she could play for us if items were not resolved by the council after her intervention.

Alan said the date of the next meeting would be at 6pm on Wednesday September 27th at the View and closed the meeting

Meeting closed at 7.40pm