

SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Wednesday 17th January 2024

Present:

S.Doyle, L.Jenkins, C.Fernandes, J.Mason, T.Baker, M.Noel, M.Murphy, R.Coombs, K. Bray

As stand in President, Tom started the meeting at 5.57pm and welcomed all.

Candice was present along with Nicola from Papachinos to talk about how things are changing at the View.

Apologies: P. Ray, Cllr Steff Dubas, A. Flood

It was decided to let Candice and Nicola to inform us on plans first so they could then leave the meeting.

Papachinos take over the running of the View on March 1st

Candice will be remaining at The View and will be the general manager

Papachinos have worked at venues across the Town including the sailing club so understand that members needs are vital to the business and are the bread and butter of their trade, as such need to be kept in the loop and happy where possible.

All staff who wanted to stay have been offered employment

All credit on current membership cards needs to be spent by February 29th

Going forward all members will still get 10% off drinks but will also get 20% off food.

They're be a golfers menu which includes being able to get breakfast baps after the current cut off of 11.30

Tom will meet with Nicola tomorrow to arrange the return of quiz nights and club match food ideas.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the previous committee meeting on November 15th were agreed as an accurate record.

Matters arising:

The ladies are still not happy that they can't keep their locker room locked with the combination lock. Shaun will speak to Fraser again to see if he can resolve it.

Captain Report:

Carlos reported that his day was good with excellent food and would recommend West Hove to all. The day raised £213 for his charity. The Christmas fayre was well attended, Carlos supplied some food and the weekend raised a further £195 for his charity.

Lady Representative Report:

The ladies had nothing to report this month.

Treasures report:

Lynn reported that he has completed the end of year accounts and reminded all that he is retiring at the next AGM..

Secretary Update:

Shaun has registered the company with companies' house for the year. As expected the SCGU raised their affiliation fees which will have to be passed on to members in the new year fees in April, as a result all members are now county card holders. Shaun sent details of this in the last club update.

The area downstairs in the View the club uses needs clearing due to the new lockers coming soon. There will no room for member's trollies in the new locker area. The council will paint the lower area soon and have asked if we have any preference.

Shaun reminded all the need for someone to organise the senior club matches. Carlos said that Steve has stepped up and willing to run them. Shaun will contact him with contact details and fixture dates.

People have come forward to the Secretary and Fraser asking how they can get tee times in the members slots on a Saturday morning as many are not being used, all committee members who are members of societies were asked to go to their society captains to see if a solution could be found and an honest assessment of what was needed be reported back.

AOB:

Jack said that next summer if elected Captain he will try and introduce a fun competition off the red tees for his Captain weekend comp and a Texas scramble followed by a BBQ on the Sunday. His away day will be in late August at Pryford. More information would come out with the fixture list.

Carlos asked about bringing back the summer greensomes competition, it was agreed it could be drawn and played in members own times like the Horne Cup.

Carlos said the area around the 9th Temp green was too harsh and difficult to play, Shaun will speak to Simon.

Matt asked if the local rule change about the front of the 12th could be put out to members again as some were sill unaware.

Tom hopes to start quiz nights again in March.

The next meeting would be in early March ahead of the AGM.

Meeting closed at 7.18pm