

SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Thursday 6th July 2023

Present:

S.Doyle, A.Flood, M.Murphy, L.Jenkins, K.Bray, T.Baker, P.Ray, Cllr Steff Dubas

Alan started the meeting at 7.00pm and welcomed all.

Apologies: R.Coombs, C.Fernandes, M.Noel, J Mason

Shaun welcomed and explained that Councillor Steff Dubas has replaced Councillor Mark Brown following the local election and was attending her first meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the previous committee meeting on June 1st were agreed as an accurate record.

Matters arising:

Tom questioned the decision not to raise the age of the senior competitions again, this was discussed and Shaun said looking at county comps the senior age is 55 but would continue to get more info. Shaun pointed out that the two winners of the gross and best net of the senior club championship were both in their 70's.

Captain Report:

Carlos was not present and no report had been sent in his absence.

Lady Representative Report:

We played our Course Championship on 20th and 22nd June, we only had 8 ladies taking part which is a shame and the Gross and Net were won by Helen Coombs. We had a very enjoyable away day at Eastbourne Down on 27th June and they were very good and only charged us £10 green fee + food. There were some great scores with one lady coming in with 49 points. This week we had our ladies Invitational and had 12 pairs playing and had a really good day which I think both the men and ladies enjoyed. We have managed to get a team together for the Ted & Jean which we are looking forward to as it is always a good fun day.

Treasures report:

Lynn stated financial matters are ok at the moment, a true picture is still not known as we still yet to receive payment from the council for this year's memberships. Early verbal reports from Fraser say numbers are down from last year

AOB:

Tom reminded all that there is a mixed pairs open on July 12th and produced a document explaining the split of revenue and costs. Tom has also produced a document welcoming the players to the club with a brief history and local rules for all playing. If anyone who can help on the day, please contact Tom.

Maddie 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.

Maddie asked if we could look into getting club colours so that we have a clear identity when we play club matches. It was agreed it would be better and the costs would be looked at.

Phil asked if next year the county comps could have a list put up for those who want to take part rather than just captains picking teams. It was agreed this should be done.

Alan said there had been a club mixed competition with Maddie and Pat coming out as winners with 49 points beating Tom and Sue who had 48 points.

Alan then talked about an altercation between two club members on the afternoon of June 3rd. The behaviour of both fell short of expected levels of club members, especially one who is an elected club official. Alan will be issuing a formal letter to both members asking both to apologise to Mark and his team at the View. Failure to do so and the situation would be reviewed and further sanctions may be taken.

Throughout the meeting various points were made clear to Councillor Steff Dubas as she sort to clarify and understand how we are run and how our collaborations with Fraser, The View and Council work. Steff will take various concerns and points to the council that she heard at the meeting.

Alan said the date of the next meeting was August 17th and closed the meeting

Meeting closed at 8.20pm