

SEAFORD HEAD GOLF CLUB

Minutes of Committee meeting held on Thursday 5th September 2024

Present: A. Flood, S. Doyle, , T. Baker, R. Coombs, K. Bray, S Harriman, R. Waller

Alan started the meeting at 6pm and welcomed all

Apologies: P. Ray, T. Waller, J. Mason, A. Hutchings, M. Noel, M. Murphy

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the previous committee meeting on July 18th were agreed as an accurate record.

Matters arising: None

Captain Report:

Not present this month.

Lady Representative Report:

Not present, report sent in.

The ladies open was another successful day and was won by ladies from Mid Sussex the only thing that marred the day was the problems with The View. We did have some complaints from the visiting ladies regarding the catering and the restaurant area that was likened to a cafeteria. We are hoping it doesn't deter them from entering next year as we do get a lot of the same ladies playing each year. We raised £275 from the raffle for our Charity this year which is National Coast watch Newhaven.

We have played three friendlies against East Brighton at home we won 2/1 Lewes away where we lost and Hollingbury where we won 3 ½ to ½

Tracie and Rona who played brilliantly in the Daily Mail this year unfortunately lost in the 5th round against Haywards Heath at home.

Treasures report:

Not present, report sent in.

Andy reported all was in good order, but funds are depleted as we wait for the fees for the council to be paid to us for this year.

Secretary Update:

A handicap and rules advisor from SCGU will be coming to the club in the next week to meet with the handicap committee.

As the locker room has now been moved the club need to clear it old equipment and filers from the View basement, Tom, Bob and Steve said they would come up the following week to make a start.

I am having issues with the email system and as such had not sent much recently, we may have to pay to continue using the outlook account as they had changed the terms of how many free emails could be sent.

AOB:

Tom said he cancelled the September quiz night as many had come back to him with unavailability due to holidays. The next one will be on October 11th, more details would follow.

Tom said that he is pulling out of organising the St Georges day dinner for April 23rd. It is unknown at this stage if the View will go ahead with the idea.

Tom is organising a fun golf day on September 26th, it's a mixed pairs event with a few twists, sign up sheets are on the board's downstairs.

Steve reported that we had decided not to join the seniors league this winter as feared we would not be able to raise a team for the 18 games required, it is hoped that next year the league will be split into 2 areas with less travelling and only 10 matches.

The seniors away day on August 30th at Horsham was well attended and a good day was had by all.

Steve is already in the process of building a senior's fixture list for next year, Horsham have asked for a home and away match.

Steve said we need to find a way of encouraging members to enter more cards to keep handicaps current. Under new rules a card should be entered for all rounds that you play and with options to select just 9 holes and different tees this should continue through the winter.

Some of the members are upset that they can't keep their trollies in the new locker room, that was a decision of the Fraser and the council and beyond the control of the club.

A member suggested to Steve that the View should have a plaque saying when and who opened it.

Rob said the Tuesday evening summer comp had gone well but could do with more people taking part.

The summer greensomes needs to start earlier next year with bigger playing windows to allow for people being away on holidays.

Rob reports that Fraser is happy to run some multi tee comps, Shaun will speak to Fraser to see how we can incorporate this.

Rob raised the idea of white and yellow tee blocks which we will raise with Fraser.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm

Next meeting TBC