



Minutes of Men's Committee Meeting Wednesday, 4th June 2014 at 7.30pm

Present: - Bruce Bull, Gerry Santangeli, Alex Coull, Bernie Mullen, Elliot Coulter, Callum Richardson, David Wallace, Craig Clark, Andy Hendry, Jimmy Gibb, Robert Martin and Kevin Willis.

Apologies: - Stuart Martin.

Welcome: - Captain Bruce Bull welcomed all to the meeting and started by informing the Committee that Graeme Turnbull had tendered his resignation.

Previous Minutes: - Proposed by Robert Martin and seconded by Callum Richardson.

Matters arising: - The Howdidido programme still has problems with regards to members transferring to the club with C.D.H. numbers still being registered to their previous club. An error message which appeared often will be investigated by making contact with Club 2000.

Thanks are due to Robert, Craig and Callum on their efforts regarding the decking. Similarly, thanks to Elliot and Stuart for the erection of the Open Flag Frames, as well as Andy for organising the fabrication of the new frames.

Discussion is still to be had, on the size and location of a club logo panel and a new clock behind the bar.

Secretary's Items: Letter from Winterfield Ladies Golf Club regarding them using the Club 2000/Howdidido programme for recording competitions and handicaps. C.H.A.S. Monthly newsletter. SGU Ryder Cup Toolkit. Wickes – promotional letter. R and A Championship Magazine and Annual Review. Babe Zaharius Event at Whitekirk GC. Letter from S.F.J.Nicol responding

to recent letter sent to him by the Club.

Treasurer's Report: - Club funds stand at £11800 with monies still to come off for the outing. Couple of late payments of Standing Orders for Monthly Debit Scheme, but overall situation is under control.

Competition's Report: - Club Championships not without controversy due to forfeiting of ties etc. Matter to be discussed further in A.O.B. Howdidido is generally running smoother but not perfect. J.P.Finlay and P.Bolton are first choices as qualifiers for Belhaven National Handicap Regional Qualifier at Newbattle GC in August.

Referees were being organised for Championship Finals Day. Usual arrangement in place regarding meals, golf balls etc.

Concern expressed regarding timing of Headway Charity Scramble and its potential effect on the Club's own Charity Scramble one week later. All parties, including the Organiser and the Club Professional are to be made fully aware that this event be held much earlier or later.

Green's Report: - Kevin stated that better forms of communication are required with the Council and EnjoyLeisure. Four dates have been offered and the two Kevin's will meet officials on Thursday at 2pm.

Junior's Report: - Kevin has resigned as Junior Convenor and there was nothing further to report.

House Committee: - Efforts have been made to contact the Council with regards to urgent repairs required for doors etc. A House Committee meeting will take place next week with an A.G.M. to be scheduled.

Any other Business: - Gifford Inter-Club match took place albeit at home, thanks are due to those who played. An oversight saw the Green keepers not aware that the match had been transferred but this will be addressed in the aim to improve better communications.

EDF Challenge match has been scheduled with a poster requesting members seeking selection put on the notice board.

A Fourball Voucher was approved as a prize for the Headway Charity Competition.

It was confirmed that the gate/fence posts abutting the green keepers shed had been erected to prevent Buggies from accessing side tee.

It was suggested that future outings consider returning to the Club earlier with the opportunity for bar takings etc to be boosted. There are still problems with regards to those members who stay outwith Dunbar supporting this suggestion.

The issue of depth of holes and their location on the green was again raised. Too many putts are rebounding out of the hole; it may be possibly due to the cup advertising but needs to be investigated.

The outing was a success despite the issue of increased costs for the bus and Callum having to settle up using his personal bank card. A letter to be sent demanding reimbursement of this fee. A letter is to be sent to the Golf Club thanking them for their efforts on the day.

Concern expressed regarding Showers and heaters being left on in the Visitor's Centre, this is a serious fire risk. The cleanliness etc of the toilets is much improved. Thanks are due to Jackie for her efforts in this regard.

The new tables and chairs for the Decking Area are very comfortable and fit for purpose. Callum is to be reimbursed for the cost of buying them.

Clocks from Tippecanoe to be looked at for installing in the bar, typical examples cost around £40.

Monthly Minutes to be accessed on the Club website is to be investigated.

The Bonusball Sweep has several numbers available, members to be invited to take part by taking on one of these available numbers.

A de-brief of this year's Club Championships will take place discussing the 'play by dates' and actual playing period within the overall Club competition schedule.

The date of the next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd July 2014 at 7.30pm.