



80th Anniversary (1935 – 2015)
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Minutes of Men's Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 6th May 2015, at 7.30pm
Amended Minutes

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

Apologies: - NONE.

Welcome: - The Captain welcomed all to the meeting.

Previous Minutes: - Proposed by Willie Daisley and seconded by Kevin Willis.

Matters arising: - The issue of the replacement Douglas Hastie Bench on the 18th tee was raised and Kevin reported that he was still investigating costs and types e.g. £345. There is one particular supplier to be researched and assuming it meets general approval it will be purchased as soon as possible.

Secretary's Items: - Further SGU Membership cards have arrived. Torvean Golf Club in Inverness has sent a cheque for £150 for a SGU voucher, Bernie will carry out an investigation prior to banking it.

Junior Golf Amalgamation: - David Miller and Andrew Allan Vice-Captain of Dunbar Golf Club joined the meeting to explain their proposal for a Dunbar Town Junior Membership. With both clubs having problems with competitive golf for their junior sections it was hoped that the clubs could join together to offer golf at both courses. The pilot scheme would hopefully run from June to September. Juniors would have the

opportunity to play both courses, complimentary coaching would be provided and competitions would be run. A review would be carried out in January. The Committee was unanimous in its backing of the scheme and a joint approach from the two clubs would be made to EnjoyLeisure/East Lothian Council to seek their approval with regards to access etc at Winterfield.

Treasurer's Report: - Club funds currently stand at £15050. A cheque for £10500 has been given to the House, this covers Bar Vouchers and House Membership fees for all male members as applicable that have joined so far.

The final number for the Monthly Membership scheme is 31.

As membership is encouraging in number we will order a further 50 books of vouchers.

Competition's Report: - David Wallace reported that we have had the 3 qualifiers for the Club Championships. Generally availability of the qualifiers had been confirmed after phone calls were made. There had been one oversight where Graham MacPherson had been included in the C Championship draw despite being unavailable.

The recent abandonment of the May Medal has raised some issues regarding authority to close course. The Competitions Sub-Committee has the authority and a klaxon will be purchased to be used to inform competitors on the course if the competition has been abandoned.

An amended notice is required regarding the Summer Pairs competition to highlight cost etc. There is no restriction on the numbers of pairs.

The Sub-Committee would convene after the meeting to decide on a re-scheduled date for the May Medal and exactly what Match play competitions would each competition is a qualifier for.

Bruce informed the committee that he had spoken with Kevin Phillips regarding his 25th Anniversary Competition. It is to be an Invitational event hope fully with 20 teams of four. The entry fee would be split 50% of vouchers from the shop and 50% as a donation to a local charity chosen by Kevin. It is hoped that a raffle would be organised to supplement the charitable donation.

Green's Report: - Thanks are due to Andy Hendry for his comprehensive

minutes which have already been sent to all committee members. The main points were that 1st Medal tee would be in front of the shed for all competitions. The course is due to be re-measured. All bunkers were now in play. Generally we were complimentary regards the condition of the course. There was concern however on the lack of signs at strategic points informing walking members of the public that they were on a golf course.

Junior's Report: - As previously reported we support the proposal to amalgamate with Dunbar GC regarding juniors. The Competitions Sub-Committee to ascertain exactly what junior trophies are within the club display cabinet.

House Committee: - The House AGM has not been set; it may be the end of May but probably June. The accounts have been audited and returned.

A replacement Ice Making machine has been installed.

Any other business – Clarification from CRUZ is required regarding the hole inserts advertising.

The issue of the Club's Facebook was discussed with regards to content that was posted. A vote was taken on whether the Facebook page be shut down with the majority voting for its retention.

An enquiry was made for the Gifford Inter-club match to be put back 15 minutes with regards to teeing off. This was denied on the basis that it was traditional to commence at 5pm and this would be in keeping with catering requirements too. There are very few matches (one) on a Wednesday and as a club match had preference.

Callum also informed the committee that dates had been agreed with Haddington for matches. The home match would be on the 5th June and the away match on the 26th June.

The outing has 25 names down with two having only paid their deposit and two having paid nothing at all. Elliot would contact these individuals to confirm whether they are going or not. Contact would also be made with Duns GC to confirm final numbers and arrangements regarding buggies etc. We have secured 5 buggies with ten people already having expressed a desire to use them. The first tee time is 10.32am.

Bruce intimated that he had accepted an invitation to attend the Dunbar Castle GC Captain's Day on the 16th May. The Club would also enter two pairs Stuart Martin/Craig Clark and Elliot Coulter/Callum Richardson in the main competition.

Also both he and the Secretary will play in the Belhaven Captains and Secretaries Regional Qualifier at Bathgate GC on Tuesday 19th May.

**The date of the next meeting 3rd
June at 7.30pm**