MINTHIS HILLS GOLF CLUB

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2017

Present: Bob Windsor (BW) Captain

Brian Hamilton (BH) Vice-Captain

Sue l'Anson Socials Secretary

Chris Furneaux Head Greenkeeper

Bev Mitchell Treasurer

David McKibben Head Professional

Joke Alexandrou MHGC

Roy Peach Greens

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Graeme Nichol

2. Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 7th August were read and approved.

3. Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising from the August Minutes.

4. Competitions:

- (a) BW confirmed that the St Andrew's Day Competition on Wednesday 30 November would be an 8.00 am 'Shotgun Start'.
- (b) BM tabled a proposal to the prizes format for the Club Championships which were discussed and approved.
- (c) DM asked if the Club Championships would be a non-buggy event. This was discussed and agreed that buggies would be allowed.
- (d) BW asked how blue and red tees as opposed to white and red tees would affect the 'Order of Merit'. It was agreed that the best way forward would be to increase the Mens scores (from red tees) by three strokes.
- (e) BW confirmed that the 'Captain's Shootout' tees would be white for Men and Red for Ladies.
- (f) JA said that the entry fee for her Competition on Sunday 10 September would a 2 euro entry fee which would go to the Captain's charity. Food and drinks will be available. BW asked if it would be an annual event and JA assured him it would.

Social Events:

- (a) SI'A informed Committee that there were 31 attending the evening at Palia Elektriki on Wednesday 6 September.
- (b) SI'A said that support is needed for the evening at Masogi Arms on Thursday 12 October as they are excellent sponsors for MHGC competitions.
- (c) SI'A said that she needed more information regarding the 'Casino Night' in the Clubhouse on Friday 2 November and would speak to Stelios.
- (d) SI'A informed Committee that she would be away for the ten-Pin Bowling evening on Thursday 23 November but has arranged for Gwen Jones to be in charge of proceedings.

Golf Course Matters:

- (a) BW said that the sink in the Ladies locker room has been out of order for some time. JA said that new 'sensors' had been ordered and are awaiting arrival from the suppliers.
- (b) BW said that GN had shown concern about the lack of communications regarding new Members and Members who were no longer with the Club. GN had received a phone call from a former Members wife saying that her husband had died some months ago but emails were still being received. Also new Members were not receiving notifications from the Club. JA said that software support was looking into the matter but she would also let GN have an up-to-date list of current Members.
- (c) RP said that bunkers were showing bare patches in addition to being wet. DM said that the bare patches would be looked at but as far as being wet there was nothing that could be done.
- (d) BM asked if GUR designation could be monitored especially on the upward approach to the fifth hole.
- (e) BH asked what the current situation is with the contaminated greens. DM said that it is 'Crab Grass' that is the problem but the chemical usually used to treat the problem has now been banned from coming into Cyprus. This was confirmed by CF who said that he will be experimenting with a possible alternative 'treatments' during the winter months.
- (f) CF gave the Committee an up-date on the progress of the 'new holes' and tees and said that he hopes to have the new tees ready for the September Medal and Seniors Open.

Financial Matters:

BM presented the August Accounts and was approved by Committee.

A.O.B.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2.00pm.

The date of the next Meeting is Friday 29th September at 1.00pm.