Minthis Golf Club Next Steps & Information from Meeting 4th September.

Present

Peter Hunter. Captain James Marks .Vice Captain apologies Neil Storer. Comp Secretary Mark Mundy . Comp assistant Di Fairnbairn. Treasurer Sandra Pope. Social Secretary Chris Furneaux. Head Green Keeper apologies Daveid Mc Kibben . Professional Vacancy. Charities.

Anyone who would like to join the team please let us know as all help is really welcome and new supporters will be needed in the future. A Fun way to give back and make new friends . (Great excuse for a night out !)

1. Review of Previous Next Steps. & Summer Golf.

. Nothing Outstanding but back for a very busy couple of golf months with Seniors Open and Club Champion ships coming up.

. Summer open, Lachlan Gilchrist and Captains Charity open were all full houses and well supported. A big thank you to our sponsors ,Jimmy Mc Beth, James Marks and Raffle (Peter & David McKibben). The visitors gave us great feedback on the events, well run , good prices, great prizes and hospitality. Other clubs are now asking how did we do it,? We have definitely raised the bar in terms of open competitions. Thank you, Adam Davison, for your trust and support in letting us run these events. Great support from the Friends I play with in the Noom;s from the British forces.

. Charity open Raised 1255 euro for our charities thank you to those who helped me sponsor the prizes, (Shirt Rep, Minthis Resort, Minthis golf, Regency Boutique Hotel Paphos.) A Great first Captains Charity open. Thank you for your support.

2. Comp Secretary Update.

. Send out rules for Buckets of fun ,PH

. competitions are out in the folder for September, October and November please sign up

. The Sue I 'anson with become the " Sue & Gwen trophy " more details to follow.

. November & December admin sheets to do.NS

. Produce a men's handicap slope rating for Red Tee comp.

. Produce a men's score card for Red Tee comp.NS

. Red Tee Comp to be a stableford so we can have individual winners plus have a Men Vrs the Ladies Challenge.

. The Minthis open 25th November will be 5-euro entry to continue with the success of offering better prizes. All the entry fee goes into prizes. Members will have priority for the next 3 weeks

to enter the competition before it is open for visitor's, please sign-up ASAP for another fun day. It will just be golf no meal as per previous year's.

. PH confirm if Minthis open is a shotgun & also the St Andrews day Rolex final.

. PH confirm trophy for the Minthis open.

. Ladies' shootout was re arranged for 15th October, Adam kindly has given the men & Ladies complementary Buggies for the 2 captains shootout events.

. PH Check tee times planned for the cross-country game 19th Dec.

. PH See Adam staff V Members comp.

. MM to Liase with NS to cover holidays as comp secretary.

3. Social Update.

. Poppadom's night this week with only 18 members attending. This is not our best turn out I'm afraid. We arrange socials for a fun night out and to say thank you to sponsors. You are always welcome to bring family and friends The restaurant's always offer us a good deal and it's your opportunity to try somewhere new and say thank for their sponsorship. I hope more can attend the next couple of events as without it we may struggle for their support next year. . Next Social Nights Are

- 4TH October @ Gabriels in Kouklia. These guys sponsor us with 3 vouchers (1 men's & 2 ladies) a month worth over 100 euro;s. His brother Achillies Sponsors the Ladies section so I hope that all the ladies will come along and say a big thank you. Sign up soon in the folder.
- Martika's Kitchen In Tala, are a new sponsor and we have a great evening booked just for us in the restaurant on Thursday 2nd November. They have put a special reduced priced midweek Dinner menu together especially for Minthis Members. The restaurant is beautiful and great food, service. Please book early for this one and again bring your partners & visitor's. There is a max number of 42 places available so book early.

4. Finance update.

. The budget and spread sheet is tracking ok leaving as expected for trophies and the EOY Party.

. Di ,Chase Minthis budget subsidy

. 200 euro from Members entry fee; s from the summer open have been kindly given back to the members.

However, it would be prudent to build in some wriggle room. We can do this by .

- > Members Please enter & play in the members competitions.
- > PH to arrange some sponsorship to help prize fund.
- Review admin Cost sheet is correct. NS.

5. Interclub Update.

. Next Match V Elea on 25th October James to arrange team.

. PH to purchase a trophy that will be presented to the winning team and used as an annual event Cup. Costs shared.

6. Course report.

. TO Follow, as you can see it is maintenance week, so Chris is busy. Thank You to all the team for your hard work.

7. David update.

. Junior academy has restarted.

8. AOB

. Charity Money.

. We will be presenting the funds we have raised this year to our charities, "Stray haven "and "One wish One Dream " on Saturday 16th sept at 3pm after the stableford competition. I hope as many as possible can stay and celebrate our success. Looking like over 7300 euros.

. Many Thanks to Mark Mundy & Arther Allingham for helping at the men's shootout.

. Please can you contact Cath Didlick if you're available to help at the seniors open at Aphrodite Hills on the weekend of 23 & 24th September and support our local players.

. Next Years Committee.

Our Club now needs new committee members & support for 2024 to be able to continue with this year's success. At this time of year, we should be putting next year's program together and would like to invite anyone interested in joining the committee to work alongside myself and the team for the rest of the year in preparation for a handover end of January 2024. We are looking for a Treasurer, Social secretary, Competition secretary, and preferably 2 vice / 2 captains who would then in their own time take the lead in 2024 /25/26 while maybe covering one of the other roles in 2024. More details to follow.

. PH & SP produce a list of trophies required for EOY and do costings.

. Christmas Lunch Plans.

Traditionally this has been held at Minthis after the Am Am, but due to weather has been canceled the last 2 years and we just held the lunch. To be fair who wants a wet or sweaty Christmas lunch.

We also want to offer members a great value lunch and make the afternoon more social by presenting this year's awards in an environment that works. We have a provisional booking for this at Gustoso in Paphos on Wednesday 13th December 12.30 to 5.30 with a fabulous Christmas 4 course lunch, turkey and all the trimmings plus we will present this year's awards with some

fun and a good laugh's along the way. If you them want to party on into town you're in the right place. So Gustoso as you know sponsor us and are very good.

The cost is 25 euro each, (Bargain !) We do though need at least 80 people with a max of around 100. Please invite partners, family and if room friends for a great afternoon out. I will also send out details separately as we will need to know well in advance that at least 80 will attend otherwise we cannot run it as a Christmas lunch. It's a good venue and I hope you will support something a little different and great value.

. End Of Year Party

I've been investigating options for the EOY party, Feedback I've received is that you would like us to look at a different venue this year where we can have a good old Dance and Party.

- Anabelle Buffet plus 4 ours drinks package 100 euro pp. open in winter, great room and hotel
- Alexander Great Superior Buffet and drinks for 4 hrs 57.50 or 3 course meal and drinks 52.50, rooms 112 euro. Open in winter
- Aquamare Beach . Gala menu 55 euro includes wine and soft drinks beers (small bottles 2;50 extra) or buffet at 47 euro . Not open in winter so only from march onwards, hotel looks tired.
- Minthis I'm awaiting costs.

I would love to get your feedback and will send a menu and more details out to members. Again we need at least 80 to attend unless we run the risk of losing a 500 euro deposit. I have Michael Antoniuo lined up to entertain . He's good. Potential date 3rd February 2024 ?

. Fancy a Chat ,

Rember Peter is generally at the club on Mondays, lunch time call in for a brew as I m there to help and would also love to here from members about the EOY do, Christmas and if you would be interested in helping over the coming years. (Except 11/9,25/9,2/10 I'm afraid) but do message as always happy to meet up and also available after all the comps.

Next meeting Monday 9th October.1pm