

**MINTHIS GOLF CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**HELD ON 8th April 2019**

<b>Present:</b>	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Captain/Competitions
	Colin du Cann-Crowther (CduCC)	Vice Captain
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	Brian Hamilton (BH)	Social Secretary
	David McGibben (DM)	Head Professional
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper

**1 Apologies:**

Apologies received from Sandra Pope (SP) and Bev Mitchell (BM)

**2 Previous Minutes:**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 4th March 2019 were read and approved.

**3 Committee Matters:**

- (GN) advised that Stellios has confirmed that Minthis Golf Club no longer requires an annual club licence.

**4 Competitions:**

- The admin sheets in respect of June and July have been agreed, (GN) to place in the folder along with competition sign-up sheets.
- Discussion took place regarding the Captains Day Patsomes Competition which is a shot gun start and being played on the "Temporary 9 Hole Course". In order to accommodate more entrants, there is a possibility there will be both an "AM and PM" start time. (DM) advised that a comfortable maximum number of entrants would be 72. Given this the presentation would then be held in the evening at the Kamares Club. (GN) to confirm nearer the date.
- It has been agreed that in future, any "No Shows" on the day of a competition will be excluded from the following competition.
- (DM) still awaits confirmation from the CGF of the "stroke rating" for the "Temporary 9 Hole Course". (DM) confirmed that the Ladies par will be 74, playing off both blue and red tee positions. The Mens par will be 70, playing off a mixture of all four tee position. Once confirmed (GN) to issue email update.
- (CP) advised, the lady captain at Elea is proposing to host the first of a bi-annual ladies "fun" competition in July. If this is successful, Aphrodite would then look to host the 2nd match in November with a view to host at Minthis and Secret Valley the following year if possible.
- (GN) advised that a "Present/Past Captains" competition is being played at Elea on 29/8.

## **5 Social Events:**

- (BH) acknowledged that the Meet and Greet evening was a thorough success and once again Minthis Management were very generous.
- (BH)/(GN) confirmed a Wine Tasting social evening will be taking place late July at Sterna Winery. Further details to follow.
- (GN) advised that the proposed date for the Dinner Dance is 25/1/2020. Discussions are ongoing regarding arrangements and pricing etc.
- (GN) confirmed there are currently 26 teams signed up for the Darts social evening in May.
- (CP)/(CduCC) confirmed there is now a full compliment for the bowling social on Friday 12/4. Date for the second bowling evening later this year to be confirmed.
- (GN) has received both positive and negative feedback on the buffet after the Masonic Open. (GN) to discuss with management regarding future buffets.

## **6 Golf Course Matters:**

- Discussions took place regarding the new post/ropes placed around the course to protect certain areas. Members are advised to be aware and more vigilant to prevent tripping and use the gaps to walk through where possible. (CF) to consider ways to improve the visibility of the post/ropes for safety.
- (CF) advised that once the drier weather is here, the rough and fairways would be cut to trim the extra growth due to the amount of rainfall.
- (CF) is continuing to remark the "GUR" areas around the course.
- (CF) advised there is currently a 5 year plan to replace all the machinery currently used.
- Discussion took place regarding the route from the 4th green to the 3rd tee box of the proposed "9 hole course". (CF) confirmed he is considering a safer temporary pathway.
- (CF) confirmed that he has a Turf and Soil specialist visiting this week to advise on future improvements.

## **7 Financial Matters:**

- (BM) is currently on holiday, no financial matters were discussed.

## **8 A.O.B.:**

- The quarterly handicap review took place prior to the committee meeting. (GN) to issue emails to all those concerned.
- The Team Shirts have now been received. (GN) is dealing with a letter of complaint regarding the disappointment of the printing on these shirts. There are now two spare as a result of people unable to participate in the Interclub matches and was agreed that the club will pay for these and keep in stock.
- (BH) is currently reviewing the Trophy supplier regards quality and pricing and will report back.
- (CduCC) confirmed he has been contacted by a member with a request to sponsor the St Patricks Day "2020" competition.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2.20 pm.

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 6th May at 1.00 pm.