

**MINTHIS GOLF CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**HELD ON 8th JULY 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
	Sandra Pope (SP)	Charity Secretary
	David McKibben (DM)	Head Professional

**1 Apologies:**

Apologies received from Chris Furneaux (CF).

**2 Previous Minutes:**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 10th June 2019 were read and approved.

**3 Matters Arising:**

- (DM) advised that (CF) was giving consideration to relocating the bench from the ladies 5th tee box to the ladies tee box on the island hole. (DM) also mentioned that they were looking at all new course furniture prior to opening the 18 holes.
- (DM) confirmed that (CF) is placing 'blue' stakes around the exposed pipe area at the back of the 1st green, this will be fitted with a grid at a later date.
- (GN) advised that all Twilight members will now be given a locker.
- All toilet issues have now been addressed other than one further leak in the ladies. (DM) to mention to Stellios.

**4 Competitions:**

- The admin sheets in respect of September - December have been agreed, (GN) to place in the folder.
- Consideration is being given to moving "Joke's" open, which is currently scheduled to take place on 12th October, to a later date to ensure this will be played on the 18 hole course. (DM) to speak with management and confirm in due course.
- Discussions took place concerning the cut-off date for knockouts. To be reconsidered for 2020.
- The four Paphos clubs are scheduled to play a Past/Present Captains competition at Elea, with both a ladies and mens trophy. (GN) to suggest playing a joint competition due to the lack of lady captains throughout the clubs.
- (GN) has chosen the 2019 trophies, (BH) to order and bring from the UK later this year. Consideration is being given to award a trophy/voucher to the 1/3rd placed mens single player.
- (GN) advised that it has been proposed to play the away Interclub fixture at Korineum between the 8th - 14th November. Date to be confirmed.
- (BH) suggested introducing a "get together" for new and existing members later this year to reinforce rulings on competition formats. To be arranged at a later date.
- (DM) confirmed the date for the "committee versus management" match will take place over 9 holes, playing a greensomes format, late afternoon on 25th August.
- (CP) advised that the "Ladies Fun Texas Scramble" played at Elea on 4th July was a success. The next venue is Aphrodite on 5th December.

## 5 Social Events:

- (GN) confirmed there are now 20 people attending the Sterna Wine Tasting on 18th July.
- (BH) advised that for the Gabriels social evening on 22nd August, he will be organising a bus for those interested. The cost will be €15 per person.
- (SP) shall be organising the Popadoms buffet evening on 24/10, (CP) to arrange the Bowling evening, followed by a meal at Gustoso's on 14th November.
- (GN) advised the proposed date for the next "Meet & Greet" evening is 9th October. To be confirmed by management.
- Ongoing discussions took place regarding the annual dinner dance. (GN) shall be confirming the date and menu shortly.
- The Interclub Dinner Dance has been confirmed as 14th September at Elea.

## 6 Golf Course Matters:

- (DM) advised that in order to ensure safe access to the toilets on the course, (CF) is placing blue stakes around the current wet/muddy area. Please be aware. (BM) mentioned that the toilets were in need of a deep clean. (GN) to speak to Stelliios.
- Discussion took place regarding a request to enforce "Preferred" lies. (DM) advised that both (CF) and himself thought the course is currently suitable for normal fairway play but will keep an eye on the situation.
- (RP) expressed concern with the depth of sand in the new bunkers. (DM) advised that this will gradually settle over a period of time. As time goes on a big difference will be seen, however members should ensure they are raked properly after use.
- (DM) advised that the course will be closed for one day for renovation work. Plenty of notice will be given. (CF) to confirm date.
- (RP) to discuss with (CF) regarding the bare patches currently on some fairways.

## 7 Financial Matters:

- The Monthly Accounts were reviewed and approved.
- (BM) advised that the Pasikaf Charity Cheque needs to be reissued. (BH) dealing.

## 8 A.O.B.:

- Stelliios has agreed that members will be offered a "Tour of the New Greens". (GN) to advise once the date has been agreed.
- (GN) is looking into organising an event which would take place the afternoon prior to the opening of the new 10th hole. This would involve 4 members given the chance to be the first to play this hole. Further details to follow.
- The cost for the use of a buggy has been raised again. (GN) confirmed that after speaking with Stelliios, there would be no price reduction in the event there is only one person using a buggy. The cost for a buggy would remain at €20 for members.
- (GN) continues to collect raffle prizes for the Captains Charity day being held on 11th September.
- (GN) to issue an email concerning the repair of pitch marks and replacing tee box divets with sand.
- (GN) to issue an email regarding behaviour and etiquette whilst on the course.
- The Quarterly Handicap Review took place prior to the meeting. Three members have been cut, (GN) to notify those concerned.
- (DM) confirmed that once the new 18 hole course opens, the CGF recommendations concerning "Stroke Indices" will be used. These will be reviewed over the initial 12 months.
- Thanks from Linda Jones had been received following the Caddy Master supplying water on the course during extreme heat conditions at Saturdays competition. (DM) to request this is repeated when needed.
- (GN)/(DM) reviewing suggestions to speed-up play during the period of the 9 hole course.

- (CP) requested that members be aware of their buggy/trolley positioning on the ravine hole whilst on the green. This should prevent delay to those teeing off behind.
- Please be aware of the road surface on the approach road to the golf course. (GN) to discuss the situation with Stelios.
- Consideration is being given from 2020 to introduce a “minimum number of qualifying competition” rule to be eligible for the “Most Improved Player” award.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 3.30 pm.

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 5th August at 1.00pm.