

# **MINTHIS GOLF CLUB**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**HELD ON 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021**

<b>Present:</b>	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Captain/Comp Secretary
	Colin duCann-Crowther (CDCC)	Vice Captain
	Di Fairbairn (DF)	Treasurer
	Sandra Pope (SP)	Charity/Social Secretary
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	Peter Hunter (PH)	Member
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenkeeper
	Mariya Koleva	On Behalf of Management

### **1 Apologies**

Apologies received from Carol Powell, Secretary (CP) and David McKibben, Professional (DM).

### **2 Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 were read and approved.

### **3 Matter Arising**

There were no matters arising

### **4 Competitions**

- (CDCC) was in discussion with Captain at Ahrodite Hills regarding having a maximum handicap for the interclub matches. This was agreed and max handicap proposed is 36. (CDCC) will prepare this to all other clubs for implementation in 2022 season.
- (SP) raised the issue of having a half way house for members and visitors. It was confirmed that this will be implemented on completion of the resort in Spring 2022.
- (SP) asked for clarification of no drop zone for vine area at 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> fairways. (CF) confirmed that this is a no play penalty area and ball should be played from point of entry, 2 club lengths or inline with point of entry and pin or played from original position under 1 stroke penalty.
- (SP) asked for clarification on 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> drop zones for second shots going into pond. (CF) confirmed that this is also a no play penalty area and local rule is to play from drop zone under 1 stroke penalty whether 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or any other shot played into the area.
- (GN) confirmed that a survey was conducted to look at mixed stableford flights. A large majority had no concerns however those that had voiced a preference for men only or ladies only flights will be accommodated where possible. (DM) to take this into account on next stableford draw.
- (GN) carried out a survey on fixed stableford divisions. Although fixed divisions may result in a variation in players in each division it was agreed that (DF) will continue to use the last draw prepared by (DM) to determine the divisions for each

stableford comp. Any minor changes in handicaps close to the comp date as a result of EDS will not alter the divisions set.

- (DM) asked that due to a heavy workload on Saturday's at present if the committee would assist in sorting the scorecards on completion of the comp. (GN) agreed to assist as required.
- (GN) confirmed that the Captains Charity Day Scramble/Am-Am has a full compliment of teams. It will be a shotgun start at 8am and (GN) will issue instructions prior to the comp on protocol for the day to ensure social distancing is adhered.
- (GN) raised issue to etiquette on the course with respect to 2, 3 and 4 ball flights. The priority of play is 2, 3 then 4 with a single last. Therefore if you have lost your place on the course and there is clear hole in front then if you are a 4 ball then please let any 2 or 3 ball flights behind you to play through at earliest opportunity.
- (GN) raised issue of slow play, however it was noted that Saturday's stableford comp had a good pace of play. Please note that you should be adopting ready golf. This means basically you don't need to always wait your turn providing you have agreement to play by your partners. While someone else is playing make your own preparations don't wait until someone else has played before starting your pre-shot rituals. If you are not going to score pick up.
- The committee thanked again Mr Stelios, (CF), (PH) and (SP) for organising the Greenkeepers Revenge Day comp which was a great success and thank you to all the greenkeepers for their hard work on the day. (CF) thanked the members for taking part and for the donation towards the Greenkeepers BBQ.

## 5 Socials

- (SP) to look into holding a Dinner at Poppadums (major sponsor) on 16<sup>th</sup> September. Hopefully at this time of year we will be able to sit outside.
- (CDCC) to investigate holding a wine tasting and pie night at Letymbou Tavern on 20<sup>th</sup> October. (CDCC) to look into whether the local Letymbou winery (Makarounas) would be able to hold the tasting at the taverna.
- (GN) is finalising the Captains Charity Day BBQ with management on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July thereafter will distribute final details to members.

## 6 Golf Course

### (a) Course Report

#### JUNE:

- 2 irrigation audits completed with 18 faults and 9 faults respectively. Faults addressed.
- Ongoing chemical and fertiliser programme completed as planned.
- New drainage ditch on surround to 5<sup>th</sup> green completed.
- Drving range border scrub and bushes cleared back around 2-3 m and extra 1000 range balls recovered.
- Bare patches on 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> fairways were seeded and fertilised.

#### JULY:

- Continue bi-weekly irrigation audits.
- Continue to follow the scheduled pesticide and fertiliser programme.

- Continue to push recovery of fairway patches and GUR areas with regular fertiliser applications.
- Work on the conditioning of the bunkers.
- Paint and replace the hazard stakes on Hole 10 to conform to the new scorecard. These will be yellow staked with green tops hence go to drop zone with exception of top right hand side below the buggy path which can be placed inline with point of entry and the pin. (DM) to confirm the wording of local rule.
- Light verti-cut, aeration and top dress of greens to keep them from becoming spongy.
- Treat tees and collars for mole crickets.

(b) Course Matters (RP)

- The 15<sup>th</sup> green patches are coming back after extreme heat of last week, however if they don't fully recover then new turf from nursery area will be used to make new patches.
- The 15<sup>th</sup> pond is smelly, again this is proposed to be fixed next year. However in meantime for the KEO Open the pond will be filled.

**7 Financial Matters**

- The monthly accounts were reviewed and approved.
- (GN) handed over monies raised so far for the Captains Charity Day.
- (CDCC) to arrange with his 3 charities to hand over cheques for the money raised during his year as Captain.

**8 AOB**

- (CDCC) advised that all interclub players for the match on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July must sign the track and trace form which will be held in the Proshop. If you are paying for dinner and buggies then also ensure these are paid at the proshop before play.
- (MK) suggested that we look into holding an Open comp next year with a buffet to show off our new course and facilities. (CDCC) and (GN) will review with management when preparing the fixture list for 2022.
- (MK) asked that all members if they decide not to play to please inform the Proshop to withdraw or cancel tee times. This will allow the tee time to be reallocated and save unnecessary moving of clubs in and out of the caddy masters area.
- (GN) has been advised by Mr Stelios that there is no change to the MoH directive on the use of locker rooms. They will remain closed until advised otherwise by MoH. Management will not risk the club or members being fined for illegally operating the locker rooms.
- (MK) will request housekeeping to clean the on course toilets on a more regular basis.
- (PH) will operate as Safety Officer for comps until he goes back to UK on 28<sup>th</sup> July for 3 weeks. During his absence the committee will adopt a rota for taking over his duties.
- It has been agreed that for 2021 there will be no optional lunch after the Sue I'Anson Trophy on 29<sup>th</sup> September. (CDCC) will look into reinstating in 2022.
- (GN), (CDCC) and (PH) will investigate the possibilities of ordering the momento trophies for 2021 in near future. These would be delivered in UK and hand carried back to Cyprus.

**9 Next Meeting**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 1425 hours.

Next meeting is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 at 1pm.