

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON 6th September 2021

Present:	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Captain/Comp Secretary
	Colin du Cann Crowther (CduCC)	Vice Captain
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Di Fairbairn (DF)	Treasurer
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	Peter Hunter (PH)	Committee
	Sandra Pope (SP)	Charity Secretary
	Mariya Koleva (MK)	On Behalf of Management
	David McKibben (DM)	Professional
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper

1 Apologies:

There were no apologies

2 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd August 2021 were read and approved.

3 Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising.

4 Competitions:

- Following the email regarding Junior members playing in Medal and Stableford competitions, (GN) advised he received very positive feedback. (DM) to speak to those interested juniors, (GN) to make slight adjustments to the rulings and re-issue to the committee.
- (GN) to contact all previous Captains prior to the Past Captains Team Challenge on 20th October, to assess how many teams will take place.
- (GN) mentioned that the entrants list is beginning to fill up for the Sue l'Anson competition. It was confirmed that there would not be a lunch afterwards.
- (CduCC) gave thanks to (PH) for bringing the new trophies back from the UK.
- (CduCC) is currently finalising the 2022 Fixture List. (CP) proposed that the ladies Shootout competition be moved from September to earlier or later in the year so more ladies could be available. It was agreed that (CduCC) would move the 2022 fixture to May/June. The mens Shootout competition will remain in September.
- (CduCC) advised that the Secret Valley Interclub away match was won by Secret Valley, however the overall home/away result was a draw. The draw for the Aphrodite match taking place on 15th September will be out shortly.

- (CduCC) to contact the existing sponsors for 2022 to ensure they are still happy to sponsor competitions. (PH)/(CduCC) to approach a couple of potential new sponsors.
- (GN) asked (DM) to produce updated wording for the ruling of the 10th hole "Drop Zone". (GN) will then issue to members.

5 Social Matters:

- (SP) advised that there are currently 56 people attending the Poppadoms social on 16th September. Some members still require to pay, (GN) to issue a reminder on 9th September.
- (CduCC) is currently organising the menu at Letymbou Tavern for the Wine Tasting evening taking place 20th October. (CduCC) to place a flyer in the members folder shortly once details are confirmed.
- (GN) confirmed the Xmas Lunch following the AM AM competition on 8th December has been arranged.
- (GN) advised that the Dinner Dance is all organised. Price and further details to follow nearer.

6 Golf Course:

(a). Course Report (CF)

AUGUST:

- Completed greens and tees renovations to plan and on schedule.
- Only one irrigation audit completed due to a staff covid outbreak. 10 faults found and rectified.
- Completed tree pruning for entire golf course as well as spraying all tree bases for weeds.
- Completed flower/shrub summer pruning and sprayed and hand weeded all flower beds.
- Treated the tees and greens once more with granular insecticide to prevent mole crickets.
- Cleaned all pathways and pruned any overgrowth interference.
- Completed a first draft to do list from the CGF in order for correct course set up for the Cyprus Open.
- Freshly painted a complete set of tee markers for each hole.
- Spray program up to date.
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SEPTEMBER Objectives:

- Complete the overseeding and fertilisation of all fairways.
- Repair all patches in greens and collars caused by summer heat stress.
- Turf repair needed on hole 15 surround and hole 17 white tee.
- Continue to follow the planned spray program.
- Concentrate on fine detailing and tidying up of the golf course so that it is ready for the Cyprus Open.
- Complete two more irrigation audits plus the subsequent repairs.
- Prepare the golf course mowers so that they all have sharp new blades ready for the "festival of golf week".
- Hole 7 green drainage ditch to be levelled.

(b). Course Matters (RP)

- (RP) pointed out the ditch in front of the 7th green needs levelling, (CF) addressing shortly.
- (RP) asked about the situation with the locker rooms. (GN) advised that the ruling from The Ministry of Health is that they should remain locked other than for Federation Competitions, therefore will be open during the Open Competitions at the end of the month. (GN) reminded members that should they require to remove items from their individual locker they should ask the pro shop. If members are willing to pay the fines and also pay the club fine if anyone is caught, then the locker rooms could be opened. However, Management do not want to impose the risk of fines on members and hence will keep to the "letter of the law".
- Following discussion, the committee raised concern regarding longterm plans for the improvement of the fairways, especially following the significant improvement in the condition of the greens and bunkers. The committee are requesting a timescale on the budget allocation for the improvement work to be carried out to prevent a reoccurrence of the annual deterioration of the fairways throughout the summer months.

7 Financial Matters:

- The Monthly Accounts were reviewed and approved.

8 A.O.B.:

- (GN) advised that the clubhouse architect will be on site in October and be reviewing all the presentation cabinets. (GN) to report back when there is more information regarding the possibility of replacing the trophy cabinet.
- (DM) asked (GN) to remind members that whilst the course is down to 9 holes, extra day cards can still be submitted for 9 holes only, whether it be the front or back 9. (DM) also mentioned that during this period the white tees will not be playable in-order to protect them for the Open competitions. (GN) to issue email.
- (PH) asked (GN) to advise members that volunteers are required to assist at the Opens at the end of September should anybody be able to help. (GN) to issue email.
- As a result of a no show at the mens shoot out, the next player in line missed the chance to appear in the competition. Reserves are available but cannot be called upon if we have a no show. **Post meeting note:** Members are reminded that it is etiquette no matter the type of competition that it is only courteous to inform the comps sec, club pro or pro shop at least 24 hours in advance of intention to withdraw from the competition.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 1440hrs

The date of the next Meeting is on Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 1.00pm.