

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON 4th APRIL 2022

Present:	Colin du Cann Crowther (CduCC)	Captain
	Peter Hunter (PH)	Vice Captain
	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Comp Secretary
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	David McKibben (DM)	Professional
	Chris Furneaux (CF)	Head Greenskeeper
	Mariya Kovala (MK)	Management

1 Apologies:

Apologies were received from (SP) and (DF).

2 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 8th March 2022 were read and approved.

3 Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising.

4 Competitions:

- (PH) advised that tees have been reserved until 11.20am for the 'Greenkeeper's Revenge' competition in order for the clearing away of equipment to take place before guests are on the course. (PH)/(CF) to get together to catch up on the plans for the course set up and time frame. (PH) confirmed that the planning is all in hand.
- (PH) has completed the pairings for the next Interclub match taking place at Minthis on 20/4 against Secret Valley. Players have been notified.
- (PH) reminded the committee about the NOOM matches which commence shortly. (GN) to issue members with the email link to follow for entry into these competitions.
- Discussion took place regarding the lack of non members playing in the Minthis Mixed Open. (CduCC) to speak with Mr Stelios regarding this and the entrance cost.
- (DM) advised that since 2/22 there had been a total input of 118 Qualifying cards from competitions and 67 Extra Day Cards. (DM) mentioned that he would like to encourage members to enter more Extra Day Cards.
- (GN)/(CduCC) advised that Tony Didlick, as a "Captains Charity" event, would like to play a continuous 36 hole round of golf for his 83rd birthday. (CduCC) will liaise with Mr Stelios and (DM) to discuss the timing of this event. (CduCC) will feedback to Tony Didlick.
- (GN) has received suggestions to have the "OPTION" to purchase a second Motherball in the competition on 7/4. This idea was agreed to trial and feedback at the next committee meeting. (GN) to issue email with rulings.
- (GN) asked that (CduCC)/(PH) prepare the teams for the Captain v Vice Captain's competition two weeks prior to the competition for (GN) then to complete the draw.

5 Social Matters:

- (CP) to finalise details for the “Bowling/Gustoso Meal” social to take place 5/5. (GN) to advertise this event shortly and flyer to be placed within folder asap. Names and menu choices to be placed in the folder and monies to be given in at the Pro Shop before 30/4.
- It was decided to hold a Quiz Evening followed by a meal at Martika’s in Tala during October. (PH) to co-ordinate this event.

6 Golf Course:

(A) Course Report (CF)

MARCH REPORT:-

- Aerated greens, tees, fairways and surrounds.
- Completed turf repairs to collars and surrounds.
- Golf course spraying program is on schedule.
- Pine processional caterpillars have been treated.
- Continued pruning and treating the shrub areas for weeds.
- First irrigation audit of 2022 found 48 faults, they are nearly all repaired.
- Pruning of vineyards complete.
- Currently have four mowers and one utility vehicle out of action while we wait for the delivery of replacement spare parts.

APRIL OBJECTIVES:-

- It is now the growing season so the focus will be on mowing, irrigation management and golf course presentation.
- Perform another full golf course irrigation audit to check everything is ready for Easter.
- Finish the new drainage installation next to the ladies 4th tee box.
- Complete weeding and pruning of the landscaped shrub areas.
- Begin the planned irrigation installation on holes 1,5 and 7.
- To cultivate and re-seed the fairway bare patches once the new sprinklers have been installed.
- Continue spraying program for greens, tees and fairways. This year we have budgeted extra to allow an increase in the use of biological and organic products while cutting down on the use of synthetic pesticides.

(B) Course Report (RP)

- (GN) asked (CF) about the weed growth on the greens. (CF) advised that the poa annua should now burn off as temperatures rise but treatment continues.
- (CduCC) mentioned that the mens 10th tee box is very hard, (CF) will check the irrigation is working within this area.
- (GN) has noticed some “Algae” areas on a few greens. (CF) will “spot treat” with bicarbonate soda.

7 Financial Matters:

- The Financial Accounts were reviewed and approved.

8 A.O.B.:

- (DF) had mentioned that damage had occurred to a new golf trolley/bag from the edging on the shuttle bus trailer. (CF) confirmed that he would look at attaching Pipe Insulation around the top of the trailer to prevent any equipment damage in future.
- (GN) had received a concern about members tee times. (MK) confirmed that members tee times are reserved until 9.30am, however if tee times are not allocated up to 5 days beforehand, these would be released to guests if required. However, especially during busy times, if members are booking group tee times, 3 or 4 ball flights should be booked to free up tee times for other members.
- (GN) asked if the "Meet and Greet" evening was going ahead during 2022. (CduCC) to speak with Mr Stelios.
- (CduCC) mentioned he had an email from a member with concerns about damage being made when removing the flag stick and golf ball from the hole on a green. (DM) would like all members to please be very careful not to damage the cup or lip of the hole.
- (CduCC) has had an enquiry from a non member about the possibility of holding a charity event in aid of Ukraine. (CduCC) to liaise and feedback.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 1400 hrs

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 2nd May 2022 at 1.00pm.