

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON 2nd May 2022

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

1 Apologies:

2 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 4th April 2022 were read and approved.

3 Matters Arising:

- (CduCC) has advised that the "Meet & Greet" evening will take place on Thursday 26th May. Email invitations will be issued shortly from Management.
- (CduCC) discussed the cost of the Minthis Mixed Open with Mr Stelios. It was confirmed that the cost will remain the same.
- (CduCC) mentioned that there will shortly be a Sponsor Form in the Pro Shop for Tony Didlick's sponsored event taking place on 5th June.
- (CduCC) & (PH) confirmed that the "Captain v Vice Captain" Competition is now organised for 4th May.
- The organisation of the "Ukraine" Charity Competition is ongoing. (CduCC) will update once there are any further details.

4 Competitions:

- (CduCC) was pleased to advise that Minthis had an overall win of 10 1/2 - 9 1/2 against Secret Valley after the home and away interclub matches.
- (PH) confirmed that he now has all the details for the Aphrodite Interclub away match.
- (CduCC) advised that there is a Charity Day taking place at Elea on 15/6, the details will be placed in the Caddy Masters.
- (GN) to issue email reminder about the "Greenkeepers" Revenge Competition and confirm that Fancy Dress is now optional. It is hoped that this will attract more entrants.
- The Ladies Shootout Competition takes place on 29th May. (CduCC) to issue invitations to those who qualify to play.
- (DM) advised that there has been 78 Individual Extra Day Cards and 86 Competition Qualifying Cards submitted within the last month. This totals 583 cards year to date (363 Competition and 220 Individual).

5 Social Matters:

- (CP) confirmed that the Bowling/Supper evening has now been finalised for 5th May.
- (PH) advised that a Quiz/Supper evening has provisionally been booked to take place on Thursday 20th October at Martikas in Tala. Further details to follow.
- (CduCC) has been finalising the details for the Captains Charity Day and BBQ taking place 13th July at Minthis. Details will follow which will include overnight room rates for accommodation for anybody interested.
- (CduCC) advised that the end of year Dinner Dance will take place once again at Minthis, on 28th January 2023. Details will follow which will also include overnight room rates.

6 Golf Course:

(A) Course Report (CF)

APRIL REPORT:-

- Completed the olive tree planting on holes 1,9 and 18.
- Treated greens, tees, collars and surrounds for mole crickets.
- Began repairs to the turf nursery.
- Golf course spraying program is on schedule.
- Prepared 16th tee drainage ditch, ready to be concreted in June/July.
- Continued pruning and treating the shrub areas for weeds.
- Irrigation audit found 23 faults which are all now repaired.
- Vineyards and olive groves cultivated.
- Retaining wall installed on 10th blue tee.

MAY OBJECTIVES:-

- Complete construction and seed new white tee on hole 10.
- Perform another full golf course irrigation audit.
- Greens renovations and turf nursery repair now is dependant on delivery of USGA spec silica sand.
- Install new sprinklers on 1,5 and 7 fairway.
- Continue weeding and pruning of the landscaped shrub areas.
- To cultivate and re-seed any fairway bare patches once the new sprinklers have been installed.
- Continue spraying program for greens, tees and fairways.
- Fertilise golf course with calcium to improve the soil structure ready for the summer.
- Treat mole cricket infestation in fairways and rough with granular insecticide.

(B) Course Report (RP)

- (RP) asked about the first fairway, (CF) mentioned about the difficulty obtaining sand to top dress and is waiting to install the new sprinklers.
- (RP) mentioned about the condition of the 15th "Drop Zone" area being like playing out of the rough. (CF) has kept the grass longer to hopefully allow for easier chipping.
- (RP) asked about the condition of the rough areas around the course. (CF) advised that within a couple of months they are due to improve as a result of more irrigation.
- (GN) highlighted that during his role as Marshall, the majority of visitors are extremely complimentary on the condition of the course.
- (RP) raised the possibility of positioning a bunker to the rear of the 15th Green. (CF) confirmed that the green is too small to allow for a bunker in this area.
- (RP) mentioned the amount of weed growth. (CF) confirmed that they are being continually sprayed given this is the worst time of the year, however, they will burn off as the temperature rises.
- (RP) asked about the liner that is showing on the left green side bunker on the 5th hole. (CF) is aware and dealing.

- (GN) advised that he had noticed that there are a lot of stakes around the course that are losing colour and damaged. It was agreed between (CF)/(GN)/(PH) that this could be a job that Marshalls get involved in to help when they have time.
- (GN) mentioned that he had seen that non golfers walking around the course are trying to get to the Monastery. (GN) suggested that a large sign be placed at the entrance to Minthis with arrows to the Monastery along the roadside. (MK) to speak to Mr Stelios.

7 Financial Matters:

- The Financial Accounts were reviewed and approved.

8 A.O.B.:

- (DF) asked (MK) about the dress code situation of visitors. (MK) advised that this is checked once visitors are in the shop.
- (GN) advised that he had received a "Thank You" letter from the Alzheimer's Association which he will place on the Caddy Master Notice Board.
- (PH) thanked any volunteers who are helping at the "Mens Amateur Open" Competition. (PH)/(DM) advised that further volunteers will be required on 25/6 for the Minthis Junior Open and both 24/9 and 25/9 for the Senior Open being played at Secret Valley.
- (SP) asked if there was a possibility to introduce a "Social/Country Club Membership" for those members who have left Minthis but would still like to be associated with the club. (SP) has been approached by a few ex members who would be willing to pay an annual membership to keep in touch with club events etc . (CduCC) to speak with Mr Stelios.
- (GN) has had members who struggle to walk the 10th hole, ask about the possibility of paying to hire a buggy to play the 10th and 11th. (CduCC) will raise with Mr Stelios.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 1410 hrs

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 6th June 2022 at 1.00pm.