

MINTHIS GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
HELD ON 6th DECEMBER 2022

Present:	Colin du Cann Crowther (CduCC)	Captain
	Graeme Nichol (GN)	Comp Secretary
	Carol Powell (CP)	Secretary
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens
	Di Fairbairn (DF)	Treasurer
	Peter Hunter (PH) - Part Time	Vice Captain

1 Apologies: Apologies were received from (DM), (SP), (CF) and (AP)

2 Previous Minutes:

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 31st October were read and approved.

3 Matters Arising:

- CduCC confirmed that as advised within the recent Newsletter from Mr Stelios, the Social Membership will be available with effect from 1/1/2023.
- (CduCC) advised that there are 73 people attending the Xmas Buffet on 14/12. The price of this menu is €28 however, members/partners are receiving a €3 subsidy therefore payment of €25 per person is payable in the Pro Shop beforehand.
- (PH) gave thanks to the Committee of 2022 for all their hard work over the last year. (PH) mentioned that there remains one vacant position on the Committee for 2023 and would be interested to hear from any member wishing to participate in organising fund raising/charity events as part of the Committee.
- (GN) mentioned that (DM) continues to check with the CGF regarding the option of an Annual Handicap Review within the new Handicap System.

4 Competitions:

- It was discussed and agreed to continue the Fairways Only "Preferred Lies" local ruling until further notice.
- (CduCC) confirmed a successful win for Minthis in the recent CGF Cup Competition. Minthis scored a grand total of 199, Aphrodite 183 and Nicosia 175. (CduCC) thanked all the team members and also Neil Storer for being a Caddy for Sue Storer.
- The Administration Sheets for Jan and Feb 2023 were reviewed and approved, (GN) to place within the folder and online.
- The Monthly Medals and OOM for 2023 were discussed in detail and (GN) will issue an email to clarify the way forward.
- (GN) advised that the 2023 K/O sign up sheets and 'Rules and Instructions' will be placed within the Members Folder. (GN) to confirm by email.
- (GN) confirmed that the sign up sheets for the 2023 Interclub Matches have been placed within the Members Folder. (GN) to confirm by email.
- Discussion took place regards the 'Penalty Area' Clarification on the 15th Island Hole. (GN) advised that the local ruling is found on the back of the score card. (GN) confirmed that if the ball touches any part of the wall green side or actually lands on the wall, this is classed as being within the hazard and is a penalty and should then be played from the Drop Zone Area. If there is any gap between the ball and the wall, you are able to lift and drop not nearer the hole without a penalty.

5 Social Matters:

- (CduCC) advised that he has emailed Dinner Dance details and also placed within the Members Folder with table settings available. The cost of the evening is €27.50 p/p for members/partners with a guest price of €45 p/p.

6 Golf Course:

(A) Course Report (CF)

NOVEMBER REPORT:-

- Fairways and tees were over-seeded with Winter ryegrass.
- The entire golf course was fertilised with granular fertilizer.
- The tees and surrounds were aerated and top-dressed with sand.
- Greens and collars were again treated for mole crickets.
- Continued concentrating on tidying up the golf course last month. Detailed work involved, included leaf collection, bunker bank and tee bank mowing, spraying for weed around the tree bases.
- Grass establishment of the new village green and turf nursery green is still progressing well. The new white tee on hole 10 is operational.
- Sprayer has passed its MOT and is now operational again.
- The greens have now all been treated for Dollar Spot disease and should completely recover within two weeks.
- Irrigation technician returned to work on 1st December. Subsequently no irrigation audit was carried out in November.
- Irrigation leaks from small holes developing in the pipes were repaired on holes 11,12 and 17.

DECEMBER OBJECTIVES:-

- To complete a full greens renovation.
- To edge the greens and remove invasive weed-grass from the collars.
- Prune damaged trees and remove low branches.
- Continue tidying the flower areas.
- To prune overgrowth in the driving range and academy areas.
- To over-seed winter target greens on the driving range.
- Spray for weeds in the rough.
- Complete a final irrigation audit of the year and subsequent repairs.

(B) Course Report

- (GN)/(RP) mentioned some signage issues around the course which need to be addressed for safety reasons:
 - Signage required from the practice green to the 1st tee box.
 - 1st green to the 2nd tee box is unclear for visitors, with visitors often walking direct to the 9th tee box.
 - Clearer signage needed from the 3rd green to the 4th tee box.
 - The interface with the 11th and 13th tee boxes require clearer signage.
 - Arrow signage could help the safety at the roundabout near the 5th green, which would stop drivers cutting across the roundabout. This is in relation to Minthis Resort perimeter road,

7 Financial Matters:

- The Financial Accounts were reviewed and approved. Next years forecast (DF) predicts, will be to break even.

8 A.O.B:

- (DF) asked (CF) if visible signs could be placed on buggies to help guests keep to buggy paths when required.
- (DF) acknowledged that she would be receiving €500 from Management for 2023. Thanks was once again given.
- (CduCC) to ask Mr Stelios if the Spray Brush outside the Caddy Masters area could be fixed.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 1430 hrs.

The date of the next Meeting is on Monday 16th January 2023 at 1.00pm.