

Minthis Golf Club

Next Steps & Information from Meeting June (Held 30/5)

Present

Peter Hunter. Captain

James Marks. Vice Captain

Neil Storer. Comp Secretary - Apologies

Mark Mundy. Comp assistant

Di Fairbairn. Treasurer

Sandra Pope. Social Secretary

Chris Furneaux. Head Green Keeper

David McKibben. Professional - Apologies

Vacancy. Charities.

Anyone who would like to join the team please let us know as all help is really welcome and new supporters will be needed in the future. A Fun way to give back and make new friends.

(Great excuse for a night out !)

1. Review of Previous Next Steps.

- CF to review blue markers and change to white on the left of Hole 13

CF to review if we could move white OOB by buggy on Hole 10 back into course boundary

- PH and Steve presented the funds we raised for the CGF earthquake appeal to Nick Rossides on Sunday 28th May. Well done team Minthis we were the only club to support the CGF. Nick will add an extra 100 euro and is really grateful for our support. He asked me to say a big thank you for everything the club does to help him. His best supporting club.



2. Comp Secretary Update.

- Neil is doing well after his operation and new hip. Looks like it has fixed his slice. 😊
- PH visited Neil and reviewed some of this year's comps.
- The admin sheets and competition up to the end of July are now in the member's file.
- The Rolex series is looking Interesting, next event 21st June. The order for a men's and ladies Rolex has now arrived so the overall event winner is assured of a great 🏆.
- lady's shootout date to be confirmed potentially Monday 25th September.
- **Next Steps**
- Could Neil update the ongoing order of merit
- Members to arrange their next round of knockouts.
- Members sign up sheet for captains' day competition is now in the book. If you're a twilight member, please come along that day and join in.
- MM to arrange a visit to Neil to review how to do comps on the system when available.

3. Social Update

- Great turn out for our night at Iperia. Everyone enjoyed our new sponsor's Taverna and great to have a venue in Polis.
 - We have changed the provisional date for Gabriel's night out as it clashed with the Kouklia Cyprus nights. The new confirmed social nights for this year are ... these are all booked in..
1. Captain's Summer BBQ and Dance at Minthis July 12th.
 2. Thursday 7th September Poppadom's
 3. Wednesday 4th October Gabriel's at Kouklia
 4. November 2nd Marika's Kitchen Tala.

Next Steps.

- Members please book your table for the Clubs summer BBQ on the 12th July. All your friends and family are welcome. The table plan is in the members folder. Please leave your payments with the pro shop marked with your name and summer BBQ by June 11th.

- Keep your diary free, if possible, to attend the other sponsored events. Friends and family welcome.

4. Finance update

- All looking good.

5. Interclub Update

- The next match is at Aphrodite Hills on 14th June. We are having a bit of a tech breakdown as James's laptop is locked, should be resolved by Monday and he will confirm teams.

Good feedback from the meal after the last home game so we will repeat this menu.

6. Course report

- See attached.

7. Green Keepers Day

- Thank you everyone support sponsoring a hole for greenkeepers day.

Hole 9 Linda & Sheelagh, Hole 11 Bumble Bees lady birds, Hole 18 Shamir & guy's.

Ensure you have enough time in the morning to set everything up. Preparation Key.

Next Steps

- Please can you run your plans by PH and where you would like the hole before 17 June.
- PH meeting Chris to review plans 19th June and to meet up with Frank on 26th to set pins.

8. AOB

- More new tables arriving soon for outside the sports bar.
- We had 6 players enter the first round of the CGF Nook, (National Order Of Merit) at Secrety Valley on Sunday. Well played Steve Thompson who was first in the Medal league and Les Ridden who was first in the Stableford league.

- The next CGF event is the special Olympics' being held at Minthis this year. It's a 4-Person team event Am-Am format. Please visit the CGF website and enter your team We should have a great chance of a win as home course advantage. It's also their annual charity fundraiser so it would be great to see some good club support.
- Next Noom round is 25th June also at Minthis. See the www.cgf.org.cy for more information and to enter.
- Your Team Shirts are now available for collection. Please see Andria in the shop ASAP to collect if not already done, ready for the next interclub match.
- You can now invite a guest to play for as little as 35 euro this summer. A great deal if you bring 3 players. 45 if 1 guest 40 if 2 guests. A big thankyou to Adam for arranging and a nice bonus for all the members.
- Chris Furneaux has 3 vacancies on the greenkeeping team. He would love your help if you know anyone who would like to join his team. must have Cyprus right to work. Please contact Chris or PH if you can help.
- Minthis Junior Open June 24th, Jimmy will put a list up soon for helpers. Please put in the Diary if you can support that morning.

Minthis summer Open 29th July & Charity open 30th August

- Amazing news from James and his sponsorship. We have a great prize fund for these events so a big big thank you to James for organizing this. The flyers and prize distribution is still to be confirmed but is looking like the biggest prizes we have seen.
- Summer Open is an Am-Am teams of 4 players. 5 euro entry PP for members. Please start to think about building your own teams now. If you would like to play but need a group to join we will arrange this for you in the sign up sheet. Prize fund looks like ...
- Winning Team E600, 2nd prize E400, 3rd prize E300, 4th prize E100, nearest pins E75 and E100 spa day, longest drive E75. WOW!!!
- The Charity open will be equally amazing, this will be a single stableford competition. Prize Fund around E1600. Please invite your friends from across the island to play, details to be confirmed later.
- Thank You so much James for your support for the club and members.

Your Club Needs Your Help.

Don't Forget we still need members to come and help the committee this year and to join the committee next year. Please pop up for a coffee and a informal chat with Peter on a Monday if you would like to get involved.

Next meeting 3rd July 1pm

Golf Course Matters 29/5/2023

May Report

- Completed aeration and top-dress of greens and collars.
- Sprayed greens, tees and fairways with fertilizer, bio-stimulants, plant growth regulators and insecticide.
- Applied Calcium in granular form to the golf course to support a number of beneficial plant metabolic processes.
- Treated the greens, tees and collars for mole crickets.
- Continued removal of encroaching weeds in the Collars.
- Removed the dead Walnut trees.
- Irrigation audit revealed 28 faults all now repaired
- 1 x greenkeeper left this month as he was offered a much better salary elsewhere. Currently have 10 x full time staff and are looking for another 3 more.

June Objectives

- To prioritise irrigation and perform another irrigation audit.
- To spray greens and tees with liquid fertilizer, bio-stimulants and plant growth regulators.
- To grind the tree stumps of the dead Walnuts and turf the patches.
- To plant 50 x young Walnut trees in selected areas on holes 3,4,6 & 17.
- To evaluate the fairway irrigation on Hole 5 fairway and to add or move sprinklers where necessary for balanced water coverage.
- To continue edging the greens and removing invasive weed-grass from the Collars.
- To spray the golf course with wetting agent to improve the moisture absorption levels of the grass.