

## Minthis Golf Club

### Next Steps & Information from Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> March

Present

Peter Hunter. Captain  
James Marks .Vice Captain  
Neil Storer. Comp Secretary  
Mark Mundy . Comp assistant  
Di Fairbairn. Treasurer  
Sandra Pope. Social Secretary  
Chris Furneaux. Head Green Keeper  
Daveid Mc Kibben . Professional  
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 .  
Support Needed for 2024 season, please see Graeme & Colin.

#### 1. Review of Previous Next Steps.

- . Cards produced for the Red tee comp for the men , Mark to print off for the comp and inc Men's red tee handicap.
- . Entries now in the folder for the Minthis open 25<sup>th</sup> Nov ,5 euro to enter with all coming back in prizes plus more. **Not** a shot Gun start
- . Staff v committee and members comp 17/12. Let peter know if you fancy playing.

#### 2. Comp Secretary Update.

- . All Comps for the remainder of the year are now in the members folder, including the Christmas Am, AM, Red tee challenge and Christmas cross country 9 holes of fun.
- . The Qualifying criteria for the most improved player are those listed on the members' website. It was agreed it wouldn't be right to change it mid term but should be reviewed based on WHS & Qualifying cards for next year.

#### 3. Social Update.

- . A Great night and attendance at Gabriels, thank you Sandra for organizing and those who attended.
- . Next Social is 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Martika's Kitchen in Tala. This is a private event in the restaurant for members and partners, whole place to ourselves. We have a special menu for the night. The sign up is in the folder, please pay and make your menu choice ASAP as space is limited. Should be a fab night at this great restaurant.  
[MARTIKA'S KITCHEN, Tala - Menu, Prices & Restaurant Reviews - Tripadvisor](#)

#### 4. Finance update.

- . All on track, thank you Di for your hard work.

5. Interclub Update.

. Next Match v Elea on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, James has the team organized. Play well all we have 1 point lead to hold onto and will be playing for the New Elea v Minthis cup.

## **Golf Course Matters 9/10/2023**

### **6. *September Report***

7. - Invasive weed grass has been removed from the Greens Collars on 10 x holes. The remaining 8 holes will be treated in 2024 once the turf nursery has recovered.
8. - Golf Course has been fertilized.
9. - After the recent storm the bunkers have been repaired and sand has been re-distributed correctly. Bunker weeds have been treated and slopes mown.
10. - Greens verti-cut 3 x times last month and frequently rolled to improve speed and surface trueness..
11. - Tee landscape areas have been tidied up.
12. - Irrigation audits revealed 90 x sprinkler faults which have now been repaired.
13. - Academy cart paths have finally been completed in anticipation of the opening of the golf academy practice holes.
14. - 2 x extra greens staff have now been employed, to bring the greenkeeping team up to 13 full time.
15. - Fertilizer and pesticide programs are on schedule. Dollar Spot, broadleaf weed ants and mole cricket infestation have all been treated in the greens.

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### **17. *October Objectives***

18. - To renovate the fairways with Earthquake aeration followed by Scarifying and Winter over-seeding.
19. - To continue to improve green speed and greens surface trueness.
20. - To repair and re-seed the turf nursery.
21. - To repair the chipping green area damaged by construction and continue to prepare the academy holes for opening.
22. - To continue to tidy the flower and landscaped areas, ditches and pathways.
23. - To treat Mole Crickets in Greens and Tees.
24. - Perform further irrigation audits and make the subsequent repairs. To move sprinklers in certain areas to improve the irrigation coverage and save unnecessary water waste.
25. - Troon Golf leading agronomist to visit this month to advise in all areas of improving and upgrading the golf course.

**.AOB**

### **Christmas Lunch arrangements**

The Christmas Lunch and End Of Year prize giving will be held at Gustoso Restaurant in Paphos, this will be a special afternoon lunch for members and partners. If you would like to bring guests, please let me know. We need at least 80 to attend to run the lunch and I hope you will all be able to support and celebrate with your golfing friends the awards presentation. It's a great deal at only 27.50 each which includes a tip for the staff and some wine on the table. The sign-up sheet is now in the folder, please can you start building your tables and leave payments with the proshop, deadline will be the 20<sup>th</sup> November. Do Bring the family .

### **End Of Year Party .**

It has been really difficult to find a venue to host the end of year party. Many have requested we find a Hotel so members can make a weekend of it ,but most are not open , don't run such events , or are very expensive. I have finally found a great venue at the Sunset Bay hotel for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and provisionally booked a Great Singer **Michael Antoniou**. For Members and Partners the cost including the Entertainment, Buffet meal & carvery plus wine, beers and some spirit, coffee, soft drinks will be around 18 euros per person. I would like you to invite as many Guest as you would like at only 28 euro PP, and help make it a great Party. Rooms inc BB are around 70 euro's. We need at least 100 to attend and can go up to 200 inc guests. We will send out more information and would like your feedback so the planning can start. Do Bring the family

Next Meeting November 6<sup>th</sup> @1pm