

Minthis Golf Club
Next Steps & Information from Meeting December 4th

Present

Peter Hunter. Captain

James Marks .Vice Captain

Neil Storer. Comp Secretary

Mark Mundy . Comp assistant

Di Fairbairn. Treasurer

Sandra Pope. Social Secretary ,apologies

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 .

(Great excuse for a night out !)

1. Review of Previous Next Steps.

- . Graeme & Colin to present the 2024 plan, unfortunately had to cancel feedback covered in AOB.

2. Comp Secretary Update.

- . All comps for January now in the folder
- . Cross country rules and card to be produced with a course map
- . No members came back to us to request to play in the staff v Members, so members will be invited to play
- . Apologies for any confusion over the Red stableford being Qualifying or not. Lots of time was spent on setting up the card and it's always good to have as many qualifying comps as possible. Feedback was it was great and the scores show it wasn't that easy for the men using the men's slop rating.

3. Social Update.

- . Christmas Party and prize giving all organized and target number of 80 achieved which we need to run the event.
- . Thank you for Sandra's support should be a fun day!

4. Finance update.

- . On track to the EOY plan with the party coming in a slightly less than planned.

5. Interclub Update.

- . Next year's matches are on the calendar.

6. Golf Course Matters 4/12/2023

November Report

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8. - Fairways have all been over-seeded with cool season Ryegrass.
9. - Surrounds and Tees have been aerated and fertilized.
10. - Landscaped areas have all been pruned and tidied.
11. - Mole crickets were treated in the greens, tees and collars.
12. - Academy course has been pruned and prepared for opening.
13. - Damaged stonework around the golf course has all been repaired.
14. - Greens scar patches have been plugged and re-seeded.
15. - Greens sprayed with fungicide and algaecide to treat Dollar Spot and Algae.
16. - Greens sprayed with plant growth hormone to prevent spring growth of Poa Annua.
17. - Troon Golf have presented Minthis with a report regarding potential golf course improvements.

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19. December Objectives

20. - Greens Renovation, involving double verti-cut, solid tine aeration, overseeding & light sand top-dress
21. - Tees Renovation, involving hollow core, scarify, overseed and top-dress.
22. - To fertilize the golf course.
To re-seed the turf nursery green.
23. - Irrigation upgrade on 5 fairway.
24. - Daily leaf clearance.
25. - Tree pruning of damaged and low hanging branches.
26. - Aeration and fertilization of compacted, high traffic areas in the rough.
27. - Hand weed Collars for small patches of Kikuyu.

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8. AOB

. Bill Martin will attend the CGF board meetings from 6th February 2024 next meeting, Role is to support CGF events arranging and leading the helpers for cgf events, ensure legal compliance as a club, Improve use of Data golf launching this next years updates and provide training, ensure WHS is applied correctly and upskill members. Arrange rules meetings.

2024 Events Review.

46 Club Competitions are planned in 2024 , we had 52 this year so 7 less. 3 opens are planned no Keo against 4 this last year.

. Note December stableford is in November so the EOY competition can finish early December for the awards night.

. No charity open planned .

.Feedback from the committee and member's

- We would like to see the same number of competitions run as this year, as they are easy to loose but hard to get back.

- Less competitions will have a negative impact on the clubs' budgets.

- The charity open was a great success with golfers from all over the island attending with great feedback and a full field of players. It would be good to include it as an event as we feel it shows we are supporting our local communities that are in need and will help achieve last year's fund raising totals.

- Review clash Dukes cup and the Cyprus open as we always send helpers and players to the event.

Next Step

- PH to discuss with the guys and Colin and Graeme to review before the final plan is completed.

Next meeting will be the new team for 2024.

Any planning for January will be 1 :1 and Peter will be available at the club each week.

A Big Thank You from all the committee to all the members for there support this year. It's been amazing and great fun. Have a Happy Christmas and see you all in the New Year.