

DONNINGTON GROVE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting; Monday 4th April 2011

Present; Tim Brunsdon, Sylvia Davis, Bernie Parker, Vince Hannify, Andy Storer, Gill Lane, Gareth Williams, Jon Hawkins and John Tonner

Apologies; Tony Coleman and Chris Strong

The Captain took the chair.

Tim began by welcoming his new committee and advised there would be a new format to all future meetings and requests for reports. Additionally he informed all members of the new look web site and details of who would be administrating the site. The rationale for the change in reports was that it is felt that since the web site had all of the information regarding the Ladies Section, Senior Section etc, there was no need for additional reporting during committee meetings or committee minutes.

Matters Arising

The Committee reviewed the Actions List carried forward from March as shown below.

0505/01 – Committee Room – it was agreed that there was no requirement for a committee room however there was a requirement for document storage both in electronic and paper format. Gareth agreed that his pc and room could be used – Gill Lane to transfer associated files accordingly. (Via USB for electronic)

1404/10 - Competition fees will not be increased this year.

0203/03 – Club Manual. The club manual will be delivered to the committee by the next meeting for discussion

0802/02 – Acoustic Curtains
Chris to report progress at the next committee meeting in April

1504/10 – Sunday Competitions – There will be no Sunday Competitions this year.

0208/03 – Gareth had not yet met with the Marshals.
He stated that he will advise at the next committee meeting

0705/10 – First Tee Improvements.
Gareth advised that this was delayed due to more pressing matters, however, he was still fully committed to the improvements and will advise at a later date

0111/05 – Grass Tee on the practice range
Gareth advised that this would not be possible and the committee then discussed the issue with requesting that would it be possible for the Championships and this will be notified at the next committee meeting

New Matters Arising.

0401/11 – Tim requests that the New Junior Organiser is to promulgate a monthly report to the committee

0402/11 – Following the AGM's approval of the new post of Club President and the committee's ballot – we are pleased to announce that Tony Coleman (TC) has been voted in unanimously as the Club President wef 1/6/2011 – as previously agreed at committee a new Handicap Secretary will be found as the position of Club President does not have a vote on committee matters.

0403/11 – Tim advised that the Newbury inter-club challenge will be hosted by Donnington Grove (last years winner) the team will comprise of 8 and will be organised by Tim Brunsdon – provisional dates either 28th or 29th of June

0404/11 – Tim advised that he has now managed to secure the “Cloudy Room” for future “Donnington Diners all details are on the web site.

0405/11 - Gareth gave a general overview of the Trilby Tour that is being held on the 12th of May (with subsequent qualifiers prior to the event) – all members have been encouraged to assist with the running of the day

0406/11 – General notification that there will be Race Night on the 29th of April and TC will compare, it was decided that due to this event the “Champagne Roll Up” will be cancelled however future Champagne Roll Ups will not be cancelled for any club event issues.

0407/11 – Captain Dinner Feed Back – Due to the extremely successful Captain’s Dinner and the excellent feedback received – there may be the possibility of having another similar type function during October. Tim to advise

0408/11 – Captains Drive In – An excellent start to the season with everyone complimenting the organisation of the day.

AOB

01 – Jon Hawkins raised concerns regarding the apparent lack of raking bunkers and repairing of pitch marks notwithstanding the information contained on the web site. All members to be appraised and the pro shop to advise non members of the requirements

02 – Andy Storer raised three issues (1) request for the checking of the yardages on the practice area and corrects accordingly (2) members in the bar with golf shoes and (3) current air cleaning facilities. Gareth answered all advising that the yardages were correct, the bar was effectively a spike bar and that the air cleaning facilities whilst u/s recently had been rectified and in fact were in the process of being moved

03 – Sylvia Davis raised an issue regarding new members handicaps particularly “Ladies” – joining from shorter courses – Gareth advised of the rulings on CONGU golf courses and the requirements – it was recognised that there could be issues and the committee agreed that we would utilise Club 2000 following three months to check on the new members to ascertain if club handicap amendments were required.

04 – Bernie Parker advised in some changes of the Seniors fixtures (Sherfield Oaks and Temple) these were due to changes and allowances made for the Trilby Tour

05 – Finally Team Shirts – all club teams with the exception of the Ladies and the Seniors (Seniors for the short term can still play in red) will moving to the new team colours that will be available in May

Next Meeting – Monday 9th May 2011 7.30pm

John Tonner
April 2011

