

## **DONNINGTON GROVE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**

Minutes of Committee Meeting; Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011

**Present:** Tim Brunsdon, Sylvia Davis, Tony Coleman, Vince Hannify, Jon Hawkins, Gill Lane, , Bernie Parker, Andy Storer, Sue Kingham, Gareth Williams and John Tonner

**In Attendance:** and Steve Clark

**Apologies:** Chris Strong

The Captain took the chair and went over the previous minutes and everyone was happy so minutes passed

### **Matters from previous meeting**

**06a/2011 Action Open** - We are waiting further information from Sandtrend about Jez Mann replacement and updates to the website.

**06b/2011 Action Open** – Gareth to provide advice on Practice area yardage markers

**06e/2011 Action Open** – Gareth to provide additional signage for the halfway hut

**06k/2011 Action Open – Restaurant** – Chris will monitor and advice at the next meeting

**06l/2011 Action Open – Donnington Grove Open Competitions** a general discussion took place and it was recognised that further discussion were needed these will follow on at the next meeting

### **New Matters Arising.**

**Club Championships** – It was decided that the previous model that the Championship Review Committee had decided will be used in the re-arranged date. Though due to changes in lighting conditions timings may have to be amended (later start). Vince will promulgate a notice for the pro-shop and John and Jon will arrange the administration as before. The one change is that we will move the last Champagne Roll Up to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September so not to impede in either the course layout for the championship or the capabilities of players.

**Captain's Charity Day** – This will be held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October (Shotgun Start) teams of 4 with a maximum of 26 Teams – Tim gave an overview of the requirements – Registration to be completed by the ladies section with additional volunteers required for Spotters.

**Seniors Open** – Bernie Parker gave an update of the forthcoming Seniors Open where there will be members and guests prizes – he advised that there are currently 40 guests and 17 members competing.

**August Bank Holiday Competition** – Tim announced that he would be organising a Texas Scramble competition, there was discussion on this as committee members felt that a Texas Scramble would not be fully supported by the membership –

**Mixed Open** – The question was asked about placed interest in this and was the competition being run – Sandtrend to advise

**Winter Knock Outs** – Tim advised that he had placed the sheets for the Winter Knock Out Competitions up in the pro-shop

**Review of Past Events – Inter Club Championships** – Tim thanked all who played in the event (Donnington Grove were the Newbury Interclub Champions)

**Club Championships that became Air Ambulance Stableford Competition** – Tim thanked everyone for their assistance during the cancelled Club Championships and alternative Stableford competition. TC also praised the quick decisions of Championship Committee in cancelling the event and letting everyone know about the existing situations.

**Donnington Diners** – Tim gave an overview of the change of venue and the excellent first “taste” at The Bell at Ramsbury – the next Donnington Diners will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September

**Hillman Team** – Following the exit of the Hillman Team from the Trophy – the committee would like to thank Richard Lomax and all of the team members for their excellent efforts during the 2011 Season

**Club reports** – As previously stated all reports are visible within the Club's Website and updated monthly.

Gill gave notice of her report (Finance)

Gareth updated the committee with the news that the Pro-Shop should be operational in 4 to 6 weeks – he advised about the new trials with the club buggies and gave notice of the options for “turning off” of buggies should they be continually used in the areas that were classed “out of bounds”

Gareth advised about the previous months request on lack of sand in bunkers and again gave an overview of the changes and challenges the green keepers have been working on. Maintenance staff were still engaged in the repair of the previous vandalism that was noted to the committee.

#### **AOB**

- (1) TC advised that the Concord Team had recently won their last two matches and were currently in third place in the league
- (2) As advised the Champagne Roll Up (Finale of the season is now on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September) and with the agreement of Sandtrend the Roll Over Cash will be completed until a member wins in the bar
- (3) Bernie Parker advised that the Seniors will be entering a Newbury Seniors Winter League and will keep everyone advised of their progress
- (4) Jon Hawkins advised that the Interclub teams were progressing very well with one trophy already won
- (5) Tim advised that he will update the progress of all Donnington Grove Golfing News to the Newbury Weekly News
- (6) Photographs were taken of the committee and sent to Tim who will update the boards

Next Meeting – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of September @ 7.30pm

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John Tonner  
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