

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

Minutes of Committee Meeting; Monday 4th July 2011

**Present:** Tim Brunsdon, Sylvia Davis, Tony Coleman, Vince Hannify, Jon Hawkins, Gill Lane, Chris Strong, Bernie Parker, Andy Storer and John Tonner

**In Attendance:** Sue Kingham and Steve Clark

**Apologies:** Gareth Williams

The Captain took the chair and formally introduced Sue and Steve as proposed co-opted members of the committee – Sue and Steve left the meeting room whilst a very short discussion was held were it was unanimously agreed that they should join the committee.

Sue and Steve were invited back into the room and joined in with the rest of the meeting. Sue Kingham Lady Vice Captain and Steve Clark Handicap Secretary.

Tim also gave notice about the recent passing away of Evelyn Watts

Tim went over the previous minutes and everyone was happy so minutes passed

### **Matters from previous meeting**

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

**0203/03 – Club Manual.** The club manual was issued to relevant personnel and copies left in the club house on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July – E-copies to The Captain and the Membership Secretary. Action now considered closed. The club manual will now follow the path of the handicap reviews and will form part of that process with subsequent reviews as and when required. **TC** requested that formal recognition be made for those involved in the formation of the document, these minutes therefore would like to thank the following: Richard Lomax, Fiona Lomax, Brenda Agutter, Janice Pauline, Sean Sergeant, Sylvia Davis, Victoria Spurgeon and John Tonner

**0802/02 – Acoustic Curtains –** We have been advised that Sandtrend have now order the curtains and are waiting delivery and installation **Action Closed Sandtrend**

**0612/07 –** Tim requests that the New Junior Organiser is to promulgate a monthly report to the committee – *(This has been superseded now as Jez has not renewed his membership, so we are now looking for a new Junior Organiser)*

**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

**06d/2011 Action Closed –** Handicap Sec Post now filled by Steve Clark

**06f/2011 Action Closed –** TC advised that the community away day will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September at Stoke Park Golf Club

**06g/2011 Action Closed –** The Logos have been supplied and TC is in the progress of getting the sponsors logos onto the new team shirts. Team captains will be supplied with the shirts following the logo process

**06h/2011 Action Closed – Newbury Interclub Challenge –** Tim to arrange *(At the time of writing these minutes I am very pleased to announce that Donnington Grove had a very successful day where they won the men's and mixed pairs competitions as well as retaining the trophy, well done)to the team)*

**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

**06m/2011 Action Closed – Clarification of membership numbers** – Chris advised there are currently 229 members (194 men and 35 ladies)

#### **New Matters Arising.**

**Club Championships** (*Whilst a great deal of discussion took place with regards to the club championships at the time of writing the minutes, we now know about the unfortunate incident that occurred, therefore I will only advise to all that we have now decided that the new club championships will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October*) **What is of note however, following the cancellation of the championships that the committee took many alternatives into their decision and as the club championships are of major interest to all they decided that they should continue with a two day competition.**

**Handicap Review/New Members** – After a very long discussion that was finally settled upon by a committee vote, it was decided that the Captain should formally write to the members concerned and advise them about the committee's decision regarding their individual handicap issues. – At the time of writing this has now been completed both in draft form, passed by the committee and delivered to the members concerned

The following competitions have been cancelled due to numbers (lack of) "New Members Cup" – "Pro-Am" and "Invitation Day"

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

Gill gave notice of her report (Finance)

Chris Strong advised on behalf of Sandtrend the course management report, which unfortunately gave notice of the recent vandalism that the course had been subject to, notably the 10<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> greens and the willow tree near the path of the 13<sup>th</sup> Tee..

The update on the pro-shop is that we now have the loss adjuster's approval of the claim and it is expected that the shop will be fully operational again with 4 to 6 weeks. By this time there will be a new buggy system in place – further information will follow, however it is expected that in conjunction with the sat nav/range finder system that the club will have ability to shut down the engine of the buggy when it moves into a non authorised area.

For completeness – The recent news about the Concord and Inter Club teams were advised (*Again these results are on the website*)

#### **AOB**

- (1) General advice to all that on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August at approximately 22:00 Sky Sports will be showing the Trilby Tour at Donnington Grove
- (2) Tim advised that he would like to see a Texas Scramble Competition on August Bank Holiday Monday and he will co-ordinate
- (3) Tim also advised that the organisation for the Xmas Ball was complete the date has been booked for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December – further information will follow
- (4) There have been reports that some senior golfers are taking buggies too close to the greens and tees – **Bernie to investigate**
- (5) There have been complaints about the lack of sand in bunkers (particularly the 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>) **Gareth to investigate**
- (6) Tim advised to all committee members that at the next meeting he would like to have photograph of all on the committee

Next Meeting – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of August @ 7.30pm -

John Tonner  
July 2011