

DONNINGTON GROVE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting; Monday 6th June 2011

Present: Tim Brunsdon, Sylvia Davis, Tony Coleman, Vince Hannify, Jon Hawkins, Gill Lane and John Tonner

Apologies: Gareth Williams – Chris Strong – Bernie Parker and Andy Storer

The Captain took the chair and formally congratulated TC on becoming our first Club President

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 May as shown below.

0203/03 – Club Manual. The club manual will be ready for release on 1st July (web site and soft copies within clubhouse) **Action closed 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**

0208/03 – Marshals Meeting – We have been advised by John Lewis (Senior Marshal) that he will be looking to recruit and that further information will be available from Gareth and the next meeting – **Action Open Sandtrend**

0401/11 – Tim requests that the New Junior Organiser is to promulgate a monthly report to the committee – (*This has been superseded now as Jez has not renewed his membership, so we are now looking for a new Junior Organiser*)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.

(0403/11 – *The committee requested for new yardage markers to be placed on the practice range – Chris Strong to action*) – Closed by **06b/2011** - New Practice Area Distance markers have arrived and will up installed shortly – **Action Closed Sandtrend**

0414/11 – *Following on from Gill's presentation on club accounts, the committee asked about the additional £150 charge against photographs – Gill will look into this and advise at the next meeting. Closed by 06c/2011* – Gill advised that the charge was for photograph frames for the club for the next 10 years – which will obviously become a significant saving for the future. **Action Closed Gill Lane**

New Matters Arising.

06d/2011 Following, the election of TC there is now an opening for a new Handicap Secretary – Tim advised that he has found a suitable candidate who will be attending the next meeting for introductions / approval by the committee **Action open Tim Brunsdon**

06e/2011 Members are requesting that additional signage be installed with reference to the half way house (signage also placed in buggies) **Action Open Sandtrend**

06f/2011 Committee Away Day – TC has accepted the organisation of this and has advised that he will look into this on our behalf **Action Open TC**

06g/2011 Donnington Grove Team Shirts – we now have a full stock of “pistachio shirts” for the men's teams (Interclub – Hillman – Concorde) these teams have also found sponsorship from three local companies (TC – Malcolm Kingham and Jon Hawkins) all shirts will have the three logos placed on them with the cost being met by the funds raised/committee. The Interclub shirts were issued prior to the sponsorship being found so will have to be returned (**Action Jon Hawkins**) – The logos are to be sent to the committee email address for collation and then to TC for completion (**Action John Tonner/TC**)

06h/2011 Newbury Inter Club Competition (5th July 2011) – Donnington Grove to host the event (past winners) Tim Brunsdon will be co-ordinating this on our behalf – Ladies Team Selection (**Sylvia Davis**) and Men's Team Selection (**Tim Brunsdon**)

06i/2011 Club Championships – additional meetings to be held – **Open Action (John Tonner - Jon Hawkins – Vince Hannify – Andy Storer)**

06j/2011 Club members are requesting clarification of team times – buffer zones – societies – team matches – **Open Action Sandtrend**

06k/2011 Donnington Diners / Ladies Section Dinner – There have been comments by members regarding the restaurant's menus and functions – **Open Action Sandtrend**

06l/2011 Men's and Ladies Open Competition – with so little take up from outside competitors the value of the competition is questionable, in fact it has already been agreed that the men's open will be cancelled. There needs to be a discussion on the future of Donnington Grove Open's – **Open Action Sandtrend**

06m/2011 Clarification required from Dave Allen with regards to club membership and from Gareth regarding validity / integrity of handicap list – **Open Action Sandtrend**

06n/2011 We are receiving numerous complaints about the Dress Code (Lack of) by visiting societies – can we ask that the pro shop ensure that the Dress Code is upheld. – **Open Action Sandtrend**

Noted Successes

Trilby Tour – Excellent assistance to the Club from the Seniors and Ladies Section of the club.
Ladies Coffee Morning – with over 55 ladies from several golf clubs participating in the event
Past Captain's Golf and Dinner – Noted Success
Favourable reports from members on the condition of the course

Club reports – All reports are held within the web site and are updated monthly

AOB

- (1) General advice to all that on the 1st of August at approximately 22:00 Sky Sports will be showing the Trilby Tour at Donnington Grove
- (2) TC advised that he is looking into a new format for his "President's Day" and will give everyone the information when known
- (3) There will be no summer ball this year
- (4) With the recent death of Bill White it was requested that this was notified to the membership via the web site news – **completed immediately**
- (5) Jon Hawkins advised that four members have been disqualified from the summer match play competitions (Matches not played in stated time)
- (6) Sylvia Davis brought up her request again regarding the handicaps check/amendment of new members (especially in the light of recent scores in board competitions) – Tim will be reviewing this and advise at the next meeting
- (7) Sylvia Davis advised that Sue Kingham has volunteered for the vacant role of Vice Captain Ladies Section and that she will be attending the next Committee Meeting
- (8) Tim advised that at the next meeting new photographs would be taken of the committee for the display boards and web site
- (9) Xmas Ball – Tim advised that although in early stages the Xmas Ball would be held on the 3rd of December

Next Meeting – Monday 4th of July 2011 7.30pm

John Tonner
June 2011