

DONNINGTON GROVE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting; Monday 9th May 2011

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

Apologies: Gareth Williams

The Captain took the chair.

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

Matters Arising

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

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 June

0208/03 – Gareth had not yet met with the Marshals.

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– Tim requests that the New Junior Organiser is to promulgate a monthly report to the committee – (*This has been superseded now as Jez has not renewed his membership, so we are now looking for a new Junior Organiser*)

0402/11 - Following the logistics of the Trilby Tour, the committee will be using Donnington Grove Banners (From the Trilby Tour) for all of our future Club Championships

0403/11 – The committee requested for new yardage markers to be placed on the practice range –
Chris Strong to action

0404/11 – Club Championships – Due to time frames our initiatives to change the qualification for entry to the Club Championships will come into force now but not for the 2011 Championships. Our proposals will be for the 2012 Tournament. John Tonner / Jon Hawkins will look after the administrative part of the 2011 Championships with Andy Storer and Vince Hannify looking after the golf. Tim Brunsdon will ensure that there will be an amendment to the club rules to reflect the new initiatives

0405/11 – Family Day proposals – following on from long discussion it was decided by the committee that a Family Day should be incorporated with the Captain's Charity Day with the committee organising the event

0406/11 – Web Site – As part of continuing improvements with the web site it was decided to have three users only – Tim, John and John Rance – three new accounts have been set up. Additionally it was requested by Tim that following a request from the Championship Committee for an increase in medal fees, that the membership should be asked if an increase from £3 to £5 would be acceptable. This has now been set up on the WEB Site and will be reviewed at the next committee meeting.

0407/11 – Donnington Diners – There were two initiatives brought about (1) a change in the times to cater for the members who wished to play in the Champagne Roll Up and attend and (2) venue from the restaurant to the cloudy room

0408/11 – Trilby Tour – any volunteers should speak to Gareth

0409/11 – Captain's Plate Golf Competition and Dinner – John T advised that all was progressing well.

0410/11 – Forthcoming events – There were discussions regarding the Ladies and coffee morning and the Men's Open. Sylvia advised that the ladies section had volunteered in force for the coffee morning and that she was expecting a large attendance.

0411/11 – Following on from the success of the Captain's Invitational Dinner at the start of the season it was decided that another event would be planned in November with Tim taking the lead

0412/11 – The presentation night was considered to be a good event and there then followed a discussion on prizes, future discussions will need to take in to account initiatives from previous presentations.

0413/11 – Tim – reiterated to all that the committee reports – captain's / lady captain / seniors and team news were all on the web site, so the committee felt there was no need to go over them again

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.

AOB

01 – As the committee had received a great deal of plaudits regarding the condition of the course by visitors and the membership – we would like to formally thank Dave Knight and his team for the tremendous work that they all put in to ensure we have such a magnificent golf course.

02 – TC formally thanked the Captain for the marketing of the Race Night and for his outstanding work regarding the presentation night. The committee echoed TC's sentiments

03 – Chris Strong raised a pertinent point regarding the purchase of the Captain Jackets (Club, Ladies and Seniors) – after a short discussion it was decided that a fixed sum of £150 per jacket would be presented by Sandtrend.

04 – The question was asked by all – who would take over the role of the Handicap Secretary when TC assumes the position of Club President in June. In the short term Jon Hawkins will deputise until a suitable new member can be found

05 – It was requested by the committee that additional signs be posted regarding the Half Way Hut – Chris Strong agreed to handle this

06 – The Committee raised concerns regarding the standard of dress and course etiquette (lack of) being exhibited by some members though mostly by hotel guests, Sandtrend will look into the guests issue and the committee will monitor any complaints by members

07 – Tim advised that there was no take up on a prospecting "Scratch Singles" Competition, it is therefore noted that this initiative will go no further.

08 – Tim asked all of the committee for "ideas" regarding the "Presidents Day Competition" as well as the Presidents Champagne Roll up

09 – Tim advised all to ensure that all of the Club's Knockout Competitions were played on time

10 – Discussions on Committee away day – Tim to organise

15 – 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. ***(At the time of writing these minutes, it is understood that the shirts have now arrived.)***

Next Meeting – Monday 6th June 2011 7.30pm

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John Tonner
May 2011