

DONNINGTON GROVE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Minutes of Committee Meeting; Monday 5th September 2011

Present: Tim Brunsdon, Sylvia Davis, Tony Coleman, Vince Hannify, Jon Hawkins, Gill Lane, Sue Kingham, Gareth Williams, Chris Strong and John Tonner

Apologies: Andy Storer and Steve Clark

Non Attendance: Bernie Parker

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

Matters from previous meeting

0802/2 Acoustic Curtains – Now installed within the restaurant and Tim thanked Sandtrend for this

0705/10 First Tee Improvements This is held in abeyance until the remediation of the damage after vandalism and the Club Championships

06a/2011 Action Open – Gareth advised that there has been some interest regarding the Junior section and he will keep us informed of any developments

06b/2011 Action Open –Practice area yardage markers are now installed action closed

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

09a/2011 Buggies – Gareth gave an overview of the new procedures

New Matters Arising.

1. **Letter of Complaint** – A letter of complaint has been received by Sandtrend and Chris Strong has advised the committee that he will reply to it, however a great deal of discussion took place around this as the letter's contents was given to the committee. The committee has requested sight of the return letter.
2. **Club Championships** – The Club Championship Committee advise the committee that progress was well underway for the championships themselves under the same format of the previously cancelled competition
3. **Charity Day** – Tim gave an overview of what he has requested and the committee have fully supported him on his agenda
4. **Overview of Previous Events and Discussions on Forthcoming Events:** All of the summer match play competitions have now entered the finals, the committee wished all competitors good play, **The Seniors Open** was a recognised success however, as identified in 06l/2011 above further discussions regarding all of the opens has to take place. As the take up of the August Bank Holiday competition was not high the event was cancelled. Notwithstanding the issue over the opens, the committee would like to thank Gareth Williams for his excellent work on the Mixed Open (photographer)
5. **Treasure's Report** – Gill presented her report. There were no questions.
6. **Captain –Course and Management Report** – Available on the web site if required for the month. The Committee would like to formally thank Dave Knight and his team for the excellent work that they are carrying out within the course.
7. The committee recognises the excellent achievements of Darren Boyce and Steve Clark in the Volvo Championships, Tim will advise the membership via the web site of their achievements

Any other business.

Vince Haniffy raised an issue regarding the voucher process, under a exceptional circumstances agreement, Sandtrend are allowing the existing vouchers to be placed onto a members account, this agreement will cease as soon as the Pro Shop is fully operational. We have been informed that this should be within this month.

Memberships (Vince Hannify) raised the concern about the apparent “new deals” that Sandtrend are communicating via the web and local process. Following lengthy discussions it was recognised that the committee had the obligation to inform the membership exactly what is being offered. Tim will do this via the web site.

Committee Presentation – As an additional communication medium the committee have installed a Powerpoint Presentation on the small screen in the bar, to “show case” the story so far during 2011. Certain parts of the presentation will be changed on a monthly basis

Next Meeting – Monday 3rd of October @ 7.30pm

John Tonner
August 2011