

***MINUTES OF THE WOMENS PLAYERS COMMITTEE HELD AT THE TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON TUESDAY AUG 26th COMMENCING AT 2.30pm***

PRESENT: Mary Moles, Colleen Tillson, Bev Cook, Bev McCauley, Michelle Hickman, Catherine Jenkins, Viv Nyssen

IN ATTENDANCE: Grant Hill

APOLOGIES: Val Somers-Edgar, Mary Plummer, Sue Jolly, Christine Tylden

MATTERS ARISING (from the minutes)

Club Shirt sales – these continue to go well with members supporting and welcoming a common uniform

Mt Maunganui trip – Catherine advises this has been put on hold due to difficulties in finding suitable date on programme

Dorothy Garland – Taupo came 3<sup>rd</sup> at this event held at Mt Maunganui last week on 177, winners were BOP Exec on 182.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Entry fee – further discussion following some comments from members regarding the need for this. Grant recalled that the reasoning behind the entry fee was to increase the prize table on top of the \$45 per week provided by the club. Bev C had received comments that perhaps an increase in prizes was not necessary. Grant suggested that an option is to utilise some of the sponsored prizes for comp of the day and reduce the number of nearest the pins. It was agreed that the entry fee continue for rest of this year and then review.

Raffles – Bev M suggested that the Saturday ladies may consider running raffles or charging an entry fee. Grant advised that their prize table is supplemented by sponsors and that the club gives Saturday same funding per members as Tuesdays. Raffle concept can be considered by the Saturday convenors. Grant suggested they could support the raffles run by the men if they wished but they aren't drawn until around 5pm. Action: Christine/Lyn to consider.

LGU – suggestion that for the LGU days the tee markers are to be placed on the blocks. Comment was made that the tee markers have at times seemed a long way from block. Grant advised that they should be balanced to keep overall length of course constant and a guideline is around 9 metres either side.

Annie Whyte – Kawerau, Springfield and Waitapu confirmed, Murupara unable to field more than one player! Event is a 9.30am start on Monday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> with morning tea being provided beforehand. A \$2 entry to be charged. Team required of around 4 silver and 8 bronze players. Grant to put up a notice seeking names to play.

Club Matchplay – Grant sought feedback on the new format. At this stage it seems to have been a success with Bronze I & Silver full. Play dates set are to be played on or before by mutual arrangement.

Golf Nation – general discussion held on this concept from NZ Golf. Consensus was in favour of the concept but doubtful on the benefits to the Club of tee times provided.

Dorothy McNicol – Bev C advised this was a successful day and players commented on the luxury of playing on dry fairways.

Meeting closed 3.40pm, **next meeting: September 30<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm.**