

**MINUTES OF WOMEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT  
TAUPO GOLF CLUB  
ON TUESDAY 8th AUGUST 2006 COMMENCING AT 2.45 pm.**

**PRESENT:** Chris Player, Bev McCauley, Lynn Pedersen, Chris Gillett and Denise Chisholm,

**APOLOGIES:** Mary Moles, Sue Jolly

Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were approved as a true and correct record of that meeting. Approved Bev McCauley, seconded by Lynn Pedersen.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

*IN: Nil*

**MATTERS ARISING**

***9 Hole Report*** - Marion Lowry had informed Chris Player that their 9 hole tournament was scheduled to be played on 4<sup>TH</sup> September 06. Marion was going to be away but Di Eccles was prepared to organise it. Chris is going to contact Di and offer support.

***Taumarunui Interclub*** – Chris Player has left several messages but still had not had a reply from Taumarunui so she was still trying to establish a date. Action: Chris will continue contacting and try to coincide a visit with an Open tournament. Denise suggested that she also try to make contact with Barbara Corney Taumarunui's Club Captain

***Vets Report*** - Nil

***Saturday Ladies Report*** – Review guidelines for shift workers for the 2007 year.

***Handicap Report*** – Nil

***Junior Report*** - A report from Helen Clelland was tabled. The new coaching session to commence on 17th August and run until 19th September. 16 coaches were required. It was suggested that the vet golfers be approached to see if they could offer support.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

***27 Hole Tournament*** – It was agreed the tournament was a huge success. Congratulations and thanks to Lynne and Viv who arranged the prize table.

Points for discussion:

1. Starting tees in the afternoon
2. People on waiting list to fill vacancies when cancellations occur .
3. Shortfall of 4 chickens and 2 turkeys. The winning competitors will received their prizes when they come to hand.

**Association Pennants** – Chris read out a motion seeking support to reduce association pennants to 18 holes for 2007 year. This in effect would rule out the foursome competition.

Committee resolved that the status quo should remain but the following points be discussed.

1. Competitors to be allowed to use carts should they wish.
2. Start pennant competition earlier in the golf season to ensure longer daylight hours.
3. If necessary Taupo to join Souther Zone 1 area for competition.

**Club Day 15 August** - Because the competition on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August was cancelled due to rain, it was decided that the LGU 5 and Putting 4 which were scheduled to be played on that day would be included in the competition on 15<sup>th</sup> August. The mulled wine and raffle component which was scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> to be deferred until Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August

**Cloak Room Sofa** – Sue Jolly reported that a sofa bed had been purchased for \$75.00. Arrangements have been made to have it recovered and total cost to be approx \$550.00. It was decided that it was no longer necessary to have any further “Save The Sofa” raffles.

**Matches** –Final round of competitions to be played at players convenience. Matches to be completed before 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Dorothy Garland** – Dorothy Garland rescheduled. To be played at Te Puke on 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**Pennant Teams** – Chris Player and Bev McCauley to select teams. Chris Gillett reported that she had approached Wairakei Golf Club and they had advised that pennant team members can have a practice anytime as long as course is not booked.

Note to be made that Grace Thompson and Elaine Burchmore have not lost a pennant match during the 2006 season.

It was also noted that the Tauhara Team had won the pennant competition. Chris Player to discuss with Chris Pritt the necessary publicity needed to advertise the win. It was also decided that celebration drinks were in order – to be held at Plateau 6pm on 25<sup>th</sup> August.

**Beat the Pro Day 22 August** - Players to be advised that there is a \$5 entry fee for competition. All entry fees will be credited against players name in pro shop – to be used at own discretion.

**Prize Money on Competition Day** – A suggestion had been tabled that the voucher system for prizes on competition day be cancelled. Committee resolved that the status quo remains. Chris Player to meet with Charlie Beagle to discuss further.

**Working Bee Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**- Chris reminded committee that there was a working bee planned for 9am on Sunday to assist with the planting of native trees and shrubs.

**Ruling for 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes on Tauhara Course** – Bev McCauley reported that she had asked for a ruling re the banks on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> fairways. Grant informed her that they are going to further define the markings so it will be easier for the players to determine the fairway in these areas.

It was agreed that a large board in a predominate place outlining local rules was very necessary.

Meeting closed 4pm

**Nearest the pins** – suggestion to have two bronze and two Silver each week rather than currently open to all. Agreed.

### **Bev McCauley**

**Starting** – has requested that groups of 3 be off first on tee's 1 & 15. **Action: Grant** to add to starting matrix.

**Handicapping** – no issues.

### **Anne Taylor**

Nothing to report from the Vet's.

### **Sue Jolly**

**Gobler** – has suggested a “Gobler” trophy for “chip ins” which can be recorded by players on club days. All agreed this was a good idea and should be included in next years programme. An appropriate sponsor to be sought.

**Green Fee in tournaments** – advised some tournaments have a reduced entry fee for Members effectively charging a partial green fee to visitors and this could be a way of

increasing benefit to club from tournaments. **Action: Grant** to survey BOP Clubs.

### **Marian Lourie**

*Ladies 9 Hole Club day* - due to wet weather and public holidays have had limited club days last few weeks. A casual 9 Hole Ambrose is being played Thursdays at 1.30pm on Tauhara which is proving popular. Open tournament planning underway for Sept 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grant Hill**

*Vouchers* – Grant sought feedback on how much value is placed on club vouchers being provided for Club days at club expense and is having a weekly entry fee appropriate. Received a mixed reaction and as a result Grant will establish what other Bop clubs are doing.

*Matchplay* – queried if any protocol for matches receiving priority over casual or club play. All agreed that there was no protocol and players in matches are to comply with course availability or report to club day starter.

*Starting tee's* – sought feedback on the starting tee matrix and reminded committee of benefits of using this to manage the course effectively.

**Meeting closed at 4.15pm, next meeting August 1<sup>st</sup>.**