

## **MINUTES OF THE LADIES GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING held 2.30pm Tuesday 31 August 2010**

**Present:** M Plummer, C Tillson, B Hoadley, A Fletcher, S Bertram, S Jolly, J Carroll, V Nyssen, J Ewart and  
W Murdoch.

**Apologies:** S Murray, L Ranson, M MacDonald, L Cotterill and G Hill.

Gordon Ward attended - general discussion, requests etc as follows:

1. When using temporary tees eg 12<sup>th</sup> on Centennial a distance marker was required.
2. 18<sup>th</sup> on Centennial - if call over hole for ladies - requested a sign be placed.
3. Complaint received re greens being mown on ladies day during play. Gordon replied that he understood play commenced at 9.30am, giving them time for mowing. Ladies were also starting a little earlier than 9.15am (as in the book) which contributed to the problem.
4. 3<sup>rd</sup> fairway on Tauhara - difficult to define the fairway. Gordon suggested a line marking the fairway could be applied.
5. It was suggested that the correct placing of rakes in bunkers be included in the next club newsletter.
6. It was asked if the 17<sup>th</sup> ladies tee on Centennial would be staying where is or moving forward. Gordon stated it would be staying where is for now.
7. Gordon spoke about the area to the right of the path between the tee and green on Centennial's 18<sup>th</sup> and suggested it could be beautified by planting flaxes, shrubs, ferns etc. Ladies Committee to discuss and work with greenkeepers on this idea.
8. In general it was agreed that the courses were looking good and greens were great.

### **Business arising from previous minutes:**

Lockers - alterations started, price of lockers etc still to be determined.

### **9 Hole Report:**

Win Murdoch reported that they were having reasonable fields on Mondays averaging around 30 players.

Successful interclub day held plus a trip to Waikite Valley. Had used the Wings & Wheels free van (available for sports clubs) to travel, for a small cost of diesel and cleaning. This to be kept in mind for pennants and other golf related trips.

### **Vets Report:**

Alison Fletcher asked for guidance as to who was responsible for cancelling a competition day due to bad weather. It was suggested that there should be at least 6 players to enable a competition to be viable and it was the convener of the group eg Liz for vets, Janine for Saturday etc to make a decision on the day. It was requested that this be printed in the book.

### **Saturday Report:**

Janine Carroll expressed disappointment when playing in bad weather conditions on Centennial recently, they were not called in as the men were on Tauhara, having their competition cancelled for the day.

Lesley Hosking to be convener next year.

Back to 9am to 9.45am tee off time now but will be requesting permanent 10am starts for next year.

### **Sub Committees:**

1. Mixed Events - nothing to report.
2. Handicapping - temporary discs are for one week only. Jenny needs to be kept informed so correct discs can be made.
3. Social - "Hot August Night" cancelled due to lack of interest with only 40 tickets sold. It was suggested that maybe more notice may have made a difference.
4. Course facilities - 20/20 Vision ideas were currently being collated and will be available for members to read in due course.
5. Friends of the Course - Rhodos had been planted in the front entrance garden.
6. Rules - five women and three men took part in the rules course mainly by correspondence, it was reported that although the course was good it was very difficult.

### **General Business:**

1. Cell phones - after discussion it was agreed that cell phones be allowed on the course but should be turned off and only used in an emergency.
2. LGU Badges - new badges had been made, will be available at the next meeting.
3. Club Champs there had been queries as to Bronze 1 being played on Centennial. This was passed by the committee last year. Finals 18<sup>th</sup> September. There had been a poor response overall for club champs.
4. Sponsorship - Colonial Lodge taking a rain check and will look into sponsorship again next year.
5. End of year prize giving - with no sponsorship this year it was agreed that the ladies would like to give vouchers along with trophies. To be discussed with Grant as to what the men's format was and carried over to the next meeting.
6. New toilet block on Tauhara - the committee asked for a new toilet and hand basin to be installed as well as the concrete floor painted. Sue Jolly to follow up.
7. South Zone Captains meeting to be held to discuss format. Stableford preferred to net competition. Would like to see finals held in a more central area.

8. Uniform - Sharon reported on progress to date. It was more feasible to have black or navy jerseys as other colours could not be guaranteed to be the same each year. James Morgan was able to supply from Sports and Leisure and as an incentive would offer a discounted price to players representing the Club.
9. Melbourne Cup Day - ideas for an organised day held over to the next meeting. Ernie Morris had extended an invite to the ladies at the Taupo Club.
10. Mid Winter Pairs Tournament - good profit was made and it was requested that some of these monies be used for end of year prize giving vouchers. Format for next year to be discussed, possibly changing to best ball on Centennial. Lunch - look at supplying plated lunches on the final day which would be included in the entry to solve the queuing problem.
11. Shoot Out - to be held 19<sup>th</sup> October, format to be a split field playing two lots of 9 holes with the winners of each then in a play off. The day will start with a glass of bubbly and a muffin plus free lunch and prize giving. Entry fee \$15.
12. Foursomes Cup to be played on Tauhara next year. Taupo Handicap had not been played and it was agreed that this competition now be cancelled.
13. Card entry - as there had been some discrepancies, it was agreed that it be encouraged by the Club for cards to be entered by the marker. This to be announced by conveners etc before the days play.
14. It was suggested that an all irons day be included in the programme next year.

With no further business the meeting closed - next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2.30pm.