

MINUTES OF THE WOMENS PLAYERS COMMITTEE HELD AT THE TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON TUESDAY FEB 17th COMMENCING AT 2.45pm

Present: Viv Nyssen, Sue Jolly, Colleen Tillson, Alison Fletcher, Janine Carroll, Mary Plummer, Marie Buchanan, Denise Chisholm, Catherine Jenkins, Jenny Ewart

Apologies: Michelle Hickman, Val Somers-Edgar

In attendance: Grant Hill

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Club Storage at Golf Club: Denise tabled a concept to close off the current locker area and redesign to allow for trundler storage. Action: Denise to discuss costs & design with a builder to determine if feasible before seeking expressions of interest and indication of rental achievable.

Centennial 18th Tee Path: Jenny suggested that if this path was not able to be repaired it should be closed off to prevent injury. It was noted by Viv that the main entry/exit from tee remains available. Action: Grant Wilson will review and take appropriate action.

General Business:

Vice Captain – nominations were sought for this position with Mary Plummer being elected unopposed.

Distance measuring devices – Grant has received a request to allow “DMD’s” on the courses. His recommendation is to allow for all club and casual play. Representative and National fixtures will continue to prohibit their use. Men’s committee have agreed and committee saw no reason to prohibit their use. **Action:** Grant to add local rule

Interclub with Rotorua – Grant has been in contact with Rotorua to schedule this event which is being hosted by Rotorua. Suggested date from Rotorua was Oct 8th and Grant was in favour of this as is week of Tauhara green maintenance.

Handicapping – Grant reiterated he is happy to review handicaps of any players identified as consistently playing below their handicap.

Twin Classic – Grant has completed draw, scorecards & event info. **To be done:**

Food & drink at 1 & 10 (Margery)

Trophies – (Mary) vouchers from John Taylor &. There is also the possibility of a spot prize, details to come.

Gift baskets from merchant for raffle (Mary)

Starters – (Viv)

News on Tuesday – Catherine sought regular contributions for this publication by email

Club day prizes for Tuesdays – committee agreed to continue \$1 entry with Viv to talk to James about bulk purchase of suitable balls. Given withdrawal of budget for prize vouchers Grant suggested reviewing the full range of events to simplify the calendar and reduce number of multi round events. **Action:** Viv to appoint a sub-committee to review

Raffles – query regarding where raffle proceeds are used. Grant advised they are budgeted income to simply off-set operational costs. Sue suggested creating fundraising events & establishing a “ladies wish list” of what they would like funds spent on. A suggestion is improving the area between Tauhara 8th & 9th greens. **Action:** Sue to create a wish list.

Wet club days – Grant suggested encouraging ladies to still come to club day if wet and if not prepared to play organising indoor games. If club day cancelled sponsored prizes could be utilised for spot prizes. This would provide caterer with some trade, provide social opportunity and should weather clear the chance for 9 hole competition. **Action:** Committee to consider options and availability of resources and report next meeting.

9 hole championship – is there a cup for this event. **Action:** Marie to investigate

Ladies learn to play – Grant sought volunteers to play a few holes with the latest learnt o play ladies. This will be Friday March 6th at 12pm and will likely be a pairs or 3 person ambrose depending on numbers. Jenny, Catherine, Mary, Marie & Viv available to help. Marie will check with 9 holers to see who else can help.

Player of the month (Janine) – Saturday ladies have decided to amend their competition to include extra day play. Janine will liaise with Linda on establishing process for recording scores.

Course report – Grant to arrange a copy of Grant Wilson’s report for committee to keep them informed of plans on the course.

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 31st 2.30pm.

Meeting Closed: 3.55pm.