

MINUTES OF MEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON MONDAY JULY 28th 2008 COMMENCING AT 5.00PM.

PRESENT: George Lasker, Bryce Cutler, Russell Wineera, Dick Fraser (Chair)

APOLOGIES: Jason McIntosh, Mark Tito

IN ATTENDANCE: Grant Hill, Grant Wilson

Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were approved as a true and correct record of that meeting. Bryce/Russell.

Grant updated previous minutes:

2009 programme – Club Champs clash with the Wairakei Open. Grant received confirmation from Brian Jones as Selector that playing the Wairakei Open was not compulsory for players wishing to play for BOP.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Course development – Grant Wilson addressed the meeting advising current course plans, seeking feedback on recent changes made and process for future changes. Committee were positive regarding change to faces of bunkers which Grant advised was to not only improve aesthetics but prevent washing out and continued maintenance. Grant advised he wished to create a 10 year concept plan to ensure amendments made are consistent. George mentioned he would like to see one project at a time and see it completed before taking on others. Discussed the area right of Centennial 10th which has been contoured to match surrounding areas and planted in stunted kanuka to match surrounding area. Committee were in favour of this and suggested it remain GUR until established. Consensus from committee was to establish a long term plan and were happy for Grant to do this and present to the board.

Course unplayable – issue raised as in recent weeks there has been confusion regarding the process. This has been clarified as:

Once any player advises he has no reasonable relief on any green, a member of match committee to confirm this is the case, and play to be suspended by prolonged sounding of siren.
Match committee to meet & determine length of suspension or when play is to be abandoned. Signal for play to recommence is two short soundings of the siren.

Club Matchplay – committee confirmed that it is a 36 hole qualifying on Sept 13th. Qualifying on stableford with Seniors off scratch, Intermediate 9, and Juniors 18. Programme also schedules first round for the Mike Alexander Trophy. Given this, matchplay qualifying in all divisions to be from white tees. The 2009 programme to be amended to find another date for opening round of Mike Alexander trophy.

Community service workers – Russell advised that his workers continue to assist the green keepers and they are currently seeking a new list of jobs.

Junior Development – George advised that 7 kids played in the BOP Q school series over the school holidays with mixed results. The development squad funds covered transport & entry costs. Grace Senior played in the BOP Development team over the weekend and played well for two wins.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6pm and thanked everyone for their attendance. **Next meeting: August 25th 5pm.**