

MINUTES OF MEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON MONDAY 12th OF JUNE 2006 COMMENCING AT 5.00PM.

PRESENT: Charley Beagle (Chair), Dick Fraser, George Lasker, Grant Hill, John Davis

APOLOGIES: Ron Forbes

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

Grant updated previous minutes:

Taumarunui Interclub – still awaiting response

Pennants players code of conduct – George has now provided BOP conduct guidelines. Grant will put together a draft policy after also contacting other major clubs.

Charley Beagle

Shootout – The Shed are confirmed sponsors and has requested that the leader board be updated. **Action:** Grant to attend.

Roster – Ron Forbes still recovering and requested his duty be covered for rest of the year. **Action:** Grant to do amended roster. Dick volunteered to do duty July 8th.

Strategic Planning meeting – reminded committee of invitation to attend this on Sunday June 25th.

Sprinkler heads – was concerned that these are in the green playing surface following reshaping of the greens, queried at what stage Course Manager was planning on moving them. **Action:** Grant H to raise with Grant W.

Play by dates – all agree that no name up by play by date, both default. Grant advised he checks the sheets each week and will attend to this when required.

Capt V Pro day – date confirmed for Aug 12th. **Action:** Grant to put up promotional poster.

Handicap Pennants – there is some uncertainty around if Taupo will be hosting a round. **Action:** Grant to check with Ron Duncan.

Rules Quiz – suggested we occasionally run a quiz after golf on Saturday to raise awareness of rules etc. Action: Grant will put together a few for committee to use as they see fit.

George Lasker

Foot traffic – has noticed an increase in public walking across the course and has concerns about their safety and also issues with interfering with play. **Action:** Grant will talk to Bruce Klue about options given its not private property.

Course conditions – wished to pass on to greens staff his compliments on presentation of courses at present.

John Davis

Pin placements – had received further comments about some of the pin placements being unfair given position on heavy slopes which is not in terms of NZ Golf guidelines. Grant advised this has been addressed as was also already raised by the ladies.

Pro – thought the Pro could have a greater presence on Club day by providing a rule or tip of the day. **Action:** Grant will invite him to do so.

Grant

Saturday start sheet – suggested that the trial of putting up start sheet on Wednesday has gone well & proposed this be extended to Saturday. After discussion it was agreed to place the following Saturdays start sheet on the notice board by the Bar which will assist players in getting fours organised for matches and not disadvantage players who do not play during the week. Each Sunday it will be moved back to locker room. **Action:** Charley to announce to members this Saturday.

Sam Heenan – application received for upgrade from Junior to Intermediate membership. Has completed set criteria with report completed by Grant Hill. Committee agreed to accept Sam as Intermediate member. **Action:** Grant to phone and draw up letter for Charley to sign.

Liquor King Mixed Foursomes – entry forms will be printed next month and therefore Grant wished to confirm details. Main issue related to Championship group and whether to play on handicap or not and if played “off the stick” what is an acceptable range of handicaps. It was agreed to continue with last years format which was off the stick while in main draw and then on handicap, group size may be changed to 8 if handicap range too large for 16 draw.

Men’s Foursomes Cup – advised that entry sheet has been posted in locker room for this event which is scheduled for July 16th as 36 hole nett comp. As this is not historically been well supported committee members encouraged to promote.

2007 Programme – has duplicated this year’s programme into 2007 dates and will make any basic changes due to coring over the next week, copy of draft programme to be provided to committee before next meeting for consideration. Only change to date will be bringing forward the President trophy to take pressure off playing matches.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting **closed at 6pm** and thanked everyone for their attendance. **Next meeting: July 3rd at 5pm/**