

TAUPO GOLF CLUB INC.

**MINUTES OF MEN PLAYERS ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT THE
TAUPO GOLF COURSE CLUB ROOMS COMMENCING AT
11.30 AM ON SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2011**

Present: 39 men players.

Meeting opened 11.45 am

Apologies: Doug Scott, Bryce Cutler, Mike Alexander, Grant Hill, Dennis Allan, Michael Manden, Ross White, Laurie Hema, Charlie Beagle, Brian Mason

Motion to accept the apologies :
Moved: V Stone / Seconded: D Fraser CARRIED

Minutes: The minutes of the Mens AGM Meeting held on Saturday 20th November 2010, having been circulated, were confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Motion to accept the previous minutes :
Moved: R Robertshawe / Seconded: J Davis CARRIED

Matters arising : In response to the BOP representation issue, G Price advised that both courses will be re-rated within the next 2 months and that Bryce Cutler attended the BOP meeting and represented Taupo Golf Club.

Club Captains Report:

Graeme Price presented his report for 2011. As attached.

Motion to receive and accept the Club Captain's Report for 2011 :
Moved: G Price/ Seconded: Champie Kiff CARRIED

Election of Officers:

Graeme Price was re-elected as Club Captain unopposed.

As 6 nominations were received for 8 positions on the committee, the following people were elected unopposed in accordance with the Taupo Golf Club Rule 8 of the Constitution.

Men Players Captain:

Graeme Price

Committee:

Bryce Cutler

Ron Forbes

Ross Nixon

David Orchard

Charley Boocock

Carl Speer (9 hole mens rep)

General Business:

Ralph Robertshawe said that with the changes in the running of the Saturday Mens Club Day it was disappointing that results of these games are no longer regularly displayed on the Mens Locker Room notice-board. The Proshop said they are not responsible for doing this and give the results to a Committee person. G Price will follow up.

John Caldwell requested that the Big Screen be brought back into use again to display results in the Bar. G Price will follow up.

Vic Stone requested more details in the emails titled "Upcoming Events at TGC".

Colin Ridge expressed his feeling that there is a lack of information about the Club in the local papers and that unified weekly reporting should be coordinated rather than the fragmented group reports as they appear now. R Robertshawe replied that would be difficult as the groups all play on different days.

This started discussion about reports having more of focus on upcoming events rather than just results. Linda clarified that the local papers may interpret this as advertising and they prefer free articles to have a community feel to them.

Mens toilets : Several men spoke about the 'atrocious' state of the Mens toilets and asked that this be addressed. G Price to follow up.

Eddie Hawke requested that that the players on Saturday be mixed up a bit more. Eg book 12 people into a 20 minute slot and draw 4s from there.

When a request for an alternate tee on Cent 18th was made, it was pointed out that an extra stroke is given for the 80% of people that can't make the green.

Graeme Price presented the Player of The Year Trophy to **Vic Stone** who thanked the Proshop for their support and the Course Superintendent for the great course conditions and wished Patrick the best with his new job. He also congratulated Eddie Hawke for his efforts and work done around both courses.

The Eagles Trophy was won by **Terrence Eady** who was not present. Graeme noted that the criteria for this trophy will change next year. He also explained the points system for the Player of the Year.

There being no further business the Club Captain declared the meeting **closed at 12.15pm.**

Mens Captain Annual Report 2011

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

My first year as Club Captain has been quite a challenge and a steep learning curve. The office staff and their hours have been reduced with a resulting change in committee duties but James in the Professional shop has taken up larger workload in the day to day running of competitions and it has taken some time to form definite areas of responsibility. We can guarantee smoother running in 2012.

The men's committee is responsible for the effective running of all men's golf so to this end an amendment to our constitution will be placed before the full Club AGM to ensure that a representative of both the Vets golf and the nine hole golfers have a representative on the men's committee. It may also encourage some of the Vets to join us on Saturdays.

Our membership and as a consequence our funding has dropped slightly over the last twelve months. If anyone has any ideas no matter how radical on how to raise funds please see Gant in the office or a committee member. At a recent barnstorming exercise it was even suggested that we have a golfers semi nude calendar for sale but I have not noticed a lot of prospects lately. Saturday competition sponsorship is another area that is getting harder and harder to attract.

During the year we carried out a survey asking Saturday golfers what they would like to see changed in the programme to make it more enjoyable. We have incorporated many of the suggestions into the 2012 programme

Good news; I believe both Tauhara and Centennial courses are in the best condition that they have ever been in over the last twenty years and I would like to congratulate Gordon and his staff for their excellent work. Eddie the Hawke and Ron Forbes have also spent many hours of the course and deserve a special mention. Listening to comments from out of town players and groups such as Watties I believe we have one of the best golf club caterers in Daryl and his team, congratulations.

I would especially like to thank the committee of 2011 for the work they have done. It has not been easy with a new Club Captain and the changes to duties but you have managed it well.

Finally; If you don't like what is happening in our club tell Grant or a committee member However, if you do like what is going on tell everybody and encourage them to join or rejoin.

Graeme Price
Club Captain 2011