

MENS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
TAUPO GOLF CLUB

Meeting Opened at 5-30 pm 3/8/2011

Present: J. Prescott, G.Price, J.Davis, J.Howell,M.Manden,

R.Forbes & B.Cutler .G.Ward Greens Supt & M.Munroe President
Vets Golf

Apologies: G.Hill

Confirmation of Minutes: Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Moved: B.Cutler
Seconded: J.Howell

Matters arising:

- J.Davies Inquired whether the Greens Supt. could ensure notice informing members of spray hazards could be resurrected.
- G.Ward replied that they would comply but added that most of the spraying was liquid seaweed as fertilizer for the greens.
- Sensor lights for locker rooms still under consideration.

Correspondence: Nil

Sub Committee Reports:

Junior Golf:

- J.Howell reported that Junior Golf was progressing well with two young girl members representing the B.O.P Golf at a playing coaching session for Junior Golfers.
- J.Clelland had arranged a successful playing coaching day for ten

Junior members at Haumarama Golf Course during the school holidays.

- 14 th August a Pancake Breakfast Tournament is to be held and anyone wishing to participate would be very welcome.

Match & Pennants:

- Program change was driven by the booking of the Centennial Course for the Auckland/Wellington Fixture.
- Club will be represented at B.O.P meeting to be held on Tuesday 9th August at Rotorua by B.Cutler J.Prescott & G.Price.
- J.Davies would like to see the reintroduction of a 24 handicap limit for all major club tournaments such as the Middlemore Mugs.
- Tappenden Final will be played as per Club Program.
- A request for extension of semi-final cut off date was discussed at length by the whole Committee.
- A vote in regard to all extension requests for matches was taken and the decision of the Committee is that none will be allowed.

Course –

- G.Ward gave a report on the tree removal 800 tons wood recovered for pulping etc.
- Greens have been slightly reduced in size to facilitate mowing program.
- Root holes and machinery damage to the course will be attended to by P.E Gangs under G.Wards instruction
- Greens are being rolled rather than cut due to present weather conditions.
- Coring and sanding will be less invasive this year as Centennial Greens have an excess of sand making them difficult to maintain during summer months.
- A list of tree types has been compiled for the replanting program in line the Club's vision for both Courses .
- New fumeroles will be established on front nine Tauhara Course to alleviate heat problems in thermal ground.
- Mounding of stumps will continue and will take some considerable time due to the amount of work required.

- Coring of fairways & greens will be carried out this month
- Work will be done to facilitate better drainage in some bunkers and there is a program to install more bunkers on Centennial.
- New surrounds mower has been helpful and should reduce maintenance and costs.
- Draft plan for next nine years work has been compiled and was presented to committee members for their perusal and comments at next meeting.

Sponsorship Saturday Golf –

- Continues to be sought .

General Business –

- Vets President M.Munroe gave a comprehensive report on the Vets Club activities.
- Vets have become an Incorporated Society to enable fund raising for club with application to Lion Foundation in progress.
- Hole naming for Tauhara would be presented to Vets for their thoughts.
- Club Captain raised the thought that a memorabilia corner be established and requested the Vets Club assistance in getting this established.
- Club Captain will present a report on the survey presented to members asking for their thoughts for next year playing program.
- R.Forbes expressed his concern about handicaps .
- J.Davies expressed his concern about the financial situation the Club was facing as a result of resignations and low green fees due to inclement weather over the summer season.

Meeting closed at 7-15 pm next meeting at 5-30 pm first Wednesday September..