

**MINUTES OF MEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TAUPO
GOLF CLUB ON MONDAY 2nd MAY 2005 COMMENCING AT 5.00PM.**

PRESENT: Charley Beagle (Chair), Colin Ridge, Mark Tito, Shaun McGreevy, Dick Fraser, John Davis, Grant Hill

APOLOGIES: Michael Keehan, George Lasker, Laurie Hema

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

Grant updated previous minutes:

GUR has been implemented for corings on Centennial
Draws completed for events are now being displayed in office window
Minutes on website actioned

Charley Beagle

Strokeplay – has had mainly good comments regarding this years format but received query from Andrew Markman regarding the event being played on one course. Advised Andrew this was an initiative from the Men's AGM last year & if considered an issue can be raised at this years AGM.

Course – raised concern with the rough in places such as left of 5th & 6th greens on Centennial. Being in those positions may be penalty enough.
Action: Grant will be meeting with Grant Wilson once he has settled in to establish his intentions with the course plus invite to meet committee

Handicap Pennants – Lakeview have withdrawn & therefore Taupo win by default on May 8th. Lakeview were due to host a round on May 22nd and this has been transferred to Taupo. Grant has completed draw & advised Clubs. Ron Duncan will run the day for BOP Golf. There will only be 4 teams playing but some assistance with starting/results required.

Action: John Davis has volunteered to assist on the day but will confirm after checking diary.

Capt versus Presidents day – Charley & Ron have met to establish format for the day which includes a change of date to coincide with a Lions test match. Shotgun start midday with various comps to run on the day, details to be confirmed. Requires a change to winter cup dates.

Action: Grant to do notices advising change to programme

Colin Ridge

Kaingaroa Golf Course – expressed concern that this course was used given its condition, particularly when neither of the Taupo courses were scheduled. **Action:** Charley to discuss with Ron Duncan as Zone & Match committee rep

John Davis

Play the Lie – queried if this was appropriate on Centennial & was of the opinion that in fact placing helps the course. **Action:** As Grant Wilson is in charge of turf management he will establish preference for general rule from a turf perspective. Committee can recommend placing should the condition of fairways warrant. This to be reviewed at next meeting.

Working bee – is keen to establish another, probably on July 2nd when club day is a shotgun start at midday. **Action:** John to contact Grant Wilson to discuss area's of need

Black tee day – suggested this be added to programme later in the year along lines of a previous event on Centennial where tee markers were placed to change layout. Grant suggested lengthening Tauhara on a scheduled day may be of interest. **Action:** Committee to consider options & discuss at next meeting.

Hole cutting – queried if these were being done at a suitable frequency as quality appeared to be dropping & rotation did not appear to be there - & wondered if this was a result of under resourcing? **Action:** Once Grant Wilson is settled in he can meet the committee & address any concerns

Mark Tito

Machinery – raised the issue of the need of replacement course equipment & leasing versus purchase options. Charley advised this was a board issue & not appropriate for discussion in this forum.

Shaun McGreevy

Saturday starting – suggested players need to be encouraged to report to the starter upon arrival to assist managing the fours. Particularly the players getting scorecards from the Proshop. **Action:** Grant to request the Proshop remind players to report in.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 5.45pm and thanked everyone for their attendance. **Next meeting: Monday June 13th at 5pm**