

MENS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
TAUPO GOLF CLUB

Meeting Opened at 5-30 pm 6/7/2011

Present: J. Prescott, G.Price, J.Davis, G.Hill, J.Howell,
R.Forbes & B.Cutler

Apologies: M.Manden
Accepted J.Davis & J.Howell

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

Moved: J.Davis
Seconded: R.Forbes

Matters arising:

- J.Davies suggested with tree removal under way members may want to donate replacement trees
- G.Hill advised that at the next Board meeting on the 17th July a tree policy would be forth coming listing suitable trees for planting on course.
- Sensor lights for locker rooms still under consideration.

Correspondence: Nil

Sub Committee Reports:

Junior Golf:

- J.Howell reported that Junior Golf would be reluctant to subsidize junior members who were selected for Pennant Teams.
- Managers will be advised that they must make an application through

the CEO for funding junior team members playing Pennants next year.

Match & Pennants:

- Submissions have been sent to B.O.P.Golf and copies sent to all team managers..
- Club will be represented at B.O.P meeting to be held on Tuesday 9th August at Rotorua.
- Submissions from other clubs will be studied and appraised to see which ones we will support.
- Effort will be made to gain support for a composite regional team to take part in Championship Pennant.
- Saturday competition 16th July will be of the yellow tees with a shot gun start to allow President to present Boards views on tree removal to members.

Course –

- Tree removal is part of an initiative to enhance Centennial Course views and reduce maintenance costs and staff time attending to debris from wind blown branches etc.
- There is a possibility that clean fill from TDC earth works will be available for Club use in shaping and mounding after tree removal..
- Tree removal on Tauhara will be delayed till later due to slump in wood price.
- More information describing tree removal and course restoration will be forthcoming after next Board meeting. .
- Favorable comments continue to be expressed about playing conditions on both courses..

Sponsorship Saturday Golf –

- Bunnings sponsorship of Winter Cup much appreciated.
- Nearest the pin sponsorship should be finalized shortly.

New Members & Financial Report –

- Club is in a position where more members are resigning than new members are joining.
- There is a concentrated campaign on at present to encourage new membership.

General Business –

- Vice Captain to conduct prize giving Saturday 9 th July.
- Board has turned down request from N Z Golf to hold N Z amateur at short notice next year.
- 9Hole Golfers have not responded to committees invite to attend meetings.
- J Davis asked why signs showing spraying is being carried out on course have not been utilized.
- Ladies section have agreed to forfeit ball,travel & food allowance for Pennants next year
- Men's section will follow Ladies lead on this and also forfeit the allowance..
- C E O advised that another tee would be created on Centennial and that in future course would be marked as having four playing experiences.
- A red tee course is to be set up on Centennial to make the course more appealing and manageable for Veteran Men and Lady Golfers.
- Course ratings are to be carried out I spring on both courses..
- Club Captain expressed his appreciation of the work carried out by the committee at the half way point of the year.

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