

**MINUTES OF WOMEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TAUPO
GOLF CLUB ON TUESDAY 17th APRIL 2007 COMMENCING AT 2.45 pm.**

PRESENT: Chris Player, Bev McCauley, Mary Moles, Sue Jolly, Lynn Pedersen, Viv Nyssen, Grant Hill, Bev Cook, Lyn Edwards, Margery MacDonald, Colleen Tillson, Lyn Edwards

APOLOGIES: Denise Chisholm, Marian Lourie

Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were approved as a true and correct record of that meeting. Approved: Nyssen/Jolly.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OUT: Sympathy card going to Liz Ranson & family

GENERAL BUSINESS

Chris Player

Pennants - Sue Jolly has ordered a further supply of shirts and the new style has been well received by players. Wrathall shield is down to 5 teams and therefore a bye is required. Sunday Silver matchplay is going well and expected to grow next year.

Club teams BOP final – to be held on Tauhara April 30th with over 30 teams expected. **Action: Mary & Bev** to arrange raffle. **Grant** morning tea with caterers.

Melbourne Cup day – Tuesday Nov 6th – Vets tournament is on the week prior this year and therefore Tauhara available if required. Centennial being used by Builders tournament who will also be in Clubhouse for the race. Discussion ensued with a probable format brunch followed by golf on Tauhara to be confirmed later in the year. **Action: Grant** to book Tauhara course for 11am start.

Shootout – sponsor yet to be confirmed, Dorothy Stone approaching Wairakei Resort.

Strokeplay – list to go up for players wishing to change playing day from Tuesday/Saturday or vice versa. All agreed that any players changing day will not be eligible for the LGU also scheduled for the day. **Action: Grant** to action.

BOP trip to Poverty Bay – Nov 9th – names of interested golfers will be called for with costs covered.

Invite to Taumarunui – invite to be extended for club day May 22nd or Sept 4th on Centennial. **Action: Chris** to correspond with Taumarunui Captain.

Annie Whyte trophy – played between Rotorua, Springfield, Taupo, Kawerau & Murupara. Was cancelled this year, probably our turn to host, committee supported this. **Action: Chris** to establish possible dates with other clubs.

Southern Zone Rep – Margaret Holt from Waiotapu has been “elected”.

Silver Interzone – May 5/6th at Te Puke, need further names, 3 rounds all costs covered.

Bev McCauley

Handicapping – queried the need to update disks with current handicaps. **Action: Grant** to check with 9 Hole on their requirements for draws.

Centennial – acknowledged the course was very well presented at present. **Action: Grant** to pass onto green keeping staff

Lynn Pedersen

Questioned why *Centennial* was only used on 13 *club days*. Grant explained that some competitions alternate course each year and this may impact. Also stated that 2008 programme is being completed at present and now is the time to make any course changes. **Action: Lynn** to look at remaining 2007 programme and see if any other club days can be moved to Centennial. **Grant** to provide copy of draft 2008 programme.

Grant Hill

Local rules and GUR – advised he was reviewing the course regularly and completing GUR markings to assist play. Various local rules have also been implemented lately to assist.

Twin Classic- further to discussion at last meeting explained that a 5 tee start was preferred to avoid using distant tees, ease congestion at clubhouse in cafe/bar and allow results to be completed shortly after last group off the course. Visitors also tee off last to reduce wait time for them.

Bev Cook

Gold star disks– requested care be taken with starting to ensure these players start at close tees.

LGU days – suggested that when running seeded draws try to group Bronze players in similar ability to avoid possible 25 – 54 spread of handicaps in a group.

Lyn Edwards

Good numbers with several new members. Start sheet working well. Rotorua Interclub cancelled due to clash of dates.

Cherie Sinclair – has started playing Saturday club days. Asked if there were any criteria to allow her to play. Seemed no formal criteria have been established. Grant advised the Men have a test on basic rules, etiquette, formats etc which the juniors must complete before being considered by the committee to play club day. **Action: Grant** to check if Intermediate sub has been paid

Raffle – Chris suggested the Saturday ladies consider a raffle similar to Tuesday to assist financing items such as pennant shirts.

Meeting closed at 4.10pm, next meeting May 15th.