

MINUTES OF MEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON MONDAY MARCH 26th COMMENCING AT 5PM.

PRESENT: Dick Fraser, George Lasker, Mark Tito, Jason McIntosh, Grant Hill

APOLOGIES: Bryce Cutler, John Davis

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

Matters arising from previous minutes:

George wished it noted that his name was missed off last minutes.

Grant advised that 9th tee branch was going this week, table cards were being used, local rules board has been updated and whiteboard added.

Minutes passed as true and correct record. Moved Jason McIntosh, seconded Dick Fraser.

General Business:

Dick Fraser

Player of the year – received a comment from a member about the current system for allocating points. Suggestion was movement of handicap should be taken into account. Committee could not see any value in this and agreed it would complicate competition.

Dispensation for rep players – while no clash of strokeplay/matchplay is known at this stage, discussion was held on merits of providing dispensation when on BOP duty. It was agreed that no dispensation could be provided for strokeplay events but matchplay would be considered on case by case basis.

George Lasker

Wished to thank Linda for her assistance with Pennants.

Mark Tito

Committee duty roster – asked members to take responsibility for their scheduled duty day by being familiar with the format for the day and considering what they can add to the day for improvement.

Dress standard in clubhouse – discussion held around current wording of dress regulations. Committee agreed that they would support a change to “tidy casual”. Also thought it appropriate for Bar staff to manage adherence to standards.

Board matters – Mark reminded committee that only items of interest or that impact Players committee will be reported back to this committee.

Middlemore mugs – match committee received request to allow dispensation for a match to be played after scheduled date of March 31. It was decided that this was not appropriate and that match would need to be played by remaining player alone. It was agreed that no dispensation should be given for not meeting play by dates and that the finals could be played earlier than scheduled date by mutual consent, otherwise need to be played on the day.

Tappenden trophy – letter received from Frank Tapalaga expressing concern over last years final which was not played and how it was handled. Mark advised that the decision for no winner to be declared as their appeared to be fault by both parties in not getting match played.

Grant

Starting times – the Saturday ladies recently introduced a start sheet as a trial and are considering the benefits of offering their members the choice of a later start time. This could impact on Men's existing start times when both are on the same course. The concept of a 2 tee start was discussed which may also assist social aspect in the clubhouse by having more players their at once. Committee agreed for Grant to trial a 2 tee start on an appropriate day in the next couple of months. **Action:** Grant to schedule and promote day.

Clubhouse entertainment – sought feedback on the merits of upgrading existing, and introducing new activities in the clubhouse. Suggested an upgrade for Pool table and Dartboard, and seeking options for other entertainment for members and guests. Committee supported any move to further enhance clubhouse. **Action:** Grant to discuss with Bruce Klue.

Player numbers – advised that average this year 77 compared to 71 last year.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting **closed at** 6.15pm. **Next meeting: April 30th.**