

Minutes for the Taupo Ladies Golf Committee 10th May 2011

Meeting opened: 2.30pm

Present: Grant Hill, Mary Plummer, Lori Nixon, Jenny Cory, Barbara Hoadley, Margery MacDonald, Sharon Bertram, Sue Jolly, Gordon Ward (Greenkeeper), Sue Giller, Alison Fletcher, James Morgan

Apologies: Jenny Ewart, Colleen Tillson, Sheryl Painter, Wynne Murdoch, Lesley Hosking.

Greenkeepers report:

Mary asked Gordon why Centennial course was playing so long with the long grass around greens. He said it has been fertilised and it is hard when there are

2 courses to maintain and not enough staff. Alison asked who's responsibility was it for clean and place, play the lie. Ron Forbes keeps an eye on this at the moment.

Gum tree on the 1st tee on Centennial is being removed as from Wednesday 11th May.

Red tees on Centennial will be put in place sometime this year. The terracotta tees will be removed. This will give a shorter option on the course especially in Winter as there are many Players who find it too long.

7th tee on Tauhara has been reseeded.

Matters arising from previous minutes:

If you use the rules, you should get relief from the fumaroles, if it interferes with your stance or swing.

The Board has approved a new set of guidelines re - player groups like Vet men and women, 9-Holers, 3 Putt Club, Men's and Women's Club. This will be put forward at the AGM. Vet men are rewriting their rules and are applying to become an Incorporated Society so they can be more successful applying for funding.

New NTP's are going to be made up of aluminium with a waterproof sleeve. Having a disc made up to place on green. Grant is organising this.

Grant, Mary, James and Graham Price discussed how to promote more golf for the club. James's contract will enable him to run the Open tournaments through the Pro shop.

Committees will still organise their own tournaments, but to work in conjunction with James.

LGU badges -only at the end of the year.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved:

*Moved by: Bar Hoadley
Seconded by: Jenny Cory*

Club Day reports:

Sue Giller (9 hole ladies)

A successful open tournament - 37 plus 11 outsiders. Half numbers from last year. A lot of work - got good comments on raffle and prize table. Association Pennant team did very well and are in the BOP final at Te Teko next Monday.

Alison Fletcher (Women's Vets)

Nothing really to report. Only got 8 pairs for the championships.

Sub-Committees:

Friends of the Course

Mary talked to Martha re garden by pathway of 18th tee on Centennial. She suggested flaxes to plant, Sue Jolly suggested agapanthas. Lori to talk to Martha about which would be better to plant and to price flaxes if we go with them. Have a working bee.

General Business:

James showed us a chart for the starters to start the field on club days, so he can know

where players are if casual players ring for a start time.

Teams event - Lake Resort. This got cancelled due to bad weather and will be replayed on 23rd May. Sending a different team this time as some of the original players can not make it. There was a bit of disharmony re this event amongst some of our players, due to the handling of the starting and then getting called off due to the terrible weather.

Breakers vouchers to be used on club days.

Club Programme Book – Grant asked when we thought this should be sent out. Opinion was late January in time for the new Golf Season.

T.G.C. Has Reciprocal rights to these courses - Tweedheads - (Coolongatta Queensland) Rosebud - (Victoria) Nudgee - (Queensland), Tina - (Noumea) and Harewood - (Christchurch).

Green fees - revisiting - Inter club - to be charged \$8 a round. Board decision - Open tournaments - visitors pay \$10 more in entry fee per round. Reduced rates for bigger groups.

Rotorua Ladies interclub visiting 24th May - stableford competition.

Mid Winter Xmas Pairs August 4th & 5th. Need to get sponsors - \$500.00. Ask Daryl and Carolyn Newth. Approach Grant if we want to buy some of our trophies from Shops other than Club Sponsors or our Pro-Shop.. 4 ball best ball on Centennial on 4th. Foursomes on Tauhara on 5th.. Entertainment - Talk to James re fashion show. Cost to be organised nearer the time.

Next meeting: 7th June 2.30pm

Meting closed: 4.30pm