

Minutes for the Taupo Ladies Golf Committee 1st March 2011

Meeting opened: 2.30pm

Present: Grant Hill, Mary Plummer, Lori Nixon, Sue Jolly, Sheryl Painter, Barbara Hoadley, Jenny Cory, Margery MacDonald, Sharon Bertram, Lesley Hosking

Apologies: Colleen Tillson, Jenny Ewart, Wynne Murdoch, Alison Fletcher

Matters arising from the previous Minutes:

New members - get to golf early on Club days to introduce them to others .

Toilet and basin look great at 10th on Tauhara.

Grant to get info re water - justifying what they charge us. Next step to get a grant if they won't charge less.

Is there any way course handicap could be changed in the Summer when course is so dry. A reminder to people that the Club is still not financial therefore no irrigation on Tauhara. Greenkeepers have already sliced the fairways to prepare for the rain.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved:

Moved by: Bar Hoadley

Seconded by: Margery MacDonald

Reports: Lesley - Saturday Ladies

\$25 clinic going well. Minimum 5 - maximum 8.

Lost some of the NTP markers. Discussion about using plastic rather than metal, but plastic ones break too easily. Bar to look on Internet to see what she can find. Lesley to look for some more metal.

Opportunity to do a Rules course is coming up.

General Business:

Bar suggested if fumeroles in line with the hole, could one drop away as a danger one's ball may hit the fumerole and then hit the player or partners. - Grant to look into this.

Pennants uniform - Blue shirt and white pants in summer. Blue shirt, white polo underneath, black jersey and black pants in winter. Pennant players get \$40 discount from black jerseys from James with Logo on. Same colours for all Pennant players and caddies. Grant applied for \$5,000 funding, for Pennant expenses..

Dorothy Garland competition different from last year. No qualifying. Committee decides which 2 goes through, to the final.

Sharon asked Grant why Vets is separate from Taupo Golf club. Vets having their AGM tomorrow to put to their Club whether they become an Incorporated Society, so they can apply for funding for themselves. Board is looking at this at tonight's meeting. Grant will inform us of the outcome.

Vets - 9 hole ladies have their own kitty. All raffle monies should go to the Club, as do the Men and Tuesday women.. Grant would like to know what our raffle money could go to.

Sharon commented the Ladies Toilets are not very clean with cobwebs, dust etc. Grant to look into this.

Twin Classis Tournaments: This had been a great success. The format good but next year to be on the 20th Feb. as this year it was too early and many Clubs hadn't opened and it is too early for the Committee as the year only opened the week before. There was a small problem of entering cards on the last day, as many visitors didn't enter their cards, so it was done manually in the Office. The quiz evening

entertainment had been brilliant and Sharon and Sheryl were thanked for their efforts. The raffle perhaps had been too big (2 big hampers) and next year have several smaller hampers. Bar and Sue Jolly had been concerned with the dinner on the Thursday night, as they had asked the caterer for a specific menu which he had promised and then didn't produce it - he dished up what he wanted. A letter to be written to the Board with their concerns.

Association Pennants to start on Monday 14th Mch and Thermal Pennants on Mch. 13th.

A discussion took place after Grant suggested that only cards from Club Days be used for Handicapping. Casual day cards need not be used.

The Cmte did wonder how it would affect handicaps. To be looked into by the Handicappers.

Next meeting: 5th April 2011 at 2.30pm

Meeting closed: 3.55pm