Minutes for the Taupo Ladies Golf Committee 9th August 2011
Meeting opened: 2.30pm
Present: Mary Plummer, Lori Nixon, Jenny Cory, Margery MacDonald, Bar Hoadley, Colleen Tillson, Sue Jolly, Jenny Ewart, Sharon Bertram, Sheryl Painter, Grant Hill, Wynne Murdock, Sue Giller, Viv Wrathall, Lesley Hosking
Apologies: Alison Fletcher

Matters arising from previous meeting:

- Jenny Ewart gave her Club jumper back to James. He is going to send it back, to the Manufacturers due to pilling.
- Sue sent a pottery pot and camellia to Patsy Hankins on the death of her husband. A letter of thanks came back from Patsy
- 9 Hole Ladies will help out with the NZ Women's Foursomes.
- White tee day end of October on Tauhara and Composite day 15th November.
- Maintenance period – March – trees coming down between 13th and 14th fairways on Tauhara. We haven't heard yet how the Club have fared having removed the trees on Centennial but hope to have broken even.
- No progress from Grant re shirts for Pennants.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved:

Moved by: Bar Hoadley
Seconded by: Sue Jolly

Club Day reports:

Wynne Murdock (9 Hole Ladies)

There are 48 members. Invitation to 18 holers to play in South African Stableford competition on Monday 10th October.
The email that gets sent to everyone about Coming Events is not correct with the golf book. Phone messages are different from what the Pro Shop is saying about starting times. Phone is 10am, Pro Shop is 9.30am.

Viv Wrathall (Vets Women)

Alison is in Australia for 3 weeks. Numbers are steady. Some women won't be paying their sub this year due to age more than anything. Question was asked, would they go to 9 holes?
Jenny Ewart found door into trundler room was left open one Thursday. Viv said she would pass this on and make sure it didn't happen again.

Lesley Hosking (Saturday Ladies)

Thanks to the girls who rang around and got the Tuesday ladies to play with them in the tournament. Multi tee was good. Linda still keeping check on tournaments. Results – Linda or Pro Shop? Grant said Linda should be doing the

results. Competitions in conjunction with Tuesday Ladies. Match swapped over to Tauhara on 27th August.

Sub Committee: Handicapping:
Jenny Cory said all okay. Jenny Ewart has been away. One new member joining from Wellington at end of month.

General business:
Visit from Tokoroa on 13th September on Tauhara. Pay $8 a round plus $2 for lunch. Committee will do baking for the raffles that day.
Margery had an issue from someone who she was playing with, not letting a group of 3 go through on Club Day. Mary to talk to person involved.
More time in starter's office – only 2 people in there at a time to do the board.
Copy of course plane. Discuss it at next month's meeting.
Match play championships – issue already. Draw has been up since July and someone was away and didn't put her name up. She wants to be in the draw as she is the defending champion from last year. Would have to redo whole draw. After much discussion, there will be no change. Mary will let the person know.
Lesley asked if Stroke play and Match play can be played together. Grant said this can be done.
BPO raffle books – Lesley to take some.
Sharon wanted someone to come and show us how to repair divet marks on greens. Grant to show us a DVD on it.
Club Captain at Napier hadn't heard if their entries were in for the tournament. We should let them know or have it written on entry form that they check to see if they are in.
Lori questioned why the competition was not on Centennial today as it was in the book. Also put forward that for next year we should be playing more on Centennial as we are very lucky to have two courses to play on.
Players are asking who's decision it was to plant the magnolias. Cost was an issue also. Grant said they were on special and he would go with Gordon's judgement as he is the one mowing around them.
Lori had been talking to Martha re flaxes for garden near 18th tee on Centennial. 50 would be needed. Lori to check with Taupo Native Plant Nursery for the price.
Sue asked if any money was being made from the Library books in the locker room.
Key to be changed from the jar to just on top of shelf in starter's office.

Feedback from tournament:
Lesley told us that the foursomes handicap calculation was wrong. Should be done on course handicap, not index. This is in the NZ Golf Manual. Grant

informed us this has been done before on other tournaments. Handicap index for Tauhara course was missing.
Markers too small on greens for NTP's. Mary to talk to James.
It was agreed that next year we play Four BBB the first day (instead of Combined Stableford) and Foursomes the second day.
Entertainment was good, but a lot of work for only 1 hour.
Catering was good. No problems encountered.
Entry fee may go up next year to $60.
Recipe for vodka jellies – 5 packets of jelly, one and a half bottles of vodka.
Results were in by 3pm.
Mix up players more. Ladies from Masterton all played together. Even on second day, players from Taupo played together.
James would like to send an email out to all players regarding feedback from the tournament. The one that was shown we decided would not be necessary. Send an email to say thank you for coming and what comments they would like to make would be better.
$7 for a glass of wine. Some thought this was expensive.

Next meeting: September 6th
Meeting closed: 4pm