

**MINUTES OF MEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON MONDAY 6th OF NOVEMBER 2006 COMMENCING AT 5.00PM.**

**PRESENT:** Charley Beagle (Chair), Dick Fraser, John Davis, Mark Tito, Russell Wineera, Bryce Cutler, Grant Hill

**APOLOGIES:** Shaun McGreevy, George Lasker

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

Grant updated previous minutes:

Course – info posted on foyer

Smyth trophy – invites sent to clubs and date set

Fountains – a work in progress

Handicap conversion table – correct

Card sent to Don Newman

Fairway heights – Grant to check with Grant W.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Charley Beagle**

**Committee elections** – handed out nomination forms.

**Linda Cooper** – requested Grant pass on thanks for Linda's help throughout the year.

**Tappenden trophy** – play by date was missed as apparently Morris and Edwards were unable to play Adams and Tapalaga despite requests. Committee agreed that given Adams and Tapalaga have been available they should be declared the winners.

**Dick Fraser**

**Stroke holes** – had received queries from members about how/who the new stroke holes have been allocated. Grant advised that NZ produce a report ranking holes based on average scores against par which is used as reference, holes are then simply allocated as near as possible to this even on one nine, odd the other.

**Russell Wineera**

**Start sheet** – was concerned about a recent incident which involved a senior member of the club altering the start sheet which altered a player's start time without their consent. Committee all agreed that no person other than the starter for the day with good reason can alter the start sheet without players consent.

## **John Davis**

***Tauhara 2<sup>nd</sup> tee*** – raised concern over position of this tee with increasing number of players taking driver on the first tee and suggested consideration be given to moving the tee and/or the trundler park as this is in the firing line.

**Action:** Grant H will review this with Bruce and Grant W to establish options.

***Tauhara practice fairway*** – concerned that this provides a hazard as players coming down the 12<sup>th</sup> are playing the ball down the practice fairway. This provides an issue for players on the practice ground as could potentially be hit but also causes delays as players play shot on practice ground. The same issue is applicable for the first hole. After some discussion it was thought that making the entire practice area GUR with compulsory drop was most sensible option. **Action:** Grant H to review with Bruce and Grant W and if in agreement establish suitable area to be permanently marked.

***Ray Trainor Memorial trophy*** – presented a proposal for a ladder challenge. Idea is to have two ladders of around 30 with a final played on set date near end of year between the players at top of each ladder. An entry fee would be charged at start of year to get on ladder and these funds used as prize money. Probably have a qualifying day to determine starting position on ladder. Logistics yet to be established but committee agreed with the concept. **Action:** Grant to include in programme. John to work through logistics with Grant.

## **Bruce Cutler**

***Dress standards*** – committee agreed this needs to be maintained in clubhouse and course. Signage may need improving. **Action:** Bruce to review signage and improve if required.

## **Grant**

***Men's presentation day*** – reminded committee of format with Long Drive commencing at 9am. Requested committee be present from 8.30am to set up long drive course. Thought was best to make last entry to be 10.45am to ensure all players have finished hitting by 11.15am. **Action:** Committee to be present 8.30am Saturday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting **closed at 6.30pm** and thanked everyone for their attendance.

**Next meeting: Cossie Club Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm.**