

MINUTES OF MEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON MONDAY 3rd OF OCTOBER 2006 COMMENCING AT 5.30PM.

**PRESENT:** Charley Beagle (Chair), Shaun McGreevy, Dick Fraser, George Lasker, John Davis, Mark Tito, Bryce Cutler

**APOLOGIES:** Russell Wineera,

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

Matters arising from previous minutes:

**Course issues** - Charley advised he and Grant Hill had met with Grant Wilson to go over committee concerns from previous meetings. Charley went over these:

Grant happy to meet with committee when required to provide reasoning for course matters  
Hole covers – club has a set but they require additional time each day and therefore hard to justify  
Tauhara practise area – happy to remain in play for time being  
GUR marking – prefers to cover with local rule rather than use white markings  
Water storage pond – agreed should be staked  
17<sup>th</sup> bank Centennial – will be placing cores following coring on both courses over next couple of months.

After discussion, committee thought it would be beneficial for Course Manager to have a notice board in clubhouse to provide information to members on plans and current issues faced. **Action:** Grant H to discuss with Course Manager.

**Shootout Calcutta** – John Davis advised he did not volunteer to do all tasks for Calcutta and as such this was not completed in time for shootout. All was in hand for the Tauhara Shootout.

Ray Trainor – John has spoken to Ray's family and will be speaking to Vets about their plans.

**General Business:**

**Charley Beagle**

**Tauhara shootout** – Charley sought assistance to run the day with Dick Fraser agreeing to do so. Bryce Cutler will check his availability. Grant will arrange prizes and food same as Centennial shootout.

**Election of officers** – advised Bruce has nomination forms available for those members seeking election. Advised he will not be standing next year and encouraged committee to consider this role.

**George Lasker**

***Smyth Trophy*** – event to be hosted by Taupo next year. Discussed format which is at our discretion. Decision made to hold a best 12 of 16 stableford event with teams made up of any combination of men and women. Start time to be 10am with morning tea provided before hand. **Action:** Grant to schedule in programme and advise other clubs Tirau, Tokoroa, Putaruru & Mangakino.

***Conduct of players*** – raised concern regarding conduct of players on course with instances of club abuse and poor language during the championships. Committee agreed that any player conducting themselves in this manner should be counselled by committee for the benefit of other players, in particular easily influenced juniors.

### **Mark Tito**

***Drinking fountains*** – noticed that these appear to be in poor order. Grant advised he thought Rigby Plumbing was contracted to maintain but would follow up. **Action:** Grant to check with Grant Wilson.

### **John Davis**

***Programme*** – suggested Blue tee day be added to 2007 schedule leading into club champs. Also suggested more individual matchplay events be held, particularly leading into Club Champs. **Action:** Grant to action review schedule and amend where possible.

***Middlemore mugs & Presidents trophy*** – suggested more club days be played on Centennial early in season to assist getting matches completed. Grant thought this had already been done but due to coring was difficult. **Action:** Grant to review.

***Handicap conversion table*** – suggested that there may be an issue as card printing and conversion table in locker room can vary. **Action:** Grant to check.

***Black tee day*** – suggested this as an option for 2007. Committee did not think it was appropriate for a Saturday comp but could be added on a Sunday or other appropriate day. **Action:** John to talk to Grant W about options for tee placements and look at possible days.

### **Shaun McGreevy**

***Qualifying for matchplay*** – has received negative feedback from players regarding needing to play 36 holes a day for champs. Committee discussed various options but decided that status quo had more merit than alternatives such as spreading event over several more weekends.

***Don Newman*** – advised Don is in Hospital and suggested a card be sent from committee. **Action:** Grant to attend to this.

### **Bryce Cutler**

**Centennial fairways** – has observed historically the fairways have been cut quite short which appears to impact on grass coverage over summer. Would like feedback from Course Manager as to why this is done to convey to members. **Action:** Grant Wilson to provide response

**Dress standards** – raised the question of what is the clubs dress code and do we implement it. Has seen instances of poor dress standard on course and in club house which has been commented on by other members. This included the Golf Manager wearing a hat in club house for SPCA Ambrose. Grant advised this was due to it being a fun day and a team costume was encouraged which in their case included a hat. It was also noted other club events have special hat days. After discussion it was decided to suggest the board review the current policy and provide management with direction on when to police it. **Action:** Grant to ask Bruce Klue to review for board discussion

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting **closed at 6.45pm** and thanked everyone for their attendance. **Next meeting: Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 5pm.**