

**MINUTES OF WOMEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT  
TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON THURSDAY 2nd OF JUNE 2005, COMMENCING  
AT 2.00 pm.**

**Present:** Carolyn Newth, Bev McCauley, Mary Moles, Ali Flavell, Dawn Morris, Judy Daniell, Sue Jolly, Chris Gillett (Saturday), Anne Taylor (Vets).

**Apologies:** Lynn Pedersen, Viv Nyssen, Leone Robertson.

**In Attendance:**

Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were approved as a true and correct record of that meeting. Minutes to be corrected and recorded that Leone Robertson was in attendance.

Moved Bev McCauley/seconded Judy Daniell.

**Correspondence:**

**IN:** Bay of Plenty-Thames Valley Women's Golf Inc.

Letter of thanks for the use of Tauhara Course for the Silver Pennants.

Would like to arrange similar dates for the 2006 year for the same event.

Grant to action.

Letter from Murupara Ladies Golf Club notifying that they are hosting the Annie White Trophy . Carolyn to action.

Letter signed by 20 of the Saturday ladies complaining about having to play off the Teracotta tees. After discussion by the committee there will be no more games specified as having to be played off the Teracotta tees for the Saturday ladies. A letter to be sent to this end.

**OUT:** Get well cards to be sent to Darryl and Chris Pritt - Dawn Morris to action.

**Matters Arising/ General Business**

Chris Pritt is tournament captain for the N.I. age group tournament which is being held from 11th/13th July. Grant has circulated a flyer asking for help in the various areas.

**Carolyn:**

A flyer needs to be put out for the 27 hole foursome tournament - **August 4th**. Choose own partner. Grant to organise.

Anybody want to put something in the Golf Newsletter the deadline is the 15th June.

18 players from Taumarunui visited on Tuesday the 31st May. This was a very successful day and indications are that Taupo will have a return visit in 2006.

**July 2nd** is mens competition Captain v President. Because of rugby that evening a dinner has been organised and all members are invited to attend. Watch for further details.

**July 12th - Tuesday**

Was to be off the Teracotta tees but has now been changed to yellow tees. This is because of cancellations and the need to play a further LGU round plus Rotokawa cup.

James has approached Carolyn regarding Captains v Pro's. After discussion it was decided it could be played in conjunction with the Tauhara cup - choose own partner and make it a combined nett. **July 30th** for Saturday competition and **August 2nd** for Tuesday competition. Carolyn to confirm with James.

Foursomes - Captain v Vice Captain on Centennial. Putt out for nett.

**Ali:** Has spoken to Tom Clelland and Grant re Tammy leaving for America. A farewell for Tammy in conjunction with United Travel sponsored day and weekday v weekend players is being considered. Grant to look further into this and organise flyers.

**Bev:** Because of the size of the bunker on No 1 on Centennial Bev recommended that there be two rakes in the bunker to speed up play. Putting competitions only. Phasing out this competition but will incorporate with other competitions for the next year and there will be no end of year trophy. Carolyn spoke to this. Moved Bev/seconded Judy Daniell

Club wanting members to encourage new members and do a membership drive. Suggested Grant look at how we can approach this and what is planned for new members. Suggested "bring a friend" day.

**Dawn:** Suggested that one newsletter per house would save on postage.

**Judy Daniell:** Has taken up an offer of employment, therefore, will be limited in her duties. Still wants to take a part in club activities. Committee to look at what options are available.

**Mary:** Passed on congratulations to Sue Jolly and her team for doing the flowers in the ladies locker room.

**Anne:** Vet ladies had expressed concern about the long grass around the tees on 5th, 12th and 15th on Tauhara. They say the grass is long and they get wet feet just standing waiting to "tee off".

**Sue:** Ladies locker room.

Has asked for quotes regarding re upholstering the squabs. Looking at running raffles, fashion parade etc., - members to contribute to this and to include the 9 holers and Saturday ladies. Could paint the wood around the edge and do away with the flounce at the bottom of the squabs.

Sue is arranging a trip to Rangatira Golf Club on **22nd June** and also looking at having a reciprocal visit and the possibility of making it an interclub competition. To see Grant regarding this. Mystery trip incorporating an overnight stay for the Melbourne Cup is also being arranged. Flyers for both these events have been posted in the ladies locker room.

**Chris Gillett:** Asked Carolyn for clarification of prize money for Saturday players. Carolyn to provide a list for Chris. Chris mentioned that it is difficult to have ss (strictly seeded) and s (seeded) draws on Saturday because of having a smaller number of players. Carolyn indicated that because of the difficulty, she doesn't have to keep strictly to the above. Chris also mentioned that men are still teeing off just in front of the ladies on a Saturday morning and asked that there be a gap of at least a 1/4 of an hour before the ladies are due to tee off at 9.00 am. Grant to look into this.

To indicate where on the green the hole is, could a ball be placed on the pin to indicate the position of the pin on both the 2nd and 18th green on Tauhara.

Chris also brought to the Committee's notice that we now have players who are physically unable to maintain their ability to keep up with the field and this is having a detrimental affect on other players. Is there anything the club can do about this?

Some players insist on playing on Saturday when in fact they can play anytime during the week - could this be looked into?

**Grant:** is going to ask Grant Wilson (Head Greenkeeper) if he will attend our next meeting.

Statistics have been drawn up and will be delivered to members of the Committee as well as Jenny Ewart to discuss re arranging both the 13th and 15th holes on Centennial. (13th to become a par 5 and 15th par 4) Also to look at "stroke" holes.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4 p.m.

**Next meeting Thursday 7th July at 2 p.m.**

