

**MINUTES OF WOMEN'S PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT
TAUPO GOLF CLUB ON TUESDAY 21st MARCH 2006 COMMENCING AT
2.45 pm.**

PRESENT: Chris Player, Bev McCauley, Mary Moles, Ali Flavell, Sue Jolly, Lynn Pedersen, Denise Chisholm, Viv Nyssen, Grant Hill

APOLOGIES: Anne Taylor, Chris Gillett, Leone Robertson

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN:

Email from Grant Hill advising absence for 6 weeks from end of July.

OUT:

Thank you letter sent to Shayne's Fish and Chips

MATTERS ARISING/GENERAL BUSINESS

Chris Player

Tauhara Cards – wished to confirm that Tauhara scorecards were being accepted for handicapping. Grant confirmed that since the reopening of holes with temporary greens this was happening.

Prize Vouchers for qualifying event – suggestion received that vouchers should only go to those who wish to qualify as an incentive to improve entries. Grant suggested that he would like to see a similar situation to Men's Club day where they have a competition of the day with vouchers, and the qualifying event is run along side this. This ensures all players are eligible for vouchers on the day given they have actually played. Players qualifying are rewarded through vouchers specific to that event. Committee agreed. Grant also mentioned that the men have completed an annual prize budget where they allocate set amounts to all events including weighting prize amounts to importance of the event.

Action: 2007 programme to schedule event by comp of the day followed by qualifying event e.g. Nett + Captains Trophy. Grant also to prepare a sample budget.

Birdie Tree and Eclectics – at the moment there is no stipulation of which tees are eligible. This allows for terracotta tee's to be used which does not provide a level playing field for all. Committee agreed that both of these competitions are to be played from yellow tee only. **Action:** Mary to put up a notice. Grant to change for 2007 programme.

Starting – suggestion that when a large field present a rolling start be utilised - for example on Centennial where only three tees used there can be a long wait from 9.30am. Discussion held over the merits of this but was agreed rolling start would not be beneficial. It was agreed that time be altered to 9am for disks with notices to be 9.15am so that 9.30 sharp start is possible. Grant will also look at alternative starting options for Centennial, no issue with Tauhara. **Action:** Chris to advise players of new requirements. Grant to provide alternatives for next meeting and note change for disks in programme.

Nearest the Pin – received query if ball must be on green or not. After limited discussion, Chris advised that ball must be on green. **Action:** Nearest the pin cards to note this.

Entry fee for shootout – entry fee of \$15 suggested with a sponsor to be sought. Further discussion required at next meeting. **Action:** Chris to talk to Bruce and Ron about sponsor options.

Special Olympics – received a request from Lesley Noel for volunteers to help run an event being held in Taupo on March 25th.

18th Hole Call Up – suggestion that this would help flow of play from ladies tee. Is already a call up hole for men. Grant Agreed. **Action:** Grant to arrange sign.

Drinking fountains – advised that some are not in working order. Grant stated that Bruce and Grant Wilson were looking at options at moment including replacing.

Bev McCauley

Handicapping – advised that rollover day has changed and new handicaps now come into effect each fortnight on Thursday's.

Stroke holes – queried if these were due for updating. Grant advised he is aware of several holes that are not currently correct. Grant Wilson is looking to replace tee signage and when this is done new stroke hole allocation will be made including a further look at the proposed change to of par to holes 13 & 15.

Mary Moles

Tauhara 10th toilet door lock – reports that this is broken. **Action:** Grant to pass on to Grant Wilson.

Information from board – queried if further relevant info should be forthcoming from the board. Grant thought that a newsletter was due early next month and that the Club aims for 3 per year to keep members up to date. The foyer also has items of relevance to all members from time to time. He also advised that Chris Player is representative on the board and can pass on info but reminded committee that some items are commercially sensitive.

Joint Players Committee meeting – asked if it was timely to hold one. Chris thought these should be held for specific issues.

Ali Flavell

Extra day ladies (mainly Tuesday ladies playing Saturdays) queried if it was appropriate for these players to be placed at back of field. **Action:** Grant to approach Chris Gillett to establish if they have a policy.

Sue Jolly

Funding – queried if Gaming Trust funding had been approved for changing room. Grant advised that Bruce was responsible for this and was not sure of current position. Will report at next meeting.

Locker room mat's – thought the floor mats need to be changed to black given new colour scheme. **Action:** Sue will check with Permaclean who provide the mat's

Raffle – suggested that a live draw would be good after golf to fill in time while waiting for last players and/or results. All agreed.

Referee course – saw a notice in club and wanted further details. Grant advised that the club would pay for anyone interested in doing the course which is by completing modules followed by an exam.

Viv Nyssen

Rules – suggested a weekly tip. **Action:** Chris to check with Barbara Jensen.

Chris Gillett

Saturday starting – issued a letter to General Manager on behalf of Saturday Ladies expressing concern regarding allocation of starting tees and in particular a clash when holding a recent Flag match. Grant has replied, a copy of each letter tabled at meeting. Discussion resulted in regard to Flag match requirements on where the “Flag” is carried when using multi tee's with no decision. **Action:** Grant to determine requirements for future flag matches with Chris G and Chris P.

Grant Hill

Starting – Grant requested that the disks be left on starting boards to allow staff to determine where players are on course to assist completing results and starting casual play.

Meeting closed at 4.55pm, next meeting 2.45pm Tuesday April 18th