

MENS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
TAUPO GOLF CLUB

Meeting Opened at 5-30 pm 2/3/2011

Present: J. Prescott, G.Price, J.Howell, J.Davies, M.Manden,
G.Hill (C.E.O.) also attended.

Apologies: R.Forbes & B.Cutler

Confirmation of Minutes: Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Moved: J.Howell
Seconded: M.Manden

Matters arising: J.Davies reported on his investigation into Handicap manipulation. Copy of N.Z.Golf Tournament Rules cover remedies and has been E – mailed to all Committee members by C.E.O.

Correspondence: Nil

Sub Committee Reports:

Match and Committee: Other than J.Davies report re handicapping there was no other business.

Junior Development – J Howell reported that juniors had travelled to Omanu Golf Club where Poppy Brown had recorded an excellent 57 Stableford points for her round.

Erikah Waiariki has graduated to playing with the Saturday Women and is recording good results.

Phil Tautarangi & Helen Clelland are compiling an instruction manual for future Junior Golf organizers.

Patrick from the Pro Shop has been conducting training schools for college pupils on Tuesday afternoons.

Course – J.Davies is compiling list work that could be done by Community Service offenders and hopes to get them working on the course by the end of March.

The Paspalum weed infestation on both Courses was discussed and further discussion with the Green Superintendant will determine best way to tackle this.

Sponsorship Saturday Golf – Mark Tito had presented Bill Tito Trophy and spoke to members - re his father's love of Golf and the enjoyment he had experienced playing Golf at the Taupo Golf Club during his lifetime. Sponsorship for Saturday Men's Golf is being actively sought by the Club Captain.

Pennants - J Prescott/B Cutler

Championship Pennant Team continues their campaign with reasonable results considering the Club has not got a large group of eligible participants.

Junior Pennants started their campaign at Hinehopu on 26 th February with mixed results as the Course was not in very good repair making the greens a bit of a lottery for putting.

Intermediate Pennants start their campaign on 6th March we wish them every success.

Senior A Pennants start their campaign on the 20 th March likewise we wish them every success.

We as a Club remain indebted to those members who are prepared to give off their time to represent our Club at these fixtures.

New Members & Financial Report - G Hill

- **Financial Revue is underway by Board Members as a result of under budget Green Fee takings over the last two months.**
- **Harvesting Trees –Costs reduction –Green Fee & Membership initiatives – Community Grants are being explored to help financial situation.**
- **Discussion took place about interclub visits and other events which are not charged for course hire. C.E.O is to report back findings from B.O.P. meeting of C.E.O's who are all concerned with increased foot traffic on courses from these type of events.**
- **It was felt that some type of course hire should be charged for these activities in view of increased maintenance costs and diminishing returns from Green Fees & drop off in membership numbers being experienced by Clubs in general.**
- **Discussion took place on the necessity to have a Committee Member located at the Pro Shop on a Saturday. It is felt that this has become an unnecessary function as all the member is doing is twiddling their thumbs while crossing off names on the starting sheet. C.E.O asked that members record any requests made of them over the next couple of weeks and if a change is necessary we look at it at the next meeting.**

Meeting closed at 7-15 pm next meeting at 5-30 pm first Wednesday April