

MINUTES OF THE LADIES GOLF COMMITTEE held 2.30pm Tuesday 27th Oct 2009

Present: Viv Nyssen, Mary Plummer, Jenny Ewart, Margery Macdonald, Sue Jolly, Denise Chisholm, Janine Carroll, Val Sommers-Edgar, Liz Ranson and Grant Hill.

Apologies: Colleen Tillson and Sue Murray

9-Hole Business: The 9-holers have been clearing around the Terracotta tees on Centennial and also the garden on the path on the way to the 18th green. They had held a successful day with the 9-Hole men which they will repeat.

Vets Business: Now closing on the 26th Nov. instead of the 19th Nov. 5-day vets Tourney on the week of the 2nd Nov. – good entries and 35 women included. Their results are being printed in the Taupo Times along with the names of the Sponsors which is appreciated. The Vet ladies to look at funding their own vouchers for Prize Giving as the Vet Men do.

Saturday business: Their Shootout on 14th Nov. with anyone wanting to participating. Janine asked about the Champion of Champions on 9th Nov. at our Club. As it is 36 holes it was suggested caddies help the champions, Janine Carroll, Anna Reece and Vinnie Lomas. The Bronze 2 and 9-hole Champions to play at Te Puke on 6th Nov. Viv would accompany them, Colleen Wade and Lyn Bowden.

General Business:

Grant had looked into the possibility of locks on the toilet doors on Tauhara. This would cost several hundred dollars and a problem with issuing the code to players. He will look into it further.

Liquor King Tournament: Numbers this year were down from 80 odd to 65. Discussion had been had as to why. Suggestion the school holidays had an effect, plus other Club Championships, and 72 holes too much for the ageing players. Coring to be bought forward 2 weeks next year so appropriate the Tourney dates are changed. Suggestion that Queen's Birthday would be suitable and perhaps a Mixed Pairs Tourney – 1 round on Centennial and 1 on Tauhara. – dinner and prize giving included on the price. Further discussion required. Viv to check if Medals for the LGU Comp were provided for both Midweek and Weekend Groups.

Grant asked how the Bronze 2 players reacted to the suggestion they play the terracotta tees on days the competition is on Centennial. Further opinions sought.

Jenny put forward an idea that on a long term plan perhaps red tees should be included on Centennial – a little longer than the terracotta tees. This would be over several years and notes to be written and circularized on Ladies Day on the 10th Nov.

Next year if approved by the new committee meetings to be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Committee nomination forms out on the 1st Nov.

Handicapping could be simplified by only changing the discs once a month instead of twice a month. Handicaps up on the wall where members should check their handicaps.

Being the end of the season – no discs done on the 11th Nov.

A complaint was made by some of the women that a green keeper took no consideration of the players when on the green and carried on mowing while they were putting out. They tried to catch his eye but were ignored. Surely he could have stopped while they were putting, and felt he was most inconsiderate.

Denise said there had been quite a lot interest in the Lockers. So far 2 for the old option, 13 for option B and 6 for the lockers. Members would be asked for money up front if and when it went ahead. More publicity about it required.

Jenny asked that the next meeting be the week after our A.G.M. to organize next year's programme.

Meeting adjourned at 3.35pm. **Next meeting 2.30pm Nov 24th.**