

**MINUTES OF THE WHEATHILL GOLF CLUB MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 27th June 2018**

PRESENT: Janette Stewart-Burnett JSB Chair

Pete Dunford PD Club Secretary

Charlie Anderson CA Club Captain

Dave Gregory DG Club Treasurer

Alan Forscutt AF Seniors Captain

Melanie Brewin MB Ladies Captain

Jill Byrne JB Committee member & Junior Organiser

Andrew England AE Proprietor

1. **Introduction** JSB opened the meeting at 18:40 and express our sorry and condolences to the family on behalf of the committee on the passing of Patrick Brewin.
2. **Apologies**

CW

1. **Minutes of the Last Meeting 25th April 2018**

The Minutes of the last Meeting were agreed, proposed by CA and seconded by MB

**4. Matters arising from previous meetings**

Matters arising were addressed either at the appropriate agenda items or as follows:

Archiving

The archiving of club data is in hand.

**Action: PD, JB & DG On-going**

1. **Secretary’s Report and Correspondence.**

PD stated that there was nothing to report this month.

The Handicap and Competitions Secretary together with the Seniors Handicap Secretary attended a England Golf presentation on the new rules of golf being introduced in 2019 and 2020.

**Action: CW to provide a brief report from the meeting. On Going**

1. **Handicap & Competitions Secretary’s Report**

No Report

1. **Treasurer’s Report**

DG reported:

This had been a relatively quiet month. The accounts are attached as Appendix 1

The Ladies section wish for evidence to be provided on how and where the levy money is used.

**Action: Closed**

1. **Captain’s Report**

CA reported:

This lovely weather continues, fairways and greens are becoming firmer and faster, with no rain forecast before next week, this weekend’s club championship will have very interesting conditions and scores.

All medal competitions have been going well this season with plenty of Silver Jubilee medal winners, each winner will be presented with the medal when present at other silverware competitions when possible.

Still a couple of Pro Captains dates available if anyone is up for the challenge.

The Captains Day sheet is now on the notice board for the shotgun start, this competition will kick start the Silver Jubilee Family Fun Day, all details will be posted about locally, also available on the club’s website. Still requiring some volunteers to help in the afternoon.

Finally, the Captain’s Summer Ball, tickets sales are a bit slow at the moment with about 20 booked or sold. This is a great evenings entertainment put together by Melanie and myself and it will be a shame if the tickets fall short.

Best of luck (if you need it) in this weekend’s Club Championship

happy golfing,

1. **Management Report**

AE reported:

The course has been in good condition and the clover has been sprayed and knocked back.

Obviously the boys are watering as much as possible.

The clubhouse has been enhanced with potted plants and hanging baskets.

Any support and likes on either Google or Facebook with positive ratings would help the clubs profile.

The Pub League trophy come soon, get a team if you can.

1. **Ladies Section Report**

MB reported:

The Maryland Trophy was well supported by the ladies and cheese prizes were donated by Val Boothman, first Wheathill Lady Captain. As the competition was played on Val’s 80th birthday a card was signed by all those playing and forwarded to her.

The Wheathill Ladies Team of Lesley Wills, Janette Stewart, Sue Harrop, Linda Johnson, Gill Parram, Sue Ovland and Kath James, beat last year’s runners up, Worlebury 5-2 at Farrington Park on 11th June in the Rogers Cup. Thanks also to the ladies who supported them by caddying on a hilly course on a very hot day.This was round 2 having received a bye in round 1. We play Enmore at Taunton & Pickeridge in the next round on Sunday 22nd July.

Les Wills and Molly Shire played the following day in The Centenary Plate at Oake Manor against Burnham and Berrow. They did very well winning on the 18th hole. We wish them luck for the next round at Enmore Park against Mendip Spring.

Sunday saw the staging of Wrong Trousers Day, Wheathill style. Paul Russell was awarded 1st prize for the best wrong trousers with Dave Botherill a close 2nd. The winning team comprised of Ann Gates, Paul Hardie and Tin Dean. Thank you to all the club members who donated prizes for the competition and raffle. The £1 raffle for a block of Barbers Cheese and accompanying red wine was enjoyed by all in the clubhouse and boosted the profit to a total of £362 including the tee sponsorship.

1. **Seniors’ Section Report**

AF Reported:

Would it be possible to have a set of rules covering Supplementary cards, and would it not make sense to play supplementary rounds off the white tees and make them full qualifiers?

An explanation is to be provided on the clubs supplementary rule policy.

**Action: PD**

Is the club going to adopt the new rule that when a ball is lost a drop can be taken as close to the spot of the lost ball as possible with a penalty.

The use of a stroke & distance local rule for 2019 is to be investigated.

**Action: AE**

Just a note for the main committee that the seniors have now got the finances in a much better state and we even had 90 players in one of our competitions.

Is there any way of advertising to the members that the course is closed for competitions.

**Action: AF to provide a suitable board**

Would the ladies be able to let the seniors have a little of their wall board space as they mainly use the board in the ladies changing room. MB stated that this was not possible

Fraser Davidson had a hole on one on the 18th.

Great result from our home game with Worlebury, we won 6 nil

Final match re-scheduled due to the weather Cricket St. Thomas home now 31/8/18

The seniors will be presenting the Jubilee medals for the best net in the monthly medals at the senior AGM.

1. **Junior Section Report**

JB Reported:

5juniors entered the Championship with Callum Whittaker becoming overall Champion and Jacob Potts as the Nett winner.

League fixtures continue with two further matches to play. Our juniors are still in a firm second place.

There is a Jamboree for all the Junior League and development League teams being held at Wheathill on July 22nd followed by our Open junior meeting on the 29th July. Our Junior section is beginning to attract more members and if we can get them all with handicaps we should start the new season in September on a much more positive footing.

I am in need of volunteers to help with the organisation and running of the Open meeting on the 29th July to support Les, who will be lead on the day but will need help with signing in competitors, perhaps going to check progress on the course and then helping wind up the results at the end.

We anticipate around 15 entrants.

I am asking for Junior availability for the Crossman Cup and the O’Connor Trophy and if numbers are lacking it may be worth changes to dates.

1. **AOB**

Jim Thorley is to be approached to produced a board upon which to mount plaques in honour of past committee who contributed greatly to the club.

**Action: AF On Going**

PD to provide a plaque with suitable words

**Action: PD On Going**

**Meeting Start Times**

Meeting start times to stay as is but kept under regular review.

**Action: Closed**

**Medical Certificates**

CW produced the medical certificate he holds, there is a discrepancy between the list and the medical certificates held. AE agreed to contact the relevant members.

**Action: Closed**

**Bench Refurbishment**

AF has volunteered to refurbish all the benches, the committee thanked AF for his generous offer. Committee agreed to cover the cost of materials

**Action: AF On Going**

**Coloured Flags**

Pin position on the 9th green to be displayed in the starters hut

**Action: Closed**

**Golf Rules Question and Answer Forum**

The committee in conjunction with AE agreed to hold a golf quiz questions and answers forum on the 25th July after the next main committee meeting, this will be advertised to members via the notice boards and the News Letter

**Action: AE**

**Handicaps & Competitions.**

In order to assist CW the Pro Shop Stablefords will be managed by the Pro Shop in addition Chris Reed will assist CW and Judith Rowsell

**Action: All to Note**

**Ladies Mixed Charity Bowmaker.**

MB reported that currently there is a poor response to this competition. AE has agreed to reduce the green fee for non-members. It has also been agreed that visitors can win prizes. Should there be a prize for the best visitors score

**Action: Closed**

JB requested help and support tot the Juniors Open on the 29th July. PD and DG offered to help.

It was agreed to move the Crossman Cup into September

**Action: JB**

It was noted that the Men’s section has paid for the Ladies section silver jubilee medals.

**Action: CA & MB to resolve**

Members are to be reminded of the disruption caused to competitions and the penalties incurred by failing to turn up to competitions they have entered.

A notice is to be posted on the Notice Board and in the News Letter.

**Action: CA & AE**

Meeting closed at 19:30

The next meeting will be held at 18:30 on Wednesday 25th July 2018 in the Club House.

Signed: Janette Stewart-Burnett Date: 25th July 2018

Chair

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Appendix 1

