

**MINUTES OF THE WHEATHILL GOLF CLUB MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30th May 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

1. **Introduction** JSB opened the meeting at 18:40 welcoming everyone
2. **Apologies**

AE, JB & 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**

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

No Report

1. **Treasurer’s Report**

DG reported:

Two cheques have been paid this month one for the Lombard Trophy and another to the Junior’s section.

In addition he has received bills for ink (£15) from Judith Rowsell plus £42.35 for lap top repairs.

He has also received £513 as proceeds from the diary after all the printing costs have been paid.

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

**Action: DG**

1. **Captain’s Report**

CA reported:

What a transformation in a matter of 4 weeks, from the soft to the firm conditions and now in the last week, we have our fairways and greens watered by the someone high up.

Our first Silver Jubilee divisional winners in the May’s Wednesday medal were John Bisgrove division 1, Ian Barrett division 2, Carey Wolfe Division 3, no entries for division 4.

The next medal will be on Sunday 3rd June; this is going to be an all-divisional Silver Jubilee winners, cancelled from last Sunday, due to the Lintern Trophy being played the same day.

Club Competitions matches are now well under way, no excuse now for clearing the earlier back log.

The men’s open invitation, played last month was well supported considering the long winter we endured, 44 golfers played, which 6 were members paired up to fill the remaining tee times. The winners were Matt Parsons paired up with Lewis Greenwood-King from Long Sutton; once again I would like to thank Colin Davis from Peter Green Chilled for sponsoring the event, also Paul Hardie for presenting the prizes. We have a total of £116 left over from the competition, which I thought, with the committee’s permission can be carried over to support the Open pairs competition in September.

The Anniversary 9-hole x country medal competition was a huge success with 30 golfers taking part, which was won by Ben Smith with a net score of 30. Most of the members taking part enjoyed the bangers n mash and would like to see the event repeated, maybe Tuesday evening 14th August!

It was a busy Bank holiday last month with the Camelot Shield and the Judith Rowell mixed alliance Stableford, both were well attended.

Lintern Trophy was played last week with an obscene score of 54 points (Ben Smith & Matt Parsons).

The Pro-Captain’s Challenge list of dates are now up on the notice board, with over half the dates already filled.

Our league teams are having mixed fortunes this season, but it’s early days yet.

Finally, hope to finalize the Silver Jubilee Family fun day within the next few weeks, so the details can be printed and advertised.

Happy golfing,

1. **Management Report**

AE reported:

The golf course is in good condition. Aeration, cutting and watering the order of the day. We are planning a weed spray to knock the clover back as swiftly as possible.

Competitions roll along and seem to be going well.

Father’s day carvery is nearly full.

Chris Whyntie and I have passed current buggy use with any new recruits to be asked to provide certificates.

The new putting flags are in place to match academy course flags. We have new hoops for GUR areas to tidy the aesthetics of repaired areas, much neater.

The next newsletter will go out soon so any communications let us know.

1. **Ladies Section Report**

MB reported:

Janette Stewart and Sue Harrop played their third round of the Daily Mail foursomes on 21st May at Mendip. They put up a good fight but lost 4-2. We thank them for representing Wheathill and doing their best.

Bank holiday Monday saw the ladies contest the Peugeot Coronation Foursomes. Joan Stone and Judith Rowsell were the winners with 34 points and are eligible for a south area final, the closest venue being Sherborne on 23rd July.

Wheathill play Worlebury in the Rogers Cup county competition at Farrington on 11th June.

The ladies’ internal competitions and external matches are coming thick and fast now, keeping us all busy and hopefully enjoying our golf home and away.

1. **Seniors’ Section Report**

AF Reported:

We have been blessed with some great weather and the course is looking really good and we have finally completed our winter league matches with Jim Palmer winning.

Two of our friendly matches away have been re-scheduled and are as follows...

29/3/18 v Vivary Park away now 11/10/18

10/4/18 v Cannington Away now 13/9/18

Our home match 5/4/18 with C.S.T. to be advised.

Alan Frith has rearranged the yellow ball completion for Friday 12th October.

We had a friendly match with Cricket St. Thomas away resulting in a 4-2 loss but a great day was had by all.

We discussed the supplementary rounds at length and are a little confused as to what exactly does a supplementary do (well I am). Is it a full qualifier?

Do we now charge for medal rounds, which could be played for free before but could not win, or does this charge apply to them as well?

MCM confirmed Supplementary rounds are for handicap purposes only and are not qualifiers for competitions.

1. **Junior Section Report**

JB Reported:

The Development League continues to be going well with Wheathill Juniors in a very solid second place. After each round we have had players in the top four, each receiving a medal to mark their achievements. We are now half way through the competition with three further matches to be played.

The Junior Championship is taking place on Saturday 2nd June with the first tee at 11:00

The committee cup is due to be played on Sunday 10th June. I am proposing to move this to Saturday 15th September as the current development league boys have had to make a huge time commitment over the last and coming few weeks and I feel we will have amore relaxed time playing this at the end of the season with probably a few more junior members who could have playing handicaps by then.

At present we have 16 fully paid up members but only half have active handicaps.

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**

PD to provide a plaque with suitable words

**Action: PD**

**Meeting Start Times**

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

**Action: PD On Going**

**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: AE**

CW also provided a list of all those members using buggies this list will also be reviewed the next meeting. PD to retain the master copy

**Action: Closed**

**Bench Refurbishment**

AF has volunteered to refurbish all the benches, the committee thanked AF for his generous offer

**Action: AF**

**Coloured Flags**

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

**Action: AE**

It was suggested that as local banks are closing it is getting more difficult to pay in monies to the club account.

**Action: Closed**

**Team Colours**

The playing committee requested that teams could move away from our traditional white shirts and navy blue trousers.

It was agreed that the teams could choose their own colours providing the shirts are purchased through the Pro shop and display the Wheathill GC logo.

It was also agreed that the teams stay with navy blue jumpers.

**Action: Closed**

**Golf Rules Question and Answer Forum**

The playing committee also requested a question and answer forum on the rules of Golf. This was agreed by AE providing advanced notice of all the question are provided to him, so that he can seek guidance form the R&A

**Action: AE to provide potential dates**

Judith Rowsell has asked if CW currently requires support.

**Action: GS to discuss with CW**

**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: MB to resolve with the Ladies section**

MB advised that the Ladies Captains Day has been moved to 13th October

Meeting closed at 19:50

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

Signed: Date: 27th June 2018

Chair

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Appendix 1

