Minutes of the Men's Competition Committee

26th August 2022 16-30

Present were S. Chinnock, G.Morgan, A Forscutt, G. Stewart and G. Gilbert

Apologies from B.Glenn

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted and proposed and seconded by AF and SC respectively. The signed off minutes are now submitted to the club website.

Captains Day Saturday 23rd July

The competition was fully subscribed with 80 entries and A Francis N Harris G Westlake and M Joyner formed the winning team, A total of £1657 was raised of which after expenses and the purchase of a compressor leaves £1157 for the completion of a new cleaning area, which it is hoped will commence construction in September. Any resulting surplus will be allocated to the Air Ambulance fund.

Lydford Trophy and Cup

The final for the best placed qualifiers was held and won by C. Anderson. In view of the new medal arrangements an alternative format for the qualification criteria is necessary. See later discussion

Men's Open Saturday 10th September

The draw for tee times has been done, but due to one or two late entries needs some work before being available for general publication. There are approximately 37 teams entered with around 16 non Wheathill members included. Jan Street has advised she will make available someone for the Registration and Starting duties. GSB has negotiated a deal which sees her and Val Boothman running a halfway house. Any offers of Raffle prizes are gratefully received . Action GG and Action GM

Completion dates

All competitions are up to-date with one final to be played.

CARA Cup,

16 pairs entered, with J and S street winning the competition. Thanks expressed to G. Ovland for his help in the scoring. A note in next years starting sheet should include "pick up if you cannot score less than a net 10", due to the unique way a Daytona is scored. A formal finance sheet needs to be addressed with the proshop. Action SC

Medal week

The latest number of entries was 47, which although down on expectations was increasing. Next year will see just week-long and no individual day competitions, which would be supplemented by one Wednesday and one Weekend stableford per month. The committee felt that there should be no limit on the number of times and consequently the number of prizes awarded in any week, conversely any member may lose as much as they want on a once daily basis.

As a consequence the Lydford Cup and Trophy would be restructured,

Top 2 from each division in medal week competitions running from September 2022 to July 2023, would be invited to play in the one off cup event in August. The person with the best net average over the three best scores submitted during the competition period would be awarded the trophy.

Action GM

As promised an A frame type notice board has been purchased and should be actively used by any organiser of current competitions

Club Championship

The competition attracted over 50 entries with the winner being G. Ceely and the net winner M. Williams. An unknowing use of an unallowed laser ranger facility resulted in an unfortunate disqualification, which was immediately accepted by the user. The change of date seemed universally popular. The results were closed off late due to the above. The use of the Howdidido leader board was very well received and it it is hoped it will be a feature of future competitions. Apologies were accepted from the Captain for his short speech, but it was due to mitigating circumstances Action closed

Blades, the listing for entries is displayed, mindful of the late finish of last year the committee will decide on the format of mini-leagues or straight knockout after entries close. In the event of mini-leagues a strict criteria of completion dates will be adhered to. Action Committee

Stirrers spoon Scramble

The event is due to take place on August Bank Holiday with a good entry field. The trophy as usual is by the side of the lounge door. Action none

Upcoming competitions

The September plate has been cancelled for one year due to a lack of entries

The Cumisky Cup has at least 12 entries and will be contested

The Captains Teams Challenge will be held on 17th September, GG requested details of the teams so that he can formulate a start sheet

The Winter Trophy competition is now advertised on the board

Any other business

The committee wished to remind people of the necessity of the 10 card entry requirement for competitions starting from Oct 1st. An email to all male members was to be sent out. Action GG

A request is to be made at the next MCM regarding why the men's competitions are the only ones paying a percentage of entry fees to proshop, Action SC

A further request is to be made as to why the authorised password holders of the ClubV1 system have been limited to certain categories, Men, Women etc when they need information and access for non specific competitions, ie mixed. Action SC

A slight reduction in prizemoney awarded may be necessary as the men's balance was not healthy, A request at the next MCM for clarification as to how much had been collected by recent competitions and what allocation could they expect from the members yearly subscriptions. Action SC

Date of next meeting Friday 23rd Sept 4.30pm