

# Notes of the Men's Competition Committee

20<sup>th</sup> October 3-30 Club premises

Present were G.Morgan, and S. Chinnock also present P. Wescott who will be standing as a candidate for one of the forthcoming vacancies

Apologies G. Stewart, B. Glen, S, Woodward A. Forscutt and G. Gilbert

The minutes of the September meeting could not be accepted because of a lack of committee members. However as this was the last meeting before the AGM, the captain decided to run through any outstanding issues and introduce Mr Wescott to the workings of the committee

## **Matters arising**

### **Fundraiser Day, not discussed**

A further 3 ball washers had been supplied at a good price of £450. JSB would liaise with AE regarding payment .

**Action JSB**

### **Men's Open not discussed**

Entries were a little down on the previous, hence we have changed the date for next year. We await if the proshop staff can help by using BRS and direct BACS payments. The finance sheet needs resolving by SW and DG

**Action SW/DG and Action AE**

**Finances**, the reconciliation between the treasurer and AF has now reached agreement. The balance is now over £520 plus £125 in the fundraising acct

**Action AF**

### **Whiteboard for teams, not discussed**

Because of the lack of space on the refurbished noticeboards, the unused team whiteboard is proposed to be converted to an additional noticeboard.

**Action SW**

### **Medal weeks, not discussed, but explained to PW the reasons**

The ladies section have provided details of how week long medals can be posted to Howdidido and therefore to various national order of merit and similar competitions, The resolution to split the medal week is therefore negated The entry is not limited to one entry per player but only the best score will count for prizes

**Action AF**

**Townsend Trophy**, GG advised 33 entrants for the new date and hoped for white tees but not a qualifier

**Action GG**

**Cumisky Cup**. All went well,

**Action closed**

**Air Ambulance Day**, Went exceptionally well, raised over £3500, terrific work by Alan and Pete Moxham.

**Action AF**

**Winter Trophies** First round played, unfortunately a few teams were one short, but substitutes allowed for second round or original absentee.

**Action GG**

**Blades**, only 13 teams this year split into 4 mini leagues and top 8 progressing to a knockout in January

**Action GG**

### **Upcoming Competitions**

**Fundraising day**, Due to be played on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Florida Scramble. With just a few (11) teams involved and no real projects looming for the monies raised, only one prize will be on offer, half the entrance money raised

**Action GM/AF**

**Christmas Cracker**. Sheet will go up hopefully this weekend.

**Handicaps, and Competition entries**. The committee discussed various entry criteria, and have also petitioned members of the committee, the majority wish to advocate staying with a minimum of 10 qualifiers and will recommend this to the MCM. However each entry sheet will state 10 **COMPLETED** qualifiers are required.

**GG** although resigning his position has offered to continue with the running competitions he has already started, The committee again thanked Geoff for this,

**JSB requested the committee members review the current handbook, not discussed**

with a view to publishing it on the website or in hard copy. She has circulated the script to committee members.

**Action GM**

**Engraving,**

As of 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, one comp is to be held and a further completed one needs the plate engraved, All engraving is on schedule

**Action GM**

**Withdrawal from competitions ,**

**The committee decided to add the following wording to all competition entry forms for 2024**

**Payment for competitions is mandatory once the entry sheet has been removed from the board and the relevant draw taken place, Payment is therefore due unless you can find a substitute player. GG has acknowledged he has included this on all entry lists, The committee will discuss a protocol for its management at the next meeting**

**Action SW**

**Next meeting Date and Time of next meeting TBA**