

MINTHIS HILLS GOLF CLUB

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON : MONDAY 2nd MAY

Present	Neil Storer (NS)	Captain & Competitions' Secretary
	Bill Martin (BM)	Treasurer
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens' Secretary
	Peter Taylor (PT)	Social Secretary
	Gill Cackett (GC)	Committee Secretary
In Attendance	David McKibben (DM)	Club Professional

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Chris Furneaux (CF), Joke Alexandrou (JA) and Bob Windsor (BW).

2. Previous Minutes

The Minutes from the previous meeting held on Monday 11th April were read and approved.

3. Matters Arising

- (a) RP reported that he would liaise with DM and CF regarding the 'rules sheet', with a matter of urgency. (Action RP)
- (b) In the absence of JA there is no further news regarding the electric socket and hanging rail in the Ladies changing room. The hairdryer is also currently unsafe to use.
- (c) GC reported that 8 members had requested to continue to receive the minutes by e mail.
- (d) Members had been notified of the procedure following a 'no show' to a competition in addition to the card collecting procedure for non-qualifying competitions if there is nobody available to collect completed cards.
- (e) Members had been reminded about the proposed shopping trip to Nicosia. This event subsequently had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers.
- (f) The sign requesting players to leave the 3rd green by walking behind the 4th yellow tee is not ready. Members will be e mailed requesting everyone to follow this safety advice.

(Action GC)

4. Committee Matters

- (a) NS reported that the Club Licence needs to be renewed during the last 2 weeks of May.

- (b) The Committee agreed to the proposed change of dates for the June and July Medal competitions because the current dates clash with NOOM competitions. The June medal will move from 5th to Monday 20th (Public Holiday) and the July from 23rd to 2nd . Members will be informed. (Action GC)
- (c) The Committee also agreed to a change of date for the Nordic event from 28th September to 11th October in the hope that more Scandinavians will have returned to Cyprus. It was noted that the Rest of the World team will be responsible for arranging the lunch this year.
- (d) NS reported on the outstanding trophies which still need to be purchased. The Committee discussed and agreed to the purchases. PT suggested that if a trophy had been sponsored that the sponsor be invited to present the trophy. It was agreed to pursue this idea.
- (e) There have been some reported incidences of ‘ slow play’ on the course particularly in some of the recent competitions. Following a discussion NS agreed to produce a ‘ bullet point’ guideline which every player should follow to keep to an acceptable pace of play. (Action NS)
- (f) NS hoped to be able to have a similar arrangement as last year regarding prices and discounts for children for the Captain’s Day BBQ in August.
- (g) DM agreed to instigate an ‘ Annual Review’ of players with new handicaps as soon as 8 scores had been recorded. (Action DM)
- (h) The CGF Cup is due to be held at the end of May and NS will be selecting the team nearer the time. It is hoped that the selected players would all be able to wear Minthis blue shirts but these are currently not available in the Pro shop. DM thought that there may be staff shirts available for the day. If the CGF require volunteers for the event then members will be asked. A list for volunteers on the 28th May to help with the Junior Open will be placed in the Caddyman this week. Members will be e mailed asking for volunteers. (Action GC)
- (I) NS reported that the Special Olympics competition is due to be held at Secret Valley Golf Club on 12th June. Members will be informed and encouraged to support the event. (Action NS)
- (j) BM had received a request from members for tables and chairs with umbrellas to be put on the grass area outside the Sports bar. NS agreed to ask Management. (Action NS)
- (k) GC reported that at the last Ladies Day the majority of Ladies present had indicated their willingness to play from the yellow tees in a non-qualifying competition. Following further discussion it was thought that the best occasion to try this would be a Monday when most of the Ladies already play. DM stated that this would just need to be arranged with JA.

5. Competitions

- (a) The Committee reviewed the June competitions.

6. Social Events

- (a) PT reported that he would be meeting with a possible sponsor on 3rd May who had indicated a willingness to sponsor the remaining unsponsored competitions.
- (b) PT is currently in discussion with the Events Co-ordinator of the Alexander The Great Hotel regarding the Annual Presentation and Dinner dance evening. To keep the costs down it was decided to dispense with the pre-dinner drink option. It was also decided that the question of whether or not to pay the hotel for a flower arrangement on each table , or to arrange it independently, would be postponed until later in the year nearer the time of the event.
- (c) The postponed ' rules evening' is being re-arranged for a date in June with a possible second evening in the Autumn. Members will be informed when the date is confirmed. PT agreed to send the power point presentation to the other committee members for comments.

(Action GC)

7. Golf Course Matters

- (a) In the absence of CF, RP agreed to report back to the Committee regarding course matter issues when he had been able to discuss these with CF.

8. Financial Matters

- (a) BM reported that the accounts were continuing to be within budget.

9. Any other Business

- (a) BM proposed that all Medal competition winners be presented at the Annual Presentation evening and that the quarterly 'super medals' be discontinued. The Committee discussed the ideas and agreed to further consideration. Members will be informed of any decision.
- (b) DM reported that new scorecards are ordered and confirmed that they have a local rule regarding ' environmentally sensitive areas' .
- (c) DM reported that Minthis Hills will be having another Open Day on 18th September.
- (d) Aphrodite Hills have approached Minthis Hills for a 'Red Tee' Challenge event for Ladies in aid of charity. The dates are to be finalised.
- (e) DM requested that the reserved teaching bays on the driving range should not be used unless in a lesson. Some inconvenience is being caused. Members will be sent a reminder to avoid these bays.

(Action GC)

10. Date of the next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 6th June at 2.00 p.m.

