

MINTHIS HILLS GOLF CLUB

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON : MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER

Present	Neil Storer (NS)	Captain & Competitions' Secretary
	Bob Windsor (BW)	Vice Captain
	Roy Peach (RP)	Greens' Secretary
	Bev Mitchell (BM)	Treasurer
	Peter Taylor (PT)	Social Secretary
	Gill Cackett (GC)	Committee Secretary

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Chris Furneaux (CF) and Joke Alexandrou (JA).

2. Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 3rd October were read and approved.

3. Matters Arising

(a) NS confirmed that the trophies had now been purchased and that we were just waiting for a new base for the English v Rest of the World trophy.

(b) It was agreed that the formula to calculate the Most Improved Player will be the one suggested in the USGA Handicapping Handbook, Appendix H.

(c) The information sheets for the Dinner Dance have now been placed in the Socials Folder. GC agreed to e mail members. (Action GC)

(d) The Committee agreed that there was no need for a local rule regarding use of a putter only on greens because a Rule of Golf already exists covering the situation.

(e) The flags and 17th flag pole have been replaced but we are still waiting to hear about the possibility of a practise net.

4. Committee Matters

(a) NS thanked Peter Greenwood-Jones for organising the recent Rules evening. It was suggested that prior to any future Rules evenings members would be able to make requests about specific rules or situations that arise on the golf course.

(b) The Committee discussed the current problem regarding the Mens' Foursomes final and it was agreed that because one of the finalists was unable to play the match, the final would have to be conceded.

(c) Sandra Pope has offered to provide a new trophy, 'The Bob Pope Ladies' Stableford Trophy'. The Committee agreed that the winner of this trophy would be calculated in the same way as the Dave Armstrong Trophy for Men i.e. the best 6 scores from the monthly stableford competitions. This would begin next year at the conclusion of Steve and Bev Mitchell's sponsorship of the Ladies Eclectic competition.

(d) NS reported that he had received a request from Steve Jones, the Captain of Korineum Golf Club, to play home and away matches against 12 to 16 of their players. BW agreed to contact Steve Jones to pursue the matter. (Action BW)

(e) Both Episkopi and Vikla Golf Clubs are keen to play Minthis Hills in the interclub matches. The Minthis Hills Management is willing to extend the current interclub privileges. BW agreed to consider the possibility of including these matches on the fixture list for next year. (Action BW)

(f) The bench on the red 12th tee was broken and has been removed. RP agreed to ask about its replacement. (Action RP)

5. Competitions

(a) It was agreed to keep the entry fee at 1 euro and therefore not provide prizes for the winning team in the Past Captains' Team Challenge competition.

(b) The Committee reviewed the December competitions. The entry fee for the December Stableford will be reviewed closer to the date when more details of the current financial situation are available.

(c) BM proposed that in future when entry numbers in Stableford competitions are sufficiently high that prizes should be awarded to the winners and runners up in 4 divisions. Following a discussion it was agreed that this would begin from January 2017 in monthly stableford competitions with 55 or more entrants.

6. Social Events

(a) PT expressed concern about the number of late cancellations or 'no shows' to some of the social events which can cause considerable difficulties for the organiser and sponsors. The Committee agreed that reminders for the Social events would be e mailed close to the date of the event and hoped that this would prevent last minute cancellations or 'no shows'.

(b) PT updated the Committee on the recent and forthcoming social events.

7. Golf Course Matters

(a) BM reported that the issue of the vine areas on the golf course was raised at the recent Rules evening and specifically whether all of the areas should have the same classification in the rules. RP agreed to investigate this matter. (Action RP)

8. Financial Matters

- (a) BM presented the accounts for September and October which were approved.

9. Any Other Business

- (a) Several members had reported being very worried during the recent Medal competition by the very close proximity of some hunters and the cars parked near the Monastery on the golf course. NS agreed to raise these issues with Management. (Action NS)

10. Date of the next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th December at 2.00pm.