

Wyboston Lakes Golf Club – Senior Section

Minutes of the committee meeting held Monday 5th October 2020
(Draft B - 13/10)

Present: Keith Moore, Ron Harris, Anne Harrison, Steve Begnett, Ray Clark.

Apologies: Mike Gower.

Approval of Minutes: minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Proposed by RH seconded by RC.

Matters arising:

1. All trophies have been engraved and returned to the cabinet.
2. Information related to completion of cards is now on the website but hasn't necessarily solved the problem.
3. Charity Day had been very successful and raised £915. Thanks were expressed to Steve Begnett and John Harrison for their work before, and on the day. The feeling is that this should be an annual event but would need to work alongside Captain's Day and not detract from it. For further discussion next year.
4. Entry sheet for the Senior Day game 28/10 is on the board. RC to organise 11th November. (I have established that the pro shop does not have a klaxon, hence everybody observing 2 minutes silence on the course is difficult)

Action: RC

5. KM is keeping a record of scores for non-qualifiers. The October handicap review meeting has been cancelled.
6. The issue of websites being merged was raised at the Club committee meeting. David Gough will continue to process any information from the senior section and is, at the moment, adding that information to both the senior's website and the main club website. That will not be possible by the end of November, at which time, all information will only be available via the main club site. That needs to be made clear to section members. KM / DG to draft a notice advising what is happening and to ask for a volunteer to act as a "back up" in David's absence.

Action: KM

Treasurer's report: detailed figures are available from MG.

Account balance – 1820.37

Hole in one fund - £209.20

Captain's Charity - £1152.02

Account balance - £459.15

There were no questions raised.

Forward planning:

1. Denis Culpeck Trophy. Entry sheet on the board / prizes agreed at our last meeting.
2. Mid Winter Mudlark – prizes to be agreed at our next meeting.

A.O.B.

1. Vice Captain. KM raised the prospect that as no one has come forward to take on the job, we would have to operate next year without a Captain. The feeling was that whilst this is not an ideal situation, the section could continue to operate without a Captain as is the case in other clubs. One last appeal to be made. **Action:KM**

2. Inter club friendlies. RH updated the meeting as to changes made to the fixtures. The Bedford course has closed and that fixture has been replaced by Chesfield Downs. We have a full programme for next year.

Given the loss of income from these matches, it was agreed that Wyboston players would pay £2 per game, home or away. This assumes no catering and courtesy of the course. If either of those factors change, the match fee will increase accordingly. RH to contact opposing clubs for their views. **Action: RH**

Proposed by RH seconded by RC.

Thanks were expressed to RH.

3. The General Meeting held in January is unlikely to take place because of Covid restrictions. There will be issues to put to the membership as well as points that members want to raise. It was agreed that a “suggestion box” should be available for members to do that. **Action:KM**

4. KM gave an update re. The World Handicap System which will be effective early November. The Men’s Section were due to trial the system on Sunday 4th. Our first use will be the November medal and members of the men’s section will be on hand to help us navigate the system.

5. RH asked if the section would like a Captain’s Charity Quiz next year. All agreed this was a good idea and left it to Mrs. H to come up with a theme for the questions.

6. AH mentioned that many people were not observing the rule that entrance to the hotel bar is only allowed through the main entrance and not the side door. It was agreed to put a notice on the board as a reminder. **Action:KM**

Next meeting: 1.30pm Monday 2nd November.