

Elton Furze Golf Club General Committee Meeting

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 10 May 2016

Present:	David Smith Trish Crighton Mbachii Nkana Sue Dibble Marilyn Smith Andy Anderson Rob Stone Barbara Stone Sue Anderson Brian Draper Paul Bolden	Chairman & Men's Vice Captain Treasurer Men's Captain Ladies' Captain Ladies' Vice Captain Men's Competitions Secretary Men's Handicap Secretary Ladies' Competition Secretary Ladies' Handicap Secretary Men's Representative Men's Representative
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Apologies: Chris Cordery, David Tansley, Roger Mayhew

Item	Discussion	Action
1	<p>Introduction The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, and confirmed that Julian Peck had resigned due to time pressures.</p>	
2	<p>Apologies As above.</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of Last Meeting Minutes of the meeting held on 5 April 2016 were approved. Proposer: Rob Stone, Seconder: Marilyn Smith</p>	
4	<p>Matters Arising/ Carried over Captains' Invitational – Andy had distributed a proposal which was mainly accepted apart from winner of Captains' Day – winners would only be included if the competition was qualifying. Format will be Stableford. We need to push the "Winner" aspect of the competition to encourage people to take part, and to send personal invitations to participants. It was agreed to review the competition next year if it is unsuccessful.</p> <p>Trophy Review – Paul had been unable to meet with Jules to discuss. He will ask Jules for the book detailing each trophy and a full audit will be carried out. Trish offered to help with this as she had the role previously.</p> <p>Prizes – Mbachii had produced a spreadsheet detailing projected prizes which was discussed. He will make amendments with a view to finalising next month.</p> <p>Junior Co-ordinator – Barbara reported that she had approached Colin Bayliss about this role. David said he had also had a similar conversation having spoken to Barbara prior to the meeting. He expressed a willingness to take on the role. It was agreed that this</p>	<p>Paul Trish</p> <p>Mbachii Trish</p>

8	<p>Committee Roles and Responsibilities</p> <p>It was discussed and agreed to take this forward. David S will head up the reviews. Handicap/Competition Secretaries to review theirs and report back to David, similarly the Captains/Vice-Captains. Agreed that this should be completed by the AGM. David to discuss format with Chris, but needed to be an “Idiots” guide.</p>	David S
9	<p>Handicap Committee as required by CONGU</p> <p>It was agreed that we already have an informal committee and that it simply needed formalising. This can be done at the same time as the roles review. Committee format to be:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ladies’ and Men’s Handicap secretaries Ladies’ and Men’s Competition Secretaries Seniors’ Competition Secretary</p>	
10	<p>Team Selection</p> <p>There had been a recent issue when there had been 2 men’s matches and a mixed match played on the same day. This had resulted in some men being selected twice and for one man to be left unsure which team he would be playing in. It was agreed that each person responsible for team selection would forward the team list to the relevant Men’s/Ladies’ Captain and that they would be responsible for ensuring that everyone is kept informed. This should be included in the Captains’ idiot guide.</p>	Captains
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>None received.</p>	
12	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Rob reported that extra rollup medals had been requested at weekends. Rob felt that these were not needed as medals are currently undersubscribed.</p> <p>Unplayable Course – Mbachhi reported that the course had become unplayable during a recent medal and that it was unclear whose decision it would be to close the course. It was noted that this is a committee members’ decision if available.</p> <p>Charity Day – Mbachhi has met with Ben and it was suggested that a BBQ to be held after play. It was likely that this would have to be prepaid, and that there would need to be a minimum of takers. This was discussed and agreed that the committee would underwrite this. Ben has also agreed that we can give out cakes baked by members.</p> <p>Slow play by visitors – It was reported that, during a recent midweek medal, members were following visitors who would not let them through and had lost several holes. Staff in the Pro Shop would not send out a marshal in a buggy when asked, after 9 holes of play. David S to discuss with Ben.</p> <p>Barbara reported that the Mixed Open was now full.</p>	David S

	Sue A suggested that poorly supported competitions could either move to midweek or be played over 2 days. Competition Secretaries to discuss this and report back. 100 Club draw was completed for May.	Barbara Andy
13	Date of next meeting Tuesday 7 th June.	

These minutes are an accurate record of the meeting held on 10 May 2016.

David Smith
Chairman

7 June 2016

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Proposal for committee meeting on 10th May 2016

That the tee intervals in club competitions be formalised (as below) to take account of the feedback from the recent introduction of a 10 minute interval in singles competitions and the potential changes to the numbers of playing slots available in any competition where tee interval changes are made.

- 1 The interval between tee times for all singles competitions starting from the first tee between April and October (incl.) is to be 10 minutes. This excludes the shotgun start on the 'Up with the Lark' competition (no change proposed) and the Men's Club Championship. No changes are to be made to tee intervals between November and March (incl.)
- 2 That no change be made to the historical 8 minutes starting interval for the Men's Club Championship for 2016, but that the time taken for the first groups to play 9 holes be monitored and used to determine changes (if any) in the future. This will mean that 72 members can still enter the Club's premier competition without any risk of there being a delay to them playing their 10th holes.
- 3 No changes are to be made to the starting intervals of 10 minutes for 4 ball competitions between November and March (incl.) as demand for some of these competitions already exceeds the numbers of places available.
- 4 Where the demand for places in 4 ball competitions (based upon last year's entries) exceeds those available based on the proposed tee intervals of 12 minutes, and if the Proprietor is not prepared to increase the competition time, then the tee interval will revert to 10 minutes.