

QUEENS PARK GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the 17th Sept. 2016 Committee Meeting

Opening remarks: The Captain opened the meeting at 0900 hrs and he welcomed everybody to the clubhouse.

Attendees: The Captain, Treasurer KJ, Secretary NJ, Captain Elect DK and Committee Members: Martin Trump, Eric Grice, Rob Rollo and Chris Booth.

Apologies: Arthur Brown, Vice Captain RN, President TW and Craig Fleming.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record

Proposer: Chris Booth

Seconder: Eric Grice

Correspondence In/Out :

- # Posted our scorecard to the Canadian collector.
- # Received a copy of the Ladies minutes.
- # Received a marketing letter offering 2017 Fixture/Diaries.
- # Received email from our President thanking the Committee for helping make his `day` a success.
- # Letter received, signed by two members, describing an incident involving a member. Necessary action will be taken and a record has been made.

Items Discussed

- # Disappointed with the response received from our offer to Bentley Motors. Enquiries to be made.
- # No action will be taken to advertise unwanted clubs etc. through our database or on a notice board. Facebook etc. has already got successful avenues that can be used to sell this type of item.
- # The Committee have no objections to replacing the large signs displaying the club logo, in and outside the clubhouse, with ones that are sympathetic to the modern logo we use on our website.
- # The Committee decided, other than on advertised events, the clubhouse must close when American Golf closed their shop.

Treasurers Report Mr Keith Jones

- # Takings are slightly down on last year but happily our costs are well below those we had in 2015.
- # Presidents Day was financially well controlled and both sides of the books balanced.
- # Comparing the bank balance with last year I am pleased to say we are in a stronger position.

Junior Organisers Report N/A

Greens Committee Report CF and CB

- # Fingers are crossed hoping nobody pinches any of the new rakes that are now in each bunker during the day. The rakes will be collected when the main flags are collected each evening.

Competition and Handicap Secretary`s Report MT, assts.DK ,ABN and NJ

- # Martin thanked Rob and Eric for the invaluable support they give by processing all the pre competition jobs and duties.
- # Martin presented the Committee with his first draft of next years fixtures. Time spent on the new layout will be applauded by the membership as much as it was by the Committee.
- # Martin wishes the membership to be reminded of the procedure that must be followed if you arrive to play in a comp and find you have forgotten to put your name/names down. Courtesy must prevail, you have to ask the Captain or Acting Captain for their permission to play. Consideration has previously been given as to the group sizes and tee-off points, you cannot expect to be always accommodated, but every effort will be made if there is time to reorganise. Remember, this type of interruption spoils the pre-comp preparation of the members that will be involved in adding late

names to the order of play. They are entitled as much, if not more, to prepare for their game as you do. This would be a good time to remind everybody of the procedure you must follow if you cannot make the start time of a comp you have entered.....1. Tel. 747879 and ask for your name to be removed or leave a message if the answer phone kicks in.2. Let a Committee member know. (Have you got their phone numbers ?)

Blue Book

An entry asking for consideration to be given to upgrading the Broadband/WiFi will be persued, once more, but we expect the answers to be no different to last time. Our location is so far from the relevant distribution boxes that although we will get an improved signal, if we adopt a fibre optic connection, it will not be an improvement that would give us uninterrupted signal as more users were attracted to draw from it.

Green Book

An entry was made and our Captain will respond directly to the author. Let me remind everybody that all comments regarding the course, unless complimentary, should not be voiced directly to American Golf employees but should be recorded in the `Green` book for the elected committee to get answers on your behalf.

Next Meeting 0900 hrs 15th Oct **Meeting Closed** 11.15 am