

QUEENS PARK GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the 7th May 2016 Committee Meeting

Opening remarks: The Captain opened the meeting at 0900 hrs and he thanked everybody who attended his first Presentation. The team involved in preparation contributed to another smooth and well presented evening.

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

Apologies: Arthur Brown, President TW and Vice Captain RN

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record

Proposer: Rob Rollo

Secunder: Mark Pointon

Correspondence In/Out :

- # Letter from Ken Lear.
- # Goodbye and Good Luck email from Alan Molyneux.
- # Precis received of the Ladies minutes .
- # Thank You letter received from the supporters of the World Down Syndrome Day.

Items Discussed

- # The Committee have decided to introduce a rolling subscription renewal date that will be applicable to any new members joining from 1st April 2016. This now means : e.g. if you join in August you pay a full years subs and your renewal is due August the following year. Same penalties apply, subs not renewed in the month after the renewal date stops you playing in competitions, subs not renewed after two months terminates your membership and you will be treated as a new member with Joining Fees and Subs to pay when you re-apply.
- # We will continue to give High Street Vouchers as prizes. "Credit Card" style rewards are not accepted at as many outlets, American Golf being one of them.
- # An email from the Trading Standards Dept. was shown that explains their requirements for the selling-on of Multipack items that are marked NOT TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY. We will follow this procedure when this type of product is put into our vending machine.
- # A flyer is under production inviting membership applications. This flyer will appear locally, through the shop and clubhouse, and behind your wiper blades on the course car park.
- # Members who will not be renewing their subscription, due to circumstances that will interrupt their opportunities to play golf , will be offered a Musketeer Membership. Paying £30 for the membership will enable the member to play in 3 comps, and collect a prize (not a Major or Medal or Team comp), to suit their own timetable . The comps need to be "qualifiers" so that their handicaps can be adjusted 3 times, the handicap will then be retained in the Congu Handicap Master records as "active/competitive". This category of member will not need to produce three cards, for handicap calculation, when circumstances allow a more active roll in the club competitions. Assoc. fees, England Golf/CGU, and member liability insurance will be paid for each Musketeer.
- # The Committee decided to "trial" a Members Reward Scheme. Until further notice if a member notifies the Secretary, in advance of a person applying for membership, someone they have encouraged to join QPGC, then their next yearly subscription will be reduced by £20 for each introduction. This offer will be displayed in the clubhouse and emailed to the membership.
- # Nearly 400 viewings of our current membership offer on the clubs social network site. New offers will be added as they materialise. Thank you Captain for your busy fingers!

Till training for the Committee still to be completed.

Bar volunteers to be found by each committeeman. Who will stand-in for a day when our regular volunteers need cover ?

Two representatives from QPGC will attend the Cheshire launch at Alderley Edge G.C. of an England Golf initiative to promote Golf Express.

The members are to be emailed reminding them of the penalty for missing two Presentations.

The members are to be emailed with the planned closing times of the Tee Cosy Café.

Treasurers Report Mr Keith Jones

On the whole the situation is now looking more promising. Turnover to the end April is slightly up on last year. Membership stands at 93, 42 Adult+46 Senior+5 Honorary. I would like this total to top 100 with emphasis on the Adult category. Hole-in-One Club stands at 80+

Bar Committee AB,DK,RN,KJ and NJ

The Treasurer confirms the receipt of Heinekens agreed bonus for us giving them our support this year. Bar takings are down on last year, not unexpected considering how the weather affected the comp attendance at the start of the year. The vending machine has shown a marked improvement in sales coinciding with the better weather. Let us pray for a good summer which hopefully will produce the extra income needed to pull round the winter figures.

Junior Organisers Report N/A

Suspended

Greens Committee Report CF and CB

Temporary local rules will be removed as soon as conditions allow, at the latest the 31st May i.e. *Preferred Lies* and *Embedded ball through the green*

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

Thanks to Dave and Neil for support and assistance. The Captains Day draw sheet will go on show next weekend. Thursday comps averaging 20 entrants, Sundays 29 and Fridays 16.

Agreement was given that cards for handicapping will be input into Handicap Master and the suggested handicap will be used

Blue Book

Suggetion received from Simon Smith that needs clarification.

Complaint received from American Golf and enquiries are being made.

Green Book

No entries

Next Meeting 11th June 0900 hrs **Meeting Closed** 1125 am