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Minutes of the Men's Golf Section
Tuesday 8th October 2024

1. Minutes of the previous meeting recorded as a true record.
Proposed. J Parry. Seconded. M Friend.
2. Apologies received. H Woolway. P Jarvis. J Hall.
3. Action from previous meetings. Captain. (Unless included in his monthly report.)
"Terms of Competitions " Wording corrections.
Due to the unforeseen challenges of the reporting systems available to us under GDPR and its inability to run a report on competition cards only at the China Fleet on WHS (World Handicap System).
The men's golf section is currently monitoring and refining its competition rules
Amendment of Competition Rules Vote.
Discussion on potential rule changes to ensure fair and equitable playing field in men's competitions that foster a true reflection on handicaps. TBC
Dress Code. Being monitored at registration.
New Committee members shirts. New apparel has been approved.
Monthly Competition fees to the Treasurer. (Monthly discussed with Golf Management)
Fees monthly to the Treasurer reinstated as discussed with golf Management.
Posting of winners with values along with a players list, to our notice board.
Comp. Secretary believed this was being actioned.
New Committee members.
New members wishing to join. Email the secretary for inclusion at the yearly AGM.
Broken Tee caddies, all par 3's (update) Still in progress.
Sand & Stones in bunkers (email) Sept. Greenkeepers management.
Tee markers have got closer (only 2 Clubs in some cases) little choice for stance (unlevel areas)
Management meeting minutes.
4. Captains report.
New Entry & Booking System
The new Leisure booking system goes live on the 9th October.
An email has been sent out by the club providing you with your details to register on the new system. The Golf booking system is still to be scheduled at a later date.
Golf Management meeting.
The following points were raised and discussed at the quarterly management meeting
 - 17th Tee Box will undergo a 'levelling and extending' of the area. Tree work within the area to be carried out as well, and then overseeding of the area. This work will be conducted in October, with the yellow tees to be placed at the front of the White tee box, until we inevitably move to the Green course card in the Winter.
 - 1st Hole Out of Bounds –the golf management have been informed that there have been a couple instances of confusion surrounding the out of bounds area beside the range on the 1st hole. It

suggested to remove the white stakes completely and use the wording on the scorecard. It was also suggested a raised white rope to identify the line between stanchions or a small white curb stone idea. The golf Management team are to discuss and implement a way forward.

- Winter Flags – Older pin flags to be put into place as we get further into the winter, to preserve the nice dragon crested ones. These will still be red, yellow, and white.
- Path Lengthening – the team have started to extend paths using road scrapings. This is a cost-effective method to extending areas in need, such as the 5th, 13th, and 16th so far.
- Tee widths – it has been noted some are getting increasingly tight, when there is room for these to be widened to stretch the playing area. Head Greenkeeper to investigate and discuss with the team. Par 3's will remain narrower to manage the damage caused.
- On Course Bins –the new bins that have been put into place around the site, particularly the ones on the golf course.
- Crested Ball Washers –the new crested ball washers that are now in place

CGU Winter Knockouts

The Winter Knockouts will be underway this Month with the Cornish Bowl Team, CTC Team. Presidents Cup Team. The Frank Wills Team.

I wish all the teams all the best in the competition and especially those players selected for all their support. It would be good to see support for the teams at these events so if you could spare some time, it would be most appreciated.

Plymouth Area League

Launceston will once again take part in this annual event which will mean that we are back to 6 teams in the Cornish League, China Fleet, St Mellion, Looe, Whitsand Bay, Trethorne and Launceston.

Winter Maintenance Week

The winter maintenance began on Monday 7th October.

The Greenkeepers report will provide the full details of their activities

5. Competition Secretary report.

September 1st. Men's Monthly Medal + Stapleford

Div 1

1st Stephen Milligan

2nd Richard Keith

3rd Mark Fox

Div 2

1st Darren Billing

2nd Peter Lightfoot

3rd Peter Shanley

Gross Medal Winner. Richard Keith with 77.

Div 3 Stableford

1st Rob Berry

2nd Steve Hatherley

3rd Peter Brandon

There was a total of 61 competitors throughout all divisions.

September 7th. Nelsons Trophy (4 Man Team Event)

Winners were with 112 point – Steve Vieira / Steph Milligan / Alan Blaikie / James Parry

September 21st. Captains Trophy

Div1

1st Kevin Jones

2nd Barry Bunworth

3rd Jack Whiteley

Div 2

1st Tim Patrick

2nd Steve Vieira

3rd David Hobbs

Div 3

1st Angus Firth

2nd Carl Atkinson

3rd Rob Berry

Trophy winner. T. Patrick. 42pts.

This was supported well with a total of 103 competitors.

September 28th Hawtree Cup

Winners were with a Gross Score of 67 Andrew Foster and Mark Fox.

Scratch League

The Summer Scratch League ended this month. (Monday Eve)

Thank you to Mark Friend for organising the 1st ever Summer Scratch League.

Hopefully, this will continue and become a yearly Monday fixture.

[This year's 2024 winner was Tom White.](#)

[Congratulations too Tom.](#)

[Upcoming events October 2024](#)

06/10/2024 Men's Monthly Medal 0-19 (Hcp 20+ Stableford)

19/10/2024 Men's Monthly Stableford

It is also the start of our Winter CGU Knockouts;

we wish our Team Captains and their Teams all the best in Round 1.

If you would like to show your support, please see below their opponents and venue where their matches are being played.

13th October -Cornish Bowl Captained by Steph Smith

Budock Vean v CFCC @ Looe first tee time @ 1100

20th October - CTC Captained by Mark Friend

Tehidy Park v CFCC @ Bowood Park first tee @ 0824

26th October - Frank Wills Captained by Rich Mansfield

Perranporth v CFCC @ Launceston first tee @ 1000

02nd November - Presidents Trophy Captained by Ross Richardson

CFCC v Trethorne @ Launceston first tee @ 1000

6. Senior's Captain Report.

No Report.

7. Treasures Report.
Current running balance £2658,85. (no fees received for September)
8. Green Keepers Report.
With maintenance week approaching no report was issued, as the team were all busy preparing the machinery.
Just a Quick mention around the course from Nathan.
The levelling and extending of the forward yellow tee on the 17th, the filling in and landscaping of the 13th fairway bunker (right hand side), and work beginning soon on the front right bunker on the 15th, being turned into 2 small pot bunkers, similar to the left-hand side.
9. Any Other Business.
 1. Terms of Competition. (rewording)
The men's golf section are currently monitoring and refining its competition rules to ensure they are inclusive and accessible to all members.
Constitution. Section 8 Committee. 8.6
Nominees for the office of Captain or Vice-Captain should where possible have served a minimum period of ONE year as a committee member.
In addition to this section.
The other 3 voted in officers (Secretary, Competition Secretary & Treasurer) should also have served for a minimum of 1 year as a committee member.
Approved by the committee and will be put forward to the next AGM.
Website costs & Management. **As renewal is approaching we will be continuing the website.**
 2. Vice-Captain.
R. Mansfield was asked and put forward for this position to which he accepted.
The committee voted unanimously in favour and will be included in our next AGM.
 3. The Management have asked for a Committee member to sit on the Handicap committee but as the meetings are held during work hours we could not put any one forward at this time of our meeting without consulting with the Golf Management.
 4. Turkey Trot meat Vouchers. We will be hoping to use the family butcher at Tamar view Nurseries this year as it has convenient parking for all.

Meeting Closed 20.30
Next Committee meeting 12th November