

GEDNEY HILL GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held in the Clubhouse On Wednesday 10 November 2021

PRESENT: D Starbuck, P Evans, R Exley, J George, M Page, C Davies, R Bye, C Bennett, T Parling, A Britton, S Shinkin, R Newns

APOLOGIES: L Exley, S Sayer, D Lord.

Minutes of the Committee meeting held on Wednesday 28 October 2020 approved and signed as correct.

1. **Matters Arising.** None
2. **Captain's Report.** The Captain welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. He said that the main objective of the meeting was to discuss how to progress the Course improvement package which has been funded by members.
3. **Lady Captain's Report.** No report
4. **Men's Section.** The Secretary congratulated the "A" team on achieving a creditable result in their League, to which they had been promoted in the previous season. He also congratulated the "B" team on winning their League and gaining promotion, having been undefeated in all their matches.
5. **Seniors' Section.** The Seniors' Captain reported that there had been no Seniors' League this year, but they had won 9 out of 10 Friendly matches.
6. **Competition Secretary/Handicap Secretary.** The Handicap Secretary confirmed that General Play rounds would be suspended now that Winter tees were coming into effect, shortening the course off yellow tees by more than the allowed 10 yards.
7. **Rabbits Section** The Rabbits Rep reported that the Rabbits had had a good year.
8. **Treasurer.** Treasurer produced the balance sheet showing a balance of £11,137.07 which includes £475 for 100 Club prizes, £1,476.47 in the Club Captain's Charity Funds, £250 for the "B" team Captain for winning their League, £838 Bob-A-Nob subscriptions for 2021, £445 Insurance contributions for 2021 and £5,078 for Course improvements, leaving £2,574.60 available.
9. **Pro's Activities.** The Pro has been running a number of Society days at other courses which had been well supported by members.
10. **Any Other Business.**
 - a. The issue of qualifying competitions in order to play in the 5 big Club competitions – Anniversary Comp, Roy Britton Open, Pro's Open, Greenkeeper's Open and Club Championship – was discussed. The Committee voted in favour of 10 qualifying competitions in the 12 months prior to each of the big five. Representing the Club in League matches would not count as qualifying competitions.

- b. The Treasurer noted that some members were using the white tees when not in an official competition. This is to stop.
- c. The Captain reported that one of our teams reached the Quarter finals of the Annodata National team competition.
- d. The Committee decided to form a sub-Committee for the Course improvements work. The sub-Committee would consist of Club Captain(Robin Exley), Improvements Member(Stewart Shinkin), Head Greenkeeper(Chris Davies), Management Rep(Adam Britton) and Secretary(Rob Newns).
- e. The Seniors Captain said that there were still strong feelings about the inequity of the prize distribution when divisions were created for entries over 40. The Competition Secretary will discuss with the Pro whether a fairer system could be implemented, such as having overall prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd, then splitting into divisions.
- f. The Secretary is to ensure that the Minutes of Committee meetings are put on the website.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – To Be decided

13. Approval of Minutes

Signature..... Date.....

ANY MEMBER WHO WANTS AN ISSUE RAISED WITH THE COMMITTEE SHOULD APPROACH ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER, PREFERABLY IN WRITING.