

Spean Bridge Golf Club

Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 3rd April, 7.00pm, in the Clubhouse

Present: Colin Davidson, John Muncie, Callum Coltart, Harry Campbell, Willie Atkinson, Sheila Cameron, Allan Reid, Stuart Steele.

Apologies: Aileen Campbell, David Langan, Ken Dalziel. Ronnie Turbitt had not been contacted.

1) **Elect the Greens Convener.**

Stuart Steele and Callum Coltart were elected to a new Greens Committee. They will be responsible to our Committee for everything related to course maintenance. Members with suggestions or complaints, or who want to volunteer their services for work parties should contact them, not Willie.

2) **Elect or co-opt a Clubhouse Convener.**

It was agreed to offer this to Jim 'Skoobie' Paterson. The convener will be responsible to our Committee for everything related to the fabric of the clubhouse, but not kitchen supplies or catering. He will be the person to contact first if members notice anything untoward about the building or have suggestions or complaints.

3) **Fixture lists and course opening date.**

The course will open for the season on May 1st. Ken supplied a men's fixture list and Aileen one for the ladies. Both will be displayed in the clubhouse and on the website. The website will publish competition results.

4) **Course improvement projects for 2013-14.**

The general priorities of the previous committee were confirmed.

It was decided to ask Callum to investigate materials and costs for paths, with a view to proceed on the worst area first.

It was decided that Harry should contact Jamie Ball to order signs warning players to take care at certain points on the course, particularly in relation to the second green.

The possibility of placing a set of steps at the 3rd tee will be investigated. This might allow players to see if the fairway is clear before teeing off.

5) **Water situation.**

Ken had a meeting with Mr Bak, the forestry manager, about the damage to our water system. Unfortunately, he was called away by BT to deal with the effects of the hill fires, so we had no new information. Members expressed concerns about the possible recurrence of this trouble. New filters will be installed soon.

6) **Communications: agenda & minutes, website, notice board.**

It was agreed that there should be better communication between the committee and the general membership. Committee agendas and minutes will be available in the clubhouse and on the website.

7) **Till.**

Allan produced a new cashbook to record all income (from visitors' fees, coffee sales, etc.) and expenditure (for kitchen supplies, etc.). To ensure good accounting, all concerned must stick to this. There may then be less need for a till.

It was felt that a more secure way to hold money, such as a lockable drawer, is needed.

8) **Clubhouse communication, letterbox.**

The possibility of placing a club post box at the bridge was discussed.

A.O.C.B.

Willie said that a new chainsaw was needed and purchase of this was approved. Aileen had emailed her concern about keys and locks and this was discussed.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 15th May