

Spean Bridge Golf Club

Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 12th June, 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse

Present: Colin Davidson, John Muncie, Aeleen Campbell, Callum Coltart, David Langan, Harry Campbell, Allan Reid.
Apologies: Ken Dalziel, Willie Atkinson, Sheila Cameron, Stuart Steele.

The minutes of the previous meeting had earlier been circulated to members. After no objections were received, they had been published on the clubhouse notice board and on the website.

1) **Proposal to organise a Gents Summer League.**

It was agreed that it would be better to have a weekly *mixed* competition. It is hoped to arrange this for Wednesday evenings throughout the summer, 6.30pm for 7pm, over 9 holes. Players should just turn up without booking.

2) **Sponsorship, progress report.**

Harry has contacted everyone by post and will review the replies. Sponsors are to be invoiced each season.

3) **Clubhouse report.**

Skoobie sent us a very full report. After a lengthy discussion about the lockers, it was decided to ask David to get quotes from suppliers with a view to building a large wooden building between the clubhouse and the practice net. The club would provide the concrete base. The new shed would house lockers and have plenty of storage space for other items. A £2,500 budget for this project was approved.

David made the point that club policy should be that at least three firms should be asked for tenders whenever the club needs work done by an outside agency.

Several sets of clubs and bags have now been made up for hire to visitors.

Some anxiety was again expressed at the security situation, regarding keys and the cash drawer.

4) **Proposal to improve Clubhouse furnishings.**

Skoobie is to look into providing more comfortable seating, etc. A proposal to improve some kitchen equipment was approved.

5) **Warning signs, progress report.**

The signs have been ordered from Jamie Ball.

6) **Proposal to have a work party paint the garage.**

Aeleen proposed a barbecue afternoon to combine a pleasant social activity with painting the garage, "**BYOB – Bring Your Own Brush**". Callum was asked to buy the paint and Aeleen agreed to organise this event on July 13th, starting at 1pm, with a £5 fee to cover barbecue costs. Posters will be pinned up in the clubhouse.

7) **Financial report. Charitable status and VAT.**

The club is registered as a charity – SC038554. This was beneficial when we built the clubhouse and there are other benefits, too, possibly affecting our VAT liabilities. Allan is to investigate this situation.

Allan reported that the current membership total is 140 and is going to contact and remind late payers. We decided to place adverts in *The Braes* for the next issue and in *Lochaber Life* for the start of the 2014 season. Callum is to try to get more publicity through *Nevis Radio*.

8) **Course improvements report**

Mr Ferguson is keen to help us by storing material on his property.

A.O.C.B.

- a) The Rugby Club have asked to hire the course for July 20th. This was approved, with the club providing a bar but no catering.
- b) It was suggested that future events should involve outside catering as the club has found difficulties in providing it in-house. Possible caterers will be contacted.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 26th June, at 7.30pm