

Spean Bridge Golf Club

Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 18th September, 7.00pm, in the Clubhouse

Present: Colin Davidson, John Muncie, Aeleen Campbell, David Langan, Sheila Cameron, Harry Campbell, Ken Dalziel, Willie Atkinson.

Apologies: Callum Coltart, Allan Reid.

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) **AGM date**

The constitution states that the AGM must be held each February. Accordingly, we have decided to hold the 2013 AGM on Thursday, 27th February 2014.

2) **Third tee path**

It was agreed to accept the quote from John Gallaher Groundwork Ltd.

3) **Course improvements.**

After a discussion about the merits of coring and slitting, it was decided to accept Willie's advice and let him go ahead with slitting the greens after October 29th.

4) **Storage shed tenders.**

The third quote has now been received but it was decided to ask for new quotes and the matter is still under consideration.

5) **Lochaber Camanachd Texas Scramble**

Aeleen reported that more helpers are needed and that there are still several tee-times to be booked.

6) **Clubhouse Report**

There had been complaints about the drains and it was decided that more use of the water supply would cure this problem by flushing them thoroughly.

7) **Financial report**

Alan had sent his apologies so this item was left out, but it was reported that receipts from visitors were higher this year.

8) **Kitchen worktops**

It was decided to make more worktop space and David agreed to take care of this.

A.O.C.B.

- ◆ Harry proposed that the club should try to get the other Highlander clubs to agree to a standard format for this competition and this was agreed.
- ◆ Harry intimated that he was giving up responsibility for the Gents Senior Open. Next year, a group of us will share the arrangements. This year's Open made approximately £900 for the club.
- ◆ Aeleen suggested some course improvements. She also suggested removing the woodpile and burning it at the village bonfire in November.
- ◆ A survey of the Ladies' opinions had been taken on the subject of lengthening the red tees. It was decided to leave the lengths unchanged.
- ◆ Harry reported on the attitudes of some other clubs to the presence of very young unsupervised children on their courses. Our feeling was that this is not a satisfactory situation with regard to safety issues but it was unlikely to be of much concern before next summer school holidays.

Next meeting: November 6th at 7.00pm