

Spean Bridge Golf Club

Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 24th March, 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse

Present: Colin Davidson, John Muncie, Ken Dalziel, Tricia MacIvor, David Langan, Allan Reid.

Apologies: Aileen Campbell, Willie Atkinson, Angus Morrison, Sheila Cameron, Calum Coltart, Jim Paterson.

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.

Correspondence

A poster for a Fort William GC competition has been put on the notice board.

A letter informing clubs of the proposed formation of a single "Scottish Golf Limited" organisation for amateur golf was received.

A poster for "Golfguard" insurance will be put on the notice board.

Details of the Raft Race were received and will be put on the notice board.

1) Fixture lists for 2014.

The Ladies list has been published and the Men's list will be ready in a few days time.

Ken is to organise the Rugby/Golf Clubs Texas Scramble, June 28th, Ken to get the drinks licence for it.

2) New guest rule implementation.

There is a club rule limiting guests to six per member per season. If anyone is abusing this by playing as a guest of more than one member on a regular basis, he will be informed that this is inappropriate.

3) Possibility of leasing equipment.

Colin has been researching this, and has been in contact with Newtonmore GC and Fairwinds. He will report back when he has more detailed information.

4) Election of Greens Convener.

It was decided not to elect a convener at this time. A suggestion box is to be provided to allow members' views to be heard more easily by the committee.

5) Shed – progress report.

The shed has been given a new roof and is now dry inside. It was proposed to connect an electric cable to the garage and a spur to the shed, with lighting and sockets. This was agreed in principle and David is to get quotes for the work involved.

6) Water supply: present situation and financial agreement with forestry company.

The filters need to be renewed, probably an annual event.

Ken has cleaned out the top tank on the burn.

We were reminded that financial arrangements agreed with the forestry company in the autumn of 2012 have not been completed and John undertook to contact the owners about this.

A.O.C.B.

a) Aileen had requested purchase of red flags for greens but unfortunately yellow flags have already been bought.

b) John suggested letting the committee read the last AGM's provisional minutes and then putting them on the website, as is done with our own minutes. This was agreed.

c) John asked how many score cards are in stock. It was agreed that he should prepare a new card in colour and let the committee see a proof of it, with a view to having it printed.

d) David suggested a "Captain's Bunker" beside the Fifth Green. This would raise money for other improvements. David is to research this and get quotes.

e) We agreed to give a membership prize to Tradewinds for their Race Night on April 4th, John to design the certificate.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday April 22nd, at 7.30pm