

Spean Bridge Golf Club

Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 17th June, 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse

Present: Colin Davidson, John Muncie, Ken Dalziel, Aeleen Campbell, Sheila Cameron, David Langan, Allan Reid, Jim Paterson.

Apologies: Tricia MacIvor, Calum Coltart.

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 letter was received from Joe Wilson, suggesting that a defibrillator should be available in the clubhouse. This was discussed and generally thought to be a good idea. Aeleen said that the Community Council were reported to want to place a defibrillator in the village and that another is to be supplied to the Camanachd Club, with training provided. (Aeleen later contacted the CC about this.)

Information about the new Scottish Golf Membership Card has been placed in the clubroom.

1) Water supply: update.

Ken reported that a new pump has been bought and installed and that the water system is now working. Some members suggested that a coarse filter should also be installed to protect the pump.

An Environmental Services inspection is likely soon.

2) Financial Report.

Alan reported that membership was down on the position last June. This seems to be part of a national trend.

3) Preparations for "Hookers & Swingers" and Spean Bridge Open.

"H & S" preparations are well under way, with approximately 60 entries, but the Open is at an early stage. Colin said that he had contacted a large number of local businesses for sponsorship but few have replied so far. John reported that few bookings for the Open have so far been made.

4) Equipment replacement policy.

It was decided to buy a Kubota and a fairway mower. This will make the gangs mower surplus to requirements and it will be sold. Sale of the tractor was also discussed but it was decided to keep it for now.

A.O.C.B.

- a) Aeleen had raised the matter of improving the Ladies Second Tee and this was agreed
- b) In connection with the new Scottish Golf Membership Card, the acquisition of a lap-top computer was discussed. It was decided to pursue this matter and find out more about the SGU scheme.
- c) Jim said that new Day Ticket tags were needed and these will be ordered.
- d) Jim complained that the trolleys for hire were in a very poor state and it was agreed to buy three new ones from Argos.
- e) Jim volunteered to start painting the new shed.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday July 1st, at 7.30pm, in order to finalise arrangements for the SB Open.