

# Spean Bridge Golf Club

## Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 4th April 2017, 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse

Present: Colin Davidson, John Muncie, Harry Campbell, Allan Reid, Aeleen Campbell, Pat Davidson.

Apologies: David Langan, Ken Dalziel, Galen Dalziel, Willie Atkinson, 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.

### Minutes of 7th March 2017 meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved, proposed by Allan, seconded by Colin.

### Matters arising

Mary Fraser is happy with the idea of a new trophy and competition in September to honour Neilly's memory. The details will be decided nearer the time.

The £40 introductory offer has been publicised on the website and on Facebook.

The club's lease has been found and lasts until 2032.

Galen has organised the outing to Castle Stuart and there is a booking sheet in the clubhouse.

### 1) Financial Report.

Harry provided a financial summary. New subs are coming in well. An invoice for machinery hire is pending. The recent electricity bill should be queried. Harry is to check the hole sponsor list.

### 2) Course development: bunker sand, drains, etc.

The sand has been ordered and paid for but has not yet arrived. Allan, Colin and Gary have hired machinery and have been digging out ditches and drains and putting in pipes and gravel. More gravel is needed.

### 3) Water supply update.

We are awaiting the results of the recent water test.

### 4) "Tee Off Times" booking system

It was generally felt that there was little to be gained from this but that it would need a clubhouse phone and computer connection in order to work at all. Accordingly, we turned down the proposal.

## AOCB

- a) A new rough cutter will be demonstrated at the club on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April and will probably be bought. This provoked discussion of storage for machinery. It was felt that several mowers were not needed and some members questioned the worth of the tractor, now that other newer and more agile machines are available. If the tractor were sold, there would be less need to build a new storage shed, as well as putting funds into the club's account.
- b) John agreed to send out publicity posters for the Open, by email and by post.
- c) Open arrangements will be discussed at the next meeting

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, May 9th at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse.