

Spean Bridge Golf Club

Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 26th June 2018, 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse

Present: Aeleen Campbell, Ken Dalziel, Willie Atkinson, Colin Davidson, Pat Davidson, Jim Paterson, Harry Campbell, Brian Smith, Galen Dalziel, Allan Reid

The minutes of the previous meeting had earlier been circulated to members and were accepted.

Financial Report

[This section will no longer be included in the website version, citing commercial confidentiality.]

Greens Working Group

The committee agreed to invite Gary Martin, Archie MacDonald and Willie Atkinson to set up a working party to look at options for coring the greens to address the thatch and bare patches issue. The group will be asked to provide recommendations in time for the next committee meeting.

Preparations for Open Day

Posters for the day have been sent to all local golf clubs and displayed on the village notice board. Details have also been sent for publication in the July Braes publication and Nevis radio. It was noted that the clash with the Isle of Skye open day will impact entries from Traigh and Skye members and that better coordination between the local clubs in scheduling open days is needed in the future. The committee decided we should go ahead with the competition despite the low number of entries to date.

Review of Neilly Fraser's day and Hookers and Swingers event

Both events went well with a very good turnout (golfers and non-golfers) at Neilly's day. Participation was slightly down for the Hookers competition. This can be attributed, in part, to the close proximity on the calendar of the 2 events. It was agreed that, in future, more help is needed in the club house to support the catering activities. Insufficient float was an issue at Neilly's day and in future a minimum of £100 is needed.

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

Information and policy templates have been provided by Scottish golf to help with complying with GPDR. However on review, these were judged to be overly complicated and that a simpler approach, more appropriate to the size of the club, is needed. Brian will work with Aeleen to develop our procedure.

Beginners Golf Coaching

A meeting has been set up with Willie Mackay (Scottish Golf regional golf development representative) for 2nd July. Brian, Colin, Pat, Galen and Harry will attend.

Next meeting: 24th July 2018 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse