

# Spean Bridge Golf Club

## Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse

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

Apologies: Aeleen Campbell, 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 Equipment

We continue to have mechanical issues with the mowers despite having both fairway and rough mowers repaired recently by MacGregors. Colin will contact MacGregors to negotiate FOC repairs given that we have already paid out a significant amount to them to address the problems and they have yet to be resolved.

## Greens Working Group

Gary Martin called into the meeting to update the committee on progress. The working group have prepared a suggested program of work and identified material and machine hire options and associated costs. See attached report. Gary has had preliminary discussions with Richard Ralph (Head green keeper at Newtownmore) about providing expert recommendations to improve the greens. Brian will follow up with Willie MacKay (Scottish Golf –North) to determine what level of financial support Scottish golf can provide to cover Richards services.

Delivery costs associated with top dressing materials are very high. Colin agreed to approach Ally Ferguson to see if he could help with transport.

The action plan and associated financial resources available will be finalised at the next meeting.

## Scottish Golf Union Meeting – Willie Mackay

Willie Mackay distributed minutes of the meeting he had with several members of the committee on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. A major recommendation from him was that we need to develop a recruiting and marketing strategy to attract greater revenue for the club. This was discussed at the committee meeting and there was general consensus that we need to do this but we should work on it over the winter months in time for the 2019 season. It was agreed that we should dedicate the October committee meeting for launching this activity.

## Half Year Membership

Galen proposed that we offer a half year membership running from August 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. This was agreed by the committee. Galen will promote on Facebook.

## Away Day – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Galen agreed to coordinate and approach Muir of Ord and Blair Atholl to determine tee time availability.

## Club Knockout

The committee agreed that there was sufficient interest for the gent's knockout to go ahead this year. Galen will oversee.

**Next meeting: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse**