

# Spean Bridge Golf Club

## Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse

Present: Ken Dalziel, Jim Paterson, Harry Campbell, Brian Smith, Galen Dalziel, Gary Martin

Apologies: Aeleen Campbell, Allan Reid, Colin Davidson, Pat Davidson, Willie Atkinson

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

## Financial Report

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

## Greens Equipment

Some problems are still being experienced with the green keeping equipment. MacGregors will be sending someone to the club to address the issues on site.

## Greens Working Group

Gary Martin attended the meeting to provide an update on the plans for scarifying and coring the greens over the autumn period. Revised quotes for sand and equipment hire have been received. The best price for suitable sand is £32 +VAT (bagged) but delivery adds another £40 per ton. We need to order 10 tons for all the greens. It was proposed in the previous month's meeting that we could potentially reduce the delivery cost by approaching Fergusons to do the delivery. Brian will follow up with Colin. Coring equipment hire will be £50 for a week with £40 delivery. The treasurer confirmed that the funds are available to undertake the work. The greens working group will coordinate, with the help of the secretary.

## Highlander Cup

With the planned work on the greens in September, it was decided that we should approach Fort Augustus to ask them to host the highlander completion this year. Galen agreed to contact them.

## Seniors Open

Harry reported that we are hoping for over 40 entries this year. Ladies entries so far are very low.

Harry requested that to speed up play we ensure that the rough is kept down as much as possible particularly in front of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and at the right side of the 4<sup>th</sup> green. We also need to mark-up areas of GUR including the water hazard on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

We have a number of volunteers lined up to help but we will also encourage home players on the day to help out when not playing.

We have a few raffle prizes so far but more donations from the members would be welcome.

## Interclub Competition

The Ladies interclub competition has been rescheduled to 13<sup>th</sup> October

## Club House Supervisors

Jim requested that we put on record the committee's sincere thanks to all the club house supervisors who volunteered their time over the season and did a tremendous job.

**Next meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse**