

Foxhills

Golf Club Committee

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held on Tuesday 7th June 2022

IN ATTENDANCE

Martin Brebner	Captain
Sue Eggleton	Vice Captain
Don McIntosh	Treasurer
Sarah Hoesli	Handicaps
Ammar Grewal	
Phil Burnham	
Ian Howick	
David Stringer	
Chris Fitt	Foxhills

APOLOGIES

Mike Wraight	Handicaps
Mark Jacob	
Anne Sharp	

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were tabled by the captain, proposed by Sarah Hoesli and seconded by Sue Eggleton. They were accepted unanimously as a true record of the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

CAPTAINS REPORT AND BUSINESS

Golf Genius Update

Members are becoming more familiar with Golf Genius and Don suggested a cheat sheet for score entry may be a good idea.

Phil suggested that non handicap golfers need to be included in the database. There are some issues with the England Golf levy but it was agreed to look into it.

The new tablet in the Proshop is now up and working and will allow both member and guest rounds to be recorded.

A guide is being put together to cover the main tasks required to set up and run committee competitions. Don mentioned a number of people are withdrawing and re-registering to change tee times.

Captain's Charity Day

There are 137 members and guests signed up for the Captains Charity Day

Captain's Away Trip

All preparations for the away trip are complete.

5 Day Club Championship

It was agreed a suitable competition should be included in next years fixture list

Midweek Competitions

It was noted that the numbers for midweek competitions is dropping and it was agreed they would be run in one division and off the yellow tees for the time being.

FOXHILLS MANAGEMENT REPORT

Chris reported on the following,

Pace of Play

Data is now available from Tagmarshall which shows the actual time for an average round is under 4.5 hours. The perception of members is that it is more but this has been proved not to be correct. Chris will provide details specifically related to the pace of play in competitions for the next meeting.

Golf Course

There have been some problems on the courses, specifically some damage on the greens and the timing of the sand top dressing. These issues are being addressed. Ammar mentioned firework debris on the courses after weekend parties.

Terrace above XIX

Chris confirmed the terrace above XIX will be open on days when it is not being used for a function.

Esso Pipeline

Chris gave more details regarding the pipeline and confirmed Esso were looking to tunnel under part of the Longcross course to minimize disruption. He confirmed the timeline on the Esso website was wrong and he was still waiting for confirmation of details from Esso.

Chris confirmed Foxhills have appointed European Golf Course Design to carry out a review of both courses for improvements. Members will be consulted before any changes are confirmed, possibly via a number of member evenings.

Golf Rounds

The number of member rounds played are 20% down year on year and non member rounds down by 14%. There were 1500 less rounds played in May compared to last year.

PGA Cup

Chris reported there was a massive response for volunteers to help at the PGA Cup, with 150 members putting their names down for 80 positions. Visitors round will be reduced before and after the event to allow members to play the courses.

COMPETITION CHAIR REPORT

Sue's report is attached

EXTERNAL MATCHES

There was nothing to report

TREASURERS REPORT

Don's report attached

HANDICAP SECRETARIES REPORT

There was nothing to report

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 5th July 2022, 7.30pm in the Manor House Board Room