

BALBIRNIE PARK GOLF CLUB – SENIORS SECTION

Minutes of the Committee meeting on the 8th June 2015

The Captain opened the meeting at 1.00pm.

Present: Captain Bill McLeod, Alan Baker, Judith Harris, Bob Todd, Don Anderson, Peter Hunter, Duncan MacDonald, Peter Sharp, Veronica Oliver and Lars Christiansen.

Apologies: Steve Anderson and Bill Marshall.

Minutes of the meeting on 11th May: Proposed by Peter Sharp and seconded by Peter Hunter.

Matters Arising: Bill McLeod asked if the notice re: cancelled competitions had been done and Don Anderson replied that it was in hand. Bill also asked if the Pro shop and greens staff had been advised that both 1st and 10th tees would be used on the Ryder Cup day. Peter Sharp replied that this had been done. Minutes then approved.

Treasurers Report: Alan said that all Charity monies had now been delivered. The recipients, Chas in Kinross and the Hospice within Victoria Hospital had benefited from the generosity of the Seniors section. The knock-out monies are all in and we have a healthy balance at the moment. This will be reviewed monthly.

Co-ordinators Report: Bill said that Steve had reported to him on the Friendlies: 9 matches played. Won 4, lost 3 and drawn 2. 39 different players have been used to date including the octogenarian couple Norman G-Brown (played 3 won 3) and Keith Ramsay, always a winner! Now known as “the buggy boys” This is surely the essence of Seniors golf!

All visiting clubs highly complimented the course, catering and our warm, welcoming organisation.

Bill reported on the Caledonian League: Played 3 won 2 and lost 1. As above, all visiting teams commented on the course etc. in a very positive manner.

Knock outs going ok. There are a few teething problems which will be taken care of by Lars and Bob.

Competition Results; These are all running ok. Judith will e-mail winners who have not picked up money from the bar staff, to remind them to collect their winnings in a reasonable time. A notice will be on the Winners sheets to this effect.

Greens: This was brought up under AOCB later in the meeting.

Monday Draw: It was noted that some members were using the BRS system to withdraw their names for Mondays. As this does not filter through to the person on the desk, or indeed to the person doing the draw, it makes life difficult on Monday morning. All players should either cancel with the person doing the draw or phone on Monday morning to the Senior’s phone.

Ryder Cup Status: All going ok so far. Full teams are ready and tee times will be sent out shortly. Volunteers are in place to help with the smooth running on the day.

AOCB.

- Annual Outing: This will be fully discussed at the next meeting. Money will be collected from beginning of July at the desk on Monday mornings.
- Course Changes: Judith and Bob reported back from the Greens Meeting that the plan to close 9 holes, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the winter months of December and January, had been discussed. Due to the heavy footfall in the winter, the course needs time to recover. Bill put this proposal to the Committee and it was unanimously agreed on. Members who favour these days to play in the winter will be advised of the plan. Judith also said that on reporting the top step at the Ladies 4th tee, this was immediately dealt with.

Next Meeting is on Monday July 13th

Judith Harris

Seniors Secretary

9th June 2015