

WARKWORTH GOLF CLUB

COMMITTEE MINUTES 9 JUNE 2020

(this was a brief virtual meeting by Zoom to review any matters needing urgent attention)

Present: ML (Chair), KB (Captain), GD (Treasurer), TC (Secretary), DM, KD, PJ (Match Secretary), MM

Apologies:

DC. DB (lady Captain)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Not applicable

Matters Arising not Covered Elsewhere:

Correspondence:

None

Membership and Finance:

The Treasurer gave a brief report on the financial situation two months into the Covid-19 shutdown at the end of May. Key points are that as to be expected green fees are virtually zero with the club having been closed for most of the March-May period but membership is holding up OK with no member having asked to take advantage of our measures to help cope with income shortfalls.

No significant matters concerning outgoings but noted some significant expenditure is due shortly, namely rent (ca£1700), insurance (ca£4000), fees to England Golf (ca£3,500)

Overall the Club is coping well but depending on the length of the shutdown limitations we can expect a significant shortfall in green fee income.

The Secretary updated on membership

full male 209 (188)

full female 33 (24)

Junior 26 (32)

The upsurge in membership following the re-opening is significant and will go some way to offsetting the fall in green fee income.

Greens Matters:

Noted the new ball lifters are in place but there have been some adverse comments. They will be kept under review.

The sharpness of the cutters was questioned. DM will investigate. Noted that Foxton has offered the use of their facility to sharpen blades.

Handicaps/Competitions:

1. Agreed to start qualifying competitions from Saturday 20th June.
2. The Match Sect/Sect will liaise to produce a revised fixture list which will be circulated asap.

3. A discussion on whether to remain with three balls. Agreed to keep three balls for the time being but to ask for members' views.
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Captain's Matters:

The Match Secretary will liaise with the Captain to agree some form of captain's day.

Ladies' matters:

KD reported that the ladies have decided to abandon their season and play only social games. The 2020 Lady captain will carry forward to 2021.

Juniors' Matters:

Noted junior coaching in May has been cancelled . The July coaching remains scheduled and this will be reviewed closer to the date.

Seniors' Matters:

No matters

Personnel:

Note that the furlough of the asst greenkeeper and cleaner has been ended to coincide with re-opening.

House/Social Matters:

No matters.

Health and Safety:

No matters.

Marketing:

No matters

AoB:

1. Agreed to make limited space available to visitors.
2. Agreed that we need to introduce a more effective booking system to replace the current ad hoc system as it is likely that booking will be a feature for the foreseeable future.

Date of Next Meeting:

TBA