

## **Liaison Meeting**

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### **MINUTES OF THE LIAISON MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010**

#### **Present**

M Wright, G Wain, C Wellings, J Halliday, D Eaglefield, Bill Adams, Anthony Jeffery, Roy Hickman

#### **Apologies**

None

#### **Minutes of the previous meeting**

Accepted as a true record.

#### **Matters Arising**

- MW-Apologised for the lack of liaison minutes on the web site, he will get them on as soon as possible
- Bunkers-GW has asked some members to help keep them tidy, it was reiterated that we were not asking people to go to in their own time. MW emphasised the point the green staff do keep the bunkers tidy twice a week. A date needs to be set this month to get the Bunker night organised. Action-Men and Ladies Captains.
- 150 markers have been checked and they are to the front of the greens.

#### **Junior Report**

- RH reported the juniors had played 3 matches; they had lost today to a very low handicap team Drayton Park. There were very few juniors to choose from. The last match was this Sunday against Aston Wood. The juniors will only lose one member this year due to age over 18.
- Bill Adams stated the junior championship had a very low entry. There are 26 juniors most of whom are colts and it's the older juniors Craythorne are lacking.
- RH-Suggested that a meeting should be held with the parents to evaluate the present situation. Ideally the junior committee would like more adults involved to help out.
- AJ-Thanked Roy for all his hard work as this was a big commitment, everyone reiterated this.

#### **Course**

- MW reported that we currently have 3 green staff and the head green keeper, plus a driving range attendant
- The green staffs have been trying to keep on top of the cutting and stated the greens are the best they have ever been.

- Winter Mats-the digger has been booked for the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, Matt will dig out. The building and construction of the winter tees will be done by the men's section.
- WA-commented that the fairways were very long. MW said they had been cut today but admitted the green staff had been struggling with man-hours.

### **Competitions**

- WA- reported that the men's senior captains away day was a great success.
- The Men's club championship and men's captains day were successful
- John Webster had checked the entry figures for the men's competitions and it seemed the numbers were staying steady
- MW- asked if there was anything being done to put a system in place to address people dropping out at the last minute. GW stated there was already a system in place, which was enforced regularly if people did not ring the pro shop. There was a lengthy discussion about people dropping out on the day and the pro shop not moving people around. This was agreed it was not always possible, but were it could be done then they should be moving people up or down.
- RH-Enquired about the x country competition format of 4 players and 2 non-players. Matt explained how this would work. And asked the liaison committee to encourage people to play.

### **Membership**

- There was a members meeting last week and Peach Leisure thought this was very successful
- The brochures for the advantage scheme will be ready in the next couple of weeks
- There is to be a new members night to introduce the captains and others members
- It was suggested a brochure be given as the ladies do. Deb to forward this to the men's captain after she has updated it and they will have a look at it.

### **Social Committee**

- The BBQ and Karaoke was fairly successful although it made a loss.
- WA- announced he was aiming for 100 people for the quiz night on the 8<sup>th</sup> October, we have had good support so far for the social committee events

### **AOB**

- WA-The next newsletter was almost ready; Mr Wright was looking at it.
- WA- we currently have a lot of single figure handicaps, and suggested if it was possible to arrange some scratch matches against other clubs, it was agreed he could explore the possibilities.
- DE- suggested a mixed match against Mickleover; this was agreed it could be looked into.
- DE and CW asked if the ladies could have a joint monthly meeting with the men's section prior to their meetings to rule out any anomalies. It was requested that two ladies attend the next men's meeting for 15 minutes to discuss this.

Meeting closed 20.55

Date of next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010.