



Minutes of the Rabbits Committee Meeting held at SKGC on 12th January 2017

Members Present

Andy Murton - (Captain/Chairperson)
Ian Scholefield - (Vice Captain/Vice Chairperson)
Andy Davis - (Secretary)
Gary Noble - (Treasurer)
Colin Bee – (Committee Member)
Carole Fewings - (Committee Member)
Helen Kirschner - (Committee Member)

1. Welcome and Apologies

Andy Murton opened the meeting and welcomed everyone, there were no apologies.

2. Minutes of Last Committee Meetings

The minutes of the committee meeting held on the 10th November 2016 were agreed as a true record to be distributed to the Rabbits Members.

3. Finance Update & Funding Matters

Gary gave the following update for the Rabbits Account:

- There has been little movement on our Finances since the last meeting. The current balance at the last meeting was £3,155.94.
- Since then I have received one entry for the Rabbits AM-AM totaling £40.00 which gives us a new balance of £3,195.94.
- The Club Captain has not yet called for the funding contribution from the Rabbits Section.
- Discussions to be had on potential ideas for celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Rabbits Section in 2018, monies required, events etc.

- Andy Murton to email Rabbits Members to seek initial ideas, views etc.

4. Club Updates (Management & Other Meetings)

- There have been 19 new members join SKGC since the Facebook advert was placed offering a two-month trial membership for £50.00 in addition there were in excess of an extra 1,000+ views on the site.
- General Finances are fine.
- Showers need to be improved.
- Club are looking into Solar Panels.
- Peter Chamberlain needs Members with drive on buggies to update him on their insurance policies in light of the new legislation (private use). The Club buggies are already covered.
- 5 Day Membership – Members are now allowed to play on Bank Holidays.

5. Captains Update

Andy Murton pointed out that the Rabbits Section has been ticking over since Christmas with some friendly knock-ups (9 holes) subject to no competitions being played at the same time.

6. Vice-Captains Update

Ian mentioned that the first Rabbits AM-AM team had been entered for the event in May and that we had several new members join the Rabbits Section.

7. Rabbits Tours

Rabbits Spring Tour

The Spring Tour to Ullesthorpe has now got 16 people going including one non player, so another player would be ideal. The balance of monies for this trip will be due at the January Bash.

Away Day

The away day to Rutland Water is on the 24th July, we currently have 18 people on this trip, the balance of monies for this trip will be due at the May Bash.

Summer Tour 2017

The Summer Tour is now going to be held at Hellidon Lakes, we currently have 14 people on this trip although 2 have not yet paid their deposits. The balance of monies is due at the June Bash. We can always fit extra people in on these trips should anyone else wish to go.

8. Functions / Social Events

Andy Murton to email everyone regarding ideas.

9. Correspondence

There was no correspondence reported during the period between the two meetings.

10. Rabbits Committee Voting Process & AGM 2017

The committee were reminded of the pending AGM to be held on Saturday March 11th and the need to publish a calling notice and seek Committee Nominations to sit on the Rabbits Committee for the periods April 2017 – March 2018. It was agreed that Andy Davis would prepare the necessary paperwork and display it on the Rabbits noticeboard.

11. Any Other Business

I. Handicap Review

Gary informed the committee that the Handicaps Committee would be meeting on the 19th January to review the Members handicaps and that there would be some increases, and decreases with the majority of Members staying the same.

At a future date there will be a measured course from Green Tees which will allow for winter qualifiers etc.

II. Rabbits Singles Knockout Competition

It was agreed that this year's Rabbits Singles Knockout Competition will start shortly after the April Bash.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 9th March 2017 at 7pm, meeting venue to be confirmed.