



Minutes of the Rabbits Committee Meeting held on 17th July 2017

Members Present

Ian Scholefield - (Captain/Chairperson)
Andy Davis - (Vice Captain/Vice Chairperson)
Gary Noble - (Treasurer)
Carole Fewings - (Committee Member)
Andy Murton - (Committee Member)

1. Welcome and Apologies

Ian Scholefield opened the meeting and welcomed everyone; apologies were received from Helen Kirschner and Colin Bee. Ian pointed out that a letter had been received from Colin Bee thanking everyone for his card and present and the club's best wishes for a speedy recovery, it was also pleasing to see Colin back on Face Book.

2. Minutes of Last Committee Meetings

The minutes of the committee meeting held on the 9th March 2017 were agreed as a true record to be distributed to the Rabbits Members.

A discussion took place on the length of time between actual committee meetings and the minutes being approved and published on the Rabbits Group Page on FB and email, this can sometimes be as long as two months by which time the items on the minutes can be out of date. It was agreed that in order to speed up the process all future minutes would be agreed by all present following the meeting and signed off by the Chairperson and published thereafter as soon as possible.

3. Finance Update & Funding Matters

Gary gave the following update for the Rabbits Account:

- At our last meeting the balance was £3,752.74. Since then we have received £290.00 towards the Rabbits AM/AM. We have also received donations of £200.00 from the Small Beer halfway house, £75.00 from the

Rabbits AM/AM halfway house and £135.00 from the Presidents Cup halfway house. We also received £200.00 from the Presidents Day raffle.

- We have spent £20.00 on a kettle, £440.00 on AM/AM meals and prizes and £200.00 on a Hoover for the halfway house.
- This gives a current balance of £3,992.74.

As a result of the balance it was agreed to ring fence a further £1,000 to make the total sum ring-fenced for next year's 20th Anniversary Celebrations to £3,000.

4. Club Updates (Management & Other Meetings)

Ian reported that the last Club Management Meeting had not taken place due to illness and absence of the Chairman and Secretary respectively.

5. Captains Update

Ian reported:

- Apologised for the outstanding match reports which he would produce when the schools broke up.
- SKGC Rabbits beat Kirton Rabbits at home on the 1st of July.
- Passed on his thanks to Carole for organising the raffles and halfway house at the recent events.

6. Vice-Captains Update

Andy reported:

- He had been asked to consider organising a match with Sleaford GC's C Team and as a result had contacted John Marriott and he indicated that it was too late this year to organise an event and that Andy would approach him later in the year with a view to a home and away fixture in 2018.
- Also arrangements were being made with Louth GC (Andy Fay) to finalise the match requirements on 29th July to be played at Home.

7. Rabbits Tours

Rabbits Spring Tour 2018

The Spring Tour to Ullesthorpe was a great success with lovely weather as well, the 2018 Trip will be on the 10th/11th March 2018. An email has been sent to members who want to go, the response so far has been poor, but this event hasn't been pushed and will need to be mentioned over the next two Bashes, no money is required until September with the price being the same as this year.

Away Day

The away Day to Rutland Water is on the 24th July, we currently have 19 people on this trip, everyone has paid and all things are sorted for the day.

Summer Tour 2017

The Summer Tour to Hellidon Lakes is full with 16 people going, the balance for this trip should have been paid in June but with other things to do it will now be collected in July.

8. Functions / Social Events / 20th Anniversary Celebrations

- A meeting to start the process of organising the 20th Year celebrations will take place during September (date to be finalised).
- Another idea has been suggested, contribution towards an irrigation system for some of the tee boxes, Gary will discuss with Pete Chamberlain re details and costs.

9. Correspondence

There was no correspondence received to consider at the meeting.

10. Any Other Business

I. Vacuum Cleaner in Halfway House

The Hoover will need to be mounted on the wall and the Rabbits Logo to be put on the machine saying it was supplied by the Rabbits.

Some simple instructions/list will be needed and the Hoover will need to be emptied regularly.

II. Rabbits Knockout

After the initial glitches the Knockout Event seems to be working out well now.

III. 3 Club Challenge

This year's 3 Club Challenge will be held at and hosted by Kirton GC, the teams involved are Kirton, Gedney and South Kyme. The new date for the event is the 28th October 2017.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 7pm. Meeting venue to be confirmed.

If anyone would like to raise anything for discussion at this meeting, please put it in writing (email) to the Rabbits Captain.