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## **Minutes of the Rabbits Committee Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**

### **Members Present**

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

### **1. Welcome and Apologies**

Ian Scholefield opened the meeting and welcomed everyone; apologies were received from Andy Murton and Colin Bee. The Committee passed on their best wishes to Colin for a speedy recovery following his recent operation.

### **2. Minutes of Last Committee Meetings**

The minutes of the committee meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 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:

- At our last meeting the balance was £3,245.74. Since then we have received £125.00 towards the Rabbits AM/AM and £190.00 into General Funds. This gave an end of year balance of £3,707.74.
- Since then we have received £45.00 into General Funds giving an up to date balance of £3,752.74.
- It was agreed to ring fence a further £800 to make the total sum ring fenced for next year's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations to £2,000

#### **4. Club Updates (Management & Other Meetings)**

- Volunteers are required for grass cutting – a number of people have already signed up.
- The ongoing drainage work appears to be working.
- The Ladies tee boxes on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> is ongoing.
- More Catering staff are required to help cover events etc.

#### **5. Captains Update**

Ian reported:

- 2 new members have recently joined the Rabbits plus Jim Meadows a past Rabbit is returning to the group.
- Unfortunately Steve Locke is leaving the area so will be leaving the Rabbits. Steve has donated a couple of trophies for the Away Day winners. On behalf of himself and the committee Ian expressed his thanks for these and said Steve would always be welcome to join us if he is in the area.

#### **6. Vice-Captains Update**

Andy was happy to report that Dave Burrows is to be his Vice-Captain next year. Dave will cover for Andy if neither he nor Ian are available throughout this year. Helen will stand in if Dave is also not available.

#### **7. Rabbits Tours**

##### Rabbits Spring Tour 2017

The Spring Tour to Ullesthorpe was a great success with lovely weather throughout the weekend.

##### Away Day

The away Day to Rutland Water is on the 24<sup>th</sup> July, we currently have 18 people on this trip, the balance for this trip will be due at the May Bash.

##### Summer Tour 2017

The Summer Tour to Hellidon Lakes is full with 16 people going, there is no more tee slots available at this time. The balance for this trip is due at the June Bash.

##### Rabbits Spring Tour 2018

The 2018 Spring Tour to Ullesthorpe is scheduled for 10/11<sup>th</sup> March. Gary has emailed members but to date the response has been poor. The deposit is not required until September; the total price being the same as last year.

## **8. Functions / Social Events / 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

- A Casino Night is scheduled for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September.
- 2 Golfer/Non Golfer events are scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> June and 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Prizes are to be donated by the Social Committee Chairman.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration ideas are ongoing. It is proposed to hold a specific meeting for the planning and organization of events at the end of September.

## **9. Correspondence**

Correspondence received covered elsewhere in the meeting.

## **10. Any Other Business**

### **I. Rabbits Representative on the Kitchen Committee**

As a current standing representative on both the Kitchen Committee and the Rabbits Committee it was agreed Carole Fewings to be the Rabbits official representative.

### **II. Vacuum Cleaner for Halfway House**

Gary to discuss a wall mounted cleaner with the ex-Seniors Captain.

### **III. Rabbits Knockout and Format**

Ian has completed the draw for the Rabbits Knockout. As only 17 members have signed up it does include a number of 'bys'. The format used has raised some queries; however the Committee agreed it will stand as set out.

### **IV. Rabbits AM AM**

- We have 10 entries to date.
- In comparison to previous years, the reduced number of external entries may result in a reduction in prize money.
- £3 of the £10 entry fee is for a bacon roll and coffee on arrival.
- Carole to operate the Halfway House for the day. Savoury and cake donations are requested.

### **V. Other Items**

- Andy Davis to ensure a copy of the updated Constitution is included in the Rabbits folder in the Clubhouse.
- Carole has had 4 sides put on the trophies donated by Steve Locke for the away day Men's Winners. An appropriate trophy for the Ladies Winner to be purchased.

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 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.