



Minutes of the Rabbits Committee Meeting held at SKGC on 9th March 2017

Members Present

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

1. Welcome and Apologies

Andy Murton opened the meeting and welcomed everyone, apologies were received from Colin Bee, the Committee passed on their best wishes to Colin for his forthcoming operation and speedy recovery thereafter.

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:

- At our last meeting the balance was £3,195.74 Since then we have received £200.00 towards the Rabbits AM/AM and £150.00 into General Funds. We also gave a cheque to The Royal British Legion for £150.00 for Mick Brummitt, this gave us a balance of £3,245.74.

4. Club Updates (Management & Other Meetings)

- It was reported that the SKGC are considering borrowing additional monies for a number of improvement projects e.g. extending the men's changing rooms, showers and dining area. A committee is being organised whose remit will be to consider e.g. plans for extensions and to investigate possible funding etc.
- The Club has agreed to increase member fees by £25 for 2017/2018.
- £5,000 has been spent on drainage improvements.

5. Captains Update

Andy Murton pointed out that the Rabbits 2016 Texas Scramble event had been a resounding success and it was hoped that the event would be scheduled again in November 2017 (and hopefully) to coincide with the Christmas Lash. It was also hoped that an additional event would be added in early 2018 as part of the winter fixtures.

Andy pointed out that his final bash would be held in March prior to hand over the mantle to Ian Scholefield as the new Rabbits Captain on April 1st 2017.

6. Vice-Captains Update

Ian gave an update on the Rabbits AM-AM to be held on Saturday 27th May, so far there were 8 teams entered.

The home match against Laceby Manor was now organised for the 25th March, with a breakfast prior to the first tee off at 11am, the cost to be £10 per head to include a tip for the staff plus the halfway house.

The home match against Boston (Cowbridge) GC to be held on 8th April with the first tee off at 10am, the cost to be £10 per head to include staff tip and halfway house, meal to comprise steak pie and chips followed by a dessert to be organised as each group finishes their round.

7. Rabbits Tours

Rabbits Spring Tour

The Spring Tour to Ullesthorpe has now got 16 people going. Everything is paid up and ready to go.

Away Day

The away Day to Rutland Water is on the 24th 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.

8. Functions / Social Events / 20th Anniversary Celebrations

Andy Murton had previously emailed everyone regarding their ideas for the future Anniversary Celebrations and we had received some good ideas around permanent items to mark the celebrations and social events.

It was agreed that the committee would compile an ongoing list of ideas around permanent items and social events and that the decisions would be made nearer the time in line with the allocated budget for the celebrations event.

It was also agreed to establish a drive to increase the Rabbits Membership over the next year or so.

9. Correspondence

Correspondence was received from Mr. G. L. Pearce who asked to be taken off the distribution list due to a health issue and as such would not be rejoining.

10. Any Other Business

I. Voluntary Handicap Changes

A discussion took place on changes to handicaps for non-qualifying rounds (general play). It was pointed out that consideration for reductions to handicaps are handed on to the Handicaps Committee and generally apply where a player achieves 36 points (white tees), 38 points (yellow tees) and 40 points (green tees on measured course)

II. Other Items

Small Beers and President Cup events, the Rabbits will run the halfway house i.e. Carole Fewings and Cheryl Mawson.

Rabbits AM AM Carole to operate halfway house. Cakes are needed for all of the three events.

In the new halfway house, the Rabbits section have their own cupboard (end cupboard on the left as you walk in). The keys to the cupboard are in the shop with the halfway house keys.

There is a water heater under the sink and a new kettle is needed.

Andy Murton thanked Helen, Carole and others for their work on the halfway house over the term of his captaincy.

Steve Locke has donated two trophies to the Rabbits Section and it was agreed to use them at an away day (to be decided) and Carole to investigate a suitable plate to mount on the trophies.

It was also pointed out that the Challenge Cup(s) (male & female). Order of Merit, Junior and Wensum trophies need to be engraved.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at 7pm, meeting venue to be confirmed.