

Greens Meeting

Friday 15th February 2018

Present: John Boundy, James Leitch, Shirley Percy, Rundle Hatcher, Dan Vanstone, Steve Bartrop, Nick Cook

Apologies: Den Mutton.

Minutes of the last meeting were adopted.

Matters arising: The management committee has agreed in principle to make funds available to cover the hire purchase of various items of machinery needed to maintain to course in optimum condition. James indicated and explained why he wants to opt for the more expensive wetting agent as he feels this will be the best course of action.

Head Green Keeper's report. Enclosed.

Professional: Nick mentioned the green fee income has improved on previous years, partly due to the weather. Green fee charges have been set at a minimum of £16 on weekdays rising to a minimum of £20 weekends. The course has remained completely playable despite the recent wet weather.

Golf Access. Nick is in touch with Simon Wood and together they are in the process of measuring and marking out a short course with the idea this could help to introduce new players to the game who might not have the time to play the full course.

Merv Hegarty has spoken to various committee members regarding the introduction of "Ready Golf". This has already been adopted by some golf clubs prior to it being rolled out across the country as a suggested option by the RNA to try and speed up the pace of play. He felt this should be introduced here at Bude.

AOB: The committee talked about the need for more signage around the course as some visitors are getting lost. Especially from the 10th green to the 11th tee.

Next Meeting: Friday 16th March at 5.00pm.