

**MOYOLA PARK GOLF CLUB**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 12th August 2019**

- 1. Present** - J Riddell (Captain), S McKenna (Vice Captain), N McGurk (Past Captain/Greens Convenor), H McGoldrick (President), H Armstrong (Hon Treasurer), T O'Kane (Hon Sec), S Graffin (Competition Convener), M McNabb (House Convener), J Averell, S Kyne, J McGoldrick, T Steele, M Gribbin (Sec Man)
- 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting** -Minutes of previous meeting proposed by S Kyne, seconded by N McGurk.
- 3. Matters arising – Hon Sec** had spoken with our sponsor regarding the issues encountered on their day. A letter of apology had been issued and a resolution reached with the Sponsor.
- 4. Captain's Business** - The Captain offered condolences to Sec Manager, Michael, members Brendan Lagan and Aidan Shaw on the recent death of their mother in law and to Philomena and Frank Smith on the recent death of Philomena's sister. He acknowledged the Ulster Cup reaching the semi final and commiserated with the Ladies Junior Foursomes and Junior Boys. On an individual level two of our juniors continue to impress. Kayleigh Mulholland added the U12 Connaught Girls to the Leinster Open and Munster Open victories. Corey Scullion was part of Ulster's U14 Boys Interprovincial Championship winning team. He thanked the volunteers, Noel, Laurence, Jackie and Noel McMullan for their continued help and support. Seamus G and Timmy to look at more use of the advertising board over the pro shop. He reported the boiler had now been serviced and the showers were being addressed. He highlighted the need to improve/refresh the shower and toilet facilities.
- 5. Correspondence** - New Members - Full 4, Student 5, Youth 1, Junior 2, Juvenile 1. Email from Australian visitors regarding near miss as he crossed the road between 5th and 6th. Letter received from sponsor regarding damage to his signage when being removed by club employees.
- 6. Finance** - Overall an improving positive position for the first six months of the year, income and expenditure performing well against budget. Agreed the introductory offer for new members be suspended and reintroduced for 2020 season. In the interim offer for new members to get remainder of 2019 and 2020 for 2020 rates.
- 7. House** - Comments cards, to date over 60 returns and all feedback for bar and kitchen positive. Two highlighted work needing done with teeboxes and bunkers. Regular meetings in place with caterer. Proposal to introduce cocktails in bar, to be further explored. Rejected request to have over 18 signage installed for front bar.
- 8. Greens** - Greens convenor raised problem with flooding of bunkers. It was agreed the work required needed to be prioritised and completed by the greens team. Agreed to address the problems with tee boxes. Problem with air line had repaired. Urgent repairs needed with two leaks in clubhouse roof. Greens convenor to investigate, fairway width, steps onto 2<sup>nd</sup> green and bollards at 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> holes.
- 9. Competition** - Competition entry in line with last year. Open week showed a marginal increase in participation overall but a healthy 17% increase in visitor numbers. August competitions as per the schedule with Presidents Day a great success and Captains Day all planned for this weekend. Sperrin Cup at Killymoon on 31 August and Moyola on 7 Sept. Tee box sponsorship remains at 10 holes. Winter League discussed as to how we could improve participation
- 10.Juniors** - No report
- 11.Marketing** - Receiving good press coverage in three local papers. Membership draw ready for launch. Membership survey to be launched in August. Poster to promote Social Membership produced. Next year is 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Seve playing Moyola, options to celebrate to be explored and presented to council.
- 12.AOB** - A recent exchange on our Course Conditions site caused some consternation with a number of members. The Social Media policy was reissued to members as a reminder. Dermott Brady has had to resign from Council due to other commitments.
- 13.Next meeting** - Monday 9th September at 7.30pm