

MOYOLA PARK GOLF CLUB
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 9th September 2019

- 1. Present** - 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 Secretary), M McNabb (House Convenor), J Averell, S Kyne, T Steele, M Gribbin (Secretary Manager)
Apologies - J Riddell (Captain), D McCusker, J McGoldrick
- 2. Minutes of 12th August 2019** - Minutes of previous meeting proposed by M McNabb, seconded by H Armstrong.
- 3. Matters arising** - Meeting had taken place with Berg Wachter regarding upgrading CCTV system.
- 4. Captain’s Business** -
The Vice Captain passed on the Captain’s thanks to everyone for their support on his Captain’s Day and £280 had been raised for his charity Sightsavers. Prizes for those had not attended the presentation had been withheld. He thanked the President for all his hard work to organise and develop the Mixers Competitions throughout the year. Permission had been given to place a sign in the field at the Glenshane end of Curran Road advertising the club and the restaurant. It was proposed additional signage advertising the restaurant be considered at the entrance. Arrangements for Council matches with Larne (6 October) and Killymoon (15 September) were finalised. Vice Captain commended Mandy Higgin’s Ladies beating Malone at Ballycastle to win the Ulster Final of the Challenge Cup and the Ulster Cup team on their semi final victory over Lisburn
- 5. Correspondence** - New Members - Full 6, Social 2
- 6. Finance**- H Armstrong presented the financial report to the end of July reporting a continuing improvement against last year with an expectation to significantly reduce last year’s large overspend on accounts. Income streams continue to perform well against budget and expenditure streams performing well against budget. Agreed to replace the expired Tees Mower. Renewal of the catering contract is due in the near future. “Buy a Bin” scheme was fully subscribed and sponsors names had now been added to the bins. It was agreed to prompt the opportunity to use standing order for next years fees.
- 7. House** - House Convenor provided update to Council. Regular meetings in place with caterer. Proposal to introduce cocktails at bar, to be further explored before any expenditure authorised.
- 8. Greens** - Approaches and banking to cut using the flymo mower. Autumn/Winter focus to be on areas identified in survey – teeboxes, bald patches, bunkers and green surrounds. Greens meeting scheduled for 12th September.
- 9. Competition** - S Graffin presented the monthly competition report. Sperrin Cup 1st round (Killymoon) had been rescheduled for 28th Sept. Winter tee times will be published later this month. Winter League proposals were discussed and agreed needed to be complete before Xmas, to commence in October.
- 10. Juniors** - Junior Captain’s Day 28th September at 2.30pm. Presentation will take place at 8pm.
- 11. Marketing** - S Kyne presented the Marketing report. Meetings had taken place in the previous month with GolfEvents NI and Workspace. Exploring options for sponsorship of scorecards for next year. Exploring other sponsorship opportunities, more information at next meeting. Agreed T Steele to put club Lotto on line.
- 12. AOB** - Issue raised by bar staff re cars left in the carpark at closing time when the bar is empty. Operating times for Pro shop to be confirmed and displayed.
- 13. Next meeting** - Monday 14 October at 7.30pm