Moyola Park Golf Club Council

Tuesday 28th May 2024

**1. Present:**

Seamus Graffin (Capt.), Tom O’Kane (V Capt.), Rachel Smith (Lady Captain) Marcella McAuley (Lady V Capt.), Anne Speedie (President), Noel McMullan (Sec) Michael Gribben (Sec Man), Hilary Armstrong (Treas.), Hugh McGoldrick, Oliver Higgins, Seamus Scullion, Gary Bradley and Niall Kelly.

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| **2. Apologies:** - John Riddell, Alan Millar and M McNabb.  **3.** Previous minutes agreed after amendments. Proposed by R Smith and seconded by S Scullion.  **4. Mr. Captain’s Business:**  Mr. Capt. wished Past Capt J Riddell well on his recovery and extended thoughts to other members with similar challenges. Gareth Shaw has returned as Professional. Club teams have had a mixed start to the season. R&A have contacted the Club to marshall a hole at next year’s Open. A recent GUI webinar brought forward the prospect of independent golfers. Larne Council match confirmed as 1st September 2024 and Moyola, Killymoon and Dungannon match 15th September. Mr Capt’s charity fundraiser will be on 21st June 2024.  **4. Lady Captains Business**  Ladies Council to meet the Caterer regarding service. Cleaning of buggies was requested. The “Get  into Golf” initiative has 25 players. The ladies’ locker room needs improved security. Complaints  received where staff are cutting close to greens while play is ongoing.  **5. Hon Secretary Report**  a. G Lynch related a recent episode of dangerous driving. Minor signing possible. 13 new members accepted. Letter from V McCann’s solicitor was discussed.  **6. Hon Treas Report.**  a. Subscriptions, Green Fees, Competition income, buggy hire, bar takings, gambling machines and lotto sales are slightly behind budget. There are minor of changes to Gareth's contract.  **7. House Convenor Report**  Refurbishment of the foyer could be accommodated. Captain’s photos are due. A members area will be assessed. Several areas of the clubhouse need maintenance. Any advertising can be done through BRS or Facebook. It was decided that any corporate group would pay if they preferred catering on the course.  **8. Greens Convenor Report**  The large tractor could be repaired and not replaced. The path from the 1st to the 18th is finishing.  Many tasks have been completed. Greenstaff should report members who play onto greens during maintenance. Divot and pitch repairs included in juniors’ sessions.  **9. Match and Handicap Convenors Report**  An inclusive Presidents Day was agreed. The system of ‘Penalty Scores’ is being applied to all NRs.  **10. Marketing**  New Professional and Caterer advertising to be circulated. A new sign to outlaw vaping, bad language or behaviour and unsuitable dress on the premises will be erected. A TikTok link for junior members was agreed.  **11. Junior Convenors Report.**  18th May was the start of the juniors’ season. Juniors coaching with Gareth began on 25th May 2024. Lady Pres Junior competition is 2nd July and Junior Capt’s Day 21st September 2024.  12. AoB  V Captain asked that local rules especially regarding the river hole, paths at the 9th and 16th are clarified. N Kelly to ask Gareth to set up a video for publication. Date of next meeting - 24th June 2024 at 7.30. |