Moyola Park Golf Club Council

Tuesday 24th June 2024

**1. Present:**

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

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| **2. Apologies:** - Alan Millar, John Riddell, and Hilary Armstrong (Treas.)  **3.** Previous minutes agreed. Proposed by M McNabb and seconded by O Higgins.  **4. Mr. Captain’s Business:** Mr. Capt. passed his sympathies to the Diamond and McPeake families. Congratulations were expressed to M. President on her very enjoyable day. Barton Shield team were congratulated on their success. Best of luck also to J Bruen, Ulster 4-ball and Fred Daly Plate. Mr Capt. thanked all at the club for their help recently. The camera at the 6th hole has almost been repaired.  **4. Lady Captains Business:** L Captain congratulated M. President on her very successful day. The last sessions of the Ladies into Golf Programme are complete. Congratulations to Kayleigh Mulholland on success at the U18 Girls Open. Lady Captain requested a Ranger for her Captain’s Day.  **5. Hon Secretary Report:**  a. Complaints received from 2 members alleging poor behaviour. 35 new members agreed.  **6. Hon Treas Report:** M Gribben advised that bar takings were lower than expected due to the new contract bedding in. T O’Kane raised the issue of £18 for a tee time through Golfnow. All other costs in line with expectation.  **7. House Convenor Report:** Money for refurbishment of the foyer was agreed. The ladies’ locker room will have improved security installed. The caterer has installed 7 TV’s and improved the sound system.  **8. Greens Convenor Report:** There is still a lot of work to be done around the course especially the tee boxes. A divoting afternoon arranged for Friday @2pm. Various hedges around the course have been trimmed. The new pond at the 1st is marked. The new mat for the 17th is ongoing. Tining is planned for end of August after 1st hole pond is begun. Next year improvement of the bunkers is to be prioritised.    **9. Match and Handicap Convenors Report:** Thanks to H McGoldrick for assistance in disciplinary meeting. Presidents Day was very successful. A new HC Board has being made and awaits erection.  Lady Captain’s prize will be on Saturday 10th July with Lady Captain’s Day on the 17th July.  **10. Marketing:** Work on the neon sign at the Pro Shop is ongoing. Updates on club Thursday are by Pro.  A new sign to outlawing bad behaviour etc., will be erected. Cards for comments on the Club behind the bar. Stephen Watson has agreed to accept an invitation to play the course.  **11. Junior Convenors Report.**  a. Some juniors behaviour on the course to be brought to the attention of the starter and Pro. Moyola juniors entered Golf sixes at Royal Portrush. The Peter O Hara team beat Strabane at Shandon. Fionn Mc Cormack has been selected for the Ulster u14 interprovincial. Junior Captains are now invited to meetings. Two grants from Golf Ireland have been received. President Ann kindly organised a competition for the Juniors with 4,9 and 18 holes.    **12. AoB**  It was suggested that we monitor use of buggies in the evening as they may be abused.  **13. Date of next meeting**  Proposed as 2nd September 2024 at 7.30. |