



Ramsdale Park Golf Club

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 7th November 2023

Chairman: Mark Northern

Mark Northern opened the meeting at 6:00pm.

Present:

Mark Northern – Chairman & Handicap Secretary
Theresa Plimmer – Ramsdale Park Golf Centre Manager
Sachin Kanaiya – Captain
John White - Competition Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary
Hans Bauder – Treasurer & Alliance Match Organiser
Martin Bettison – Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary
Danny Harkin – President John Hilton – Discipline
James Abbott – Scratch Team Organiser
Phil Abbott – Immediate Past Captain
Richard Hone – Communications & Web Sites
Lynne Moon – Lady Captain

Apologies:

Lee Bettison – Scratch Team Organiser
Terry Crofts – Seniors Captain
Dene Parsons – Vice Captain & Junior Liaison
Daryl Woolley – Committee Member

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

No matters raised from the previous minutes.

General Managers Report: Theresa Plimmer

Theresa reported that the greenkeepers are still fighting the recent heavy rainfall around the course. The rainfall recorded for October last year was 29mm and this year it has been in excess of 180mm on top of the wettest September in years which hasn't helped the course.

The project for levelling of Tee's has now been put on hold while the green keeping staff look at drainage projects around the course to cope with the increased rainfall we are seeing annually, some of the drainage projects may be outsourced going forward. Theresa did comment that despite the amount of rainfall that the greens had coped really well.

Also on the subject of maintenance works Theresa would be looking at working with the committee to move any major events out of October next year to free up the time for maintenance prior to the winter.

John White suggested keeping the members informed of the amount of rainfall by using the notice at the side of the computer plus all other social media sites and web site, as most would be totally unaware of the amount.

Theresa went on to report that works would be continuing over the coming months on the paths around the course and there may be some minor disruptions plus a recent Health and Safety tree survey had highlighted some other works that would need to be addressed.

Theresa informed all that a decision had been made that the practice field will be closing in the near future due to the potential for accidents to occur when accessing the area, this had been looked at from every possible angle for alternative routes to access, but none were found to be suitable.

However, practice nets are to be installed early 2024.

Theresa also mentioned that herself and the green keeping staff are continually reviewing any potential areas for a chipping area to be created.

Treasurers Report: Hans Bauder

Hans had already issued the accounts to Mark Northern and Martin Bettison for verification and all are accepted as a true reflection of the account.

Hans stated that there hadn't been a lot of activity with the accounts due to the cancellation of competitions lately.

The account is still showing a small positive for the year but this will be impacted by the two subsidised events that are coming up shortly, which are the Annual Presentation Evening and the Turkey Trot.

Following the recent final donations from the Ladies section and the Par 3 club the total amount raised for the charities this year has been an outstanding £30,000.00 with an additional £10,000.00 raised by Sachin and Theresa which went directly to the two charities.

This has resulted in both charities receiving a total of £20,000.00 each for the year.

Communications: Richard Hone

Nothing to report.

Captains Report: Sachin Kanaiya

Sachin stated that he would be issuing an end of year report to Richard Hone to be uploaded to the web site.

Lady Captains Report: Lynne Moon

Lynne had nothing to report.

For all other information regarding the ladies section please visit the new Ladies web site at.

www.ladies.ramsdaleparkgolfclub.co.uk

Senior Captains Report: Terry Crofts

For all information and reports regarding the seniors section please visit.

www.ramsdaleseniors.co.uk

Social Report: Danny Harkin

Danny stated that all was in place for the presentation evening and there were a few final arrangements to be made for Turkey Trot but all is in hand.

Competitions Report: John White

John reported that following the recent discussions around the club championships and the best way forward for all that details will be issued to the membership.

The change to the format and the way the competition is run isn't a major change and it was agreed that next years competition would be run this way and reviewed after it had taken place. The main objective is to reduce the amount of NTUs on day 2 and also attempt to increase the speed of play slightly on day 2.

Handicap Report: Mark Northern

Mark reported that all handicaps are up to date.

Junior Section Update: Dene Parsons

Dene wasn't in attendance so no report issued.

Discipline: Mark Northern

The current disciplinary procedure is being reviewed and an update will be provided at the AGM.

Any Other Business

A conversation took place around the frequency of meetings going forward and all agreed that it is all dependant on the amount of issues raised and forthcoming events so the date will be decided at the end of each meeting.

Meeting closed at 18:55pm

Next Meeting 6:00pm Tuesday 9th January 2024

Mark Northern – Chairman

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