



Ramsdale Park Golf Club

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th March 2024

Chairman: Mark Northern

Mark Northern opened the meeting at 6:00pm.

Present:

Mark Northern – Chairman & Handicap Secretary
Theresa Plimmer – Ramsdale Park Golf Centre Manager
Dene Parsons – Captain & Junior Liaison
Daryl Woolley – Vice Captain
John White - Competition Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary
Martin Bettison – Secretary & Assistant Handicap Secretary
Danny Harkin – President
John Hilton – Discipline
Richard Hone – Communications & Web Sites

Apologies:

Lee Bettison – Scratch Team Organiser
Sachin Kanaiya – Immediate Past Captain
Doreen Musgrove – Lady Captain
Hans Bauder – Treasurer & Alliance Match Organiser
James Abbott – Scratch Team Organiser
David Hawkins – Seniors Captain

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:

RH requested an update on the WiFi situation raised at the last meeting.
TP meeting with IT and will update at a later date.

General Managers Report: Theresa Plimmer

Theresa reported that the 5th and 6th holes on the main course are still an issue due to the excessive amount of rain we have experienced. Theresa went on to say that funding has been allocated for drainage works to take place around the affected areas and this will take approximately 3 days and is provisionally booked for August and will take place during the week.

DH asked that if this was the case could the mid-week competition be moved for the affected week.

MN/JW to review with green keepers around the time and make a decision then.

Theresa also stated that the recent heavy rainfall had also created an issue with bugs and insects which are now being dealt with but the green keepers have been unable to treat the

greens at this time due to the water levels. The greens will take some time to recover and the Par 3 greens have recently been top dressed and main course greens will be done as soon as access allows.

A new tractor has been ordered for the green keepers as the old one was becoming uneconomical and finances have been allocated for repairs to other machinery.

DW asked if there were any plans for a practice area.

TP responded that unfortunately having looked at this with Johnny Evans there is nowhere suitable and safe enough to have this at this time although practice nets have been ordered and will be placed and made available soon.

Treasurers Report: Mark Northern on behalf of 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.

Mark went on to read out Hans's email which detailed the fact that the account is in a slightly positive position but that is mainly due to some charity money having been paid in already.

Communications: Richard Hone

Richard reported that the committee members details are being updated on the web site. Activity is still at a reasonable level.

Captains Report: Dean Parsons

Dean will be posting reports and updates on the web site going forward.

Lady Captains Report: Doreen Musgrove

Doreen was not in attendance and therefore 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: David Hawkins

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

www.ramsdaleseniors.co.uk

Social Report: Danny Harkin

Nothing to report at this time.

Competitions Report: John White

John reported all competitions for the coming year are now on the system with the exception of some of the ladies competitions.

John reminded Theresa of the forthcoming Par 3 Club Championships which is over 2 days on the 16th and 17th of March and Theresa will need to remind the green keepers to move the pin positions between days.

John also reminded Theresa that a date is still to be agreed for the Captains Invitation Day.

Handicap Report: Mark Northern

Mark reported that all handicaps are up to date.

Mark requested a list of current active members from Theresa but it was agreed that MN/JW will issue a list to TP.

Junior Section Update: Dene Parsons

Dene and Jack will be arranging some group and one to one coaching as discussed previously and reminded the committee that some financial support had been agreed for this.

Discipline: Mark Northern

The revised disciplinary details have been issued to all via the web site and at the AGM. These will be implemented from April.

Any Other Business

The Ladies section had submitted a request to limit handicaps to a maximum of 36 for all board competitions. This was discussed and the general feeling was that this shouldn't happen as it doesn't make the club all inclusive, therefore a vote was held and the proposal was declined.

RH asked when the winter rules would be lifted.

MN/JW responded that usually around the start of the playing season in April but the decision would be made with input from Johnny Evans and posted on the local rules board when changes are made.

A discussion took place about how and who should pick the charities going forward in collaboration with the Captain and Lady Captain due to the hugely positive impact RPGC had on Emmanuel House this year. The decision is to currently remain with the two Captains with advice/input from the charity committee.

Dene advised all that notices will be posted on the boards this week for Captains Away Day and Away Weekend.

Meeting closed at 19:06pm

Next Meeting 6:00pm Tuesday 11th June 2024

Mark Northern

Mark Northern – Chairman