FRESHWATER BAY GOLF CLUB

CAPTAINS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 8th July 2019

17:00 START OF MEETING

1. **Members Present**; Seven committee members and the Secretary were present.

2. **Acceptance of Minutes of Meeting held on 12th June 2019**

   Proposed by Peter Bonnell Seconded by Richard Frost CARRIED

3. **Matters Arising**

   a. The 2020 FBGC Dinner & Dance has now been booked for Saturday 21st March at the Royal Solent Yacht Club

   b. Two outstanding jobs still to be done are improvements to the road and an extra chalk crossing up by the 10th green.

4. **Reports**

Club Captain

a. FBGC are performing fairly well in both of the Thursday night Leagues, currently sitting in 2nd place in both leagues

b. The IWGU Championships held at FBGC went off well, with FBGC player Ben Thurman performing well in them. Best score of the championship was a 63 by Jordan Sundborg, which equals the course record.

c. Tony Hammonds has painted the outside entrance to the clubhouse to improve first impressions of visitors and members alike.

d. The Social Evening timed to coincide with Steve Orchard completing his Charity Walk was well attended, and the music and food was well received by those that came along. Steve raised in excess of £1300 for Kissy Puppy.

e. John is finding the food provided by Sandie a bit hit or miss, and that was the feeling of the majority of the Committee. This will have to be monitored to ensure that Sandie is providing the standard of food expected of her.

Lady Captain

a. Pat Long was pleased to announce that the FBGC Ladies have just won the IWLGA League for the first time since 2008

b. Pat Long asked that the Ladies tee markers can be on the yardage blocks for the upcoming Championship as well as any qualifying events.

c. The Ladies will be having tea and cakes after their Championship

Senior Captain

a. Chris Sprackling informed the Committee that everything is now in place for the upcoming match with Meyrick Park.

b. Entries are trickling in for the Seniors Open, but the Secretary expects a late flurry of entries from our own members. Bernie Pinnell will be starter for the event, with Pat Long and Ros Pinnell being in the clubhouse to welcome the players.

Secretary

a. The Secretary gave an update on the situation regarding a buggy accident on the 14th path that occurred on 19th June. Safety measures are being put in place, but at the current time no buggies are allowed to use the 14th path.

5. Golf Diary

a. Peter Bonnell gave an update on the taster sessions that the Club has been running. One person has joined because of their introduction to FBGC through the group, and there are a couple more potential new members.

It was agreed that any future sessions will be conducted without employing Chris Tyson.

b. John Sexton will be putting out information regarding his Captain's Day shortly. The main competition will be a singles stableford, and there is music in the evening. He has asked Sandie to price up for a hog roast

c. John Sexton will organise starters for the Championship this weekend, and a sweepstake will be run on the competitors.

d. A list will go up asking for names for the Golfer / Non Golfer event on 4th August.

e. Everything is in hand for the Charity Day on 11th August. Now we just need a lot more entries. The Secretary will send the entry form out with the next newsletter.

6. Social Diary

a. A Jazz Night will be held at the Club on 24th August. The cost of the musicians is £50 each, with either 3 or 4 musicians coming along. Catering requirements for the event will be discussed at a later date.

7. Any Other Business

Richard Frost is concerned at the state of the bunkers both on the course and especially the practice bunker. He also is unhappy at the time it is taking to fill in the old bunker on the 12th that is now just GUR and has been for quite a while. His points will be taken to the new Head Greenkeeper who is attending next week's Board Meeting.

8. Date of Next Meeting Monday 12th August 5pm