

# FRESHWATER BAY GOLF CLUB

## CAPTAINS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 12th August 2019

### 17:00 START OF MEETING

**1. Members Present;** Seven committee members and the Secretary were present. Apologies had been received from Chris West

### 2. Acceptance of Minutes of Meeting held on 8th July 2019

Proposed by Richard Frost Seconded by Bernie Pinnell

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### 3. Matters Arising

- a. Two outstanding jobs still to be done are improvements to the road and an extra chalk crossing up by the 10<sup>th</sup> green. Now that most of the main golf events are behind us, these tasks will start to be completed.
- b. Richard Frost asked about the GUR Bunker on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The green staff will be working on filling it in. Pat Long asked if a dropping zone could be accommodated as it is sometimes quite hard to define where to drop, but after discussion it was decided not to go down this route.

### 4. Reports

#### Club Captain

- a. The IOW Leagues have now been completed with FBGC coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Foursomes, but as yet no league table has been produced regarding the greensomes league.
- b. It has been a busy month and John Sexton asked next year's captains to give consideration to spreading the larger events more evenly through the year.
- c. FBGC take a small lead into the home leg of the Rosebowl after performing well away at Shanklin.
- d. John has contacted Bramshott Golf Club asking for an hour earlier start time so that anyone playing in the match can get back in time for Steve Orchard's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party.

#### Lady Captain

- a. Pat Long has everything in hand regarding her Captain's Day
- b. Sammi Keen has just represented Hampshire Ladies in a match against Kent, and won both her matches. She also won the FBGC Ladies Championship.
- c. Pat asked the Secretary to try to resolve the issue of a directional sign that is in the way of the ladies tee shot on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole. This the Secretary will do.

## Senior Captain

- a. Chris Sprackling was pleased with how well the Meyrick Park Golf Day went. He did recommend that if a similar fixture is organised for next year that the number of players is restricted slightly. The Secretary gave his opinion that for the size of our clubhouse a comfortable number of players to accommodate would probably be a maximum of 48. It will be up to next year's captains to agree possible dates of a similar fixture taking place in 2020.
- b. The Seniors Open had to be rerun due to so few players completing their round at the first time of asking. The Secretary has refunded money to anyone not able to play in the rearranged fixture, apart from a few players who have rolled their refund over to next year's entry fee.
- c. Chris asked the Secretary to look into the possibility of installing alarms to the greens mowers so that when a hydraulic leak occurs the green staff are immediately made aware of it. This will save the fluid being spread over many greens as has just occurred. He also enquired as to whether biodegradable oil could be used to lessen the damage when leaks do occur. The Secretary will look into this and report back.
- d. Chris commented that in his opinion the standard of catering for recent matches has improved.

## 5. Golf Diary

- a. Peter Bonnell gave an update on the taster sessions that the Club has been running. He has had three people register an interest in carrying on trying out golf in some form, two being ladies and one gentleman. It was agreed that the two ladies be approached about the opportunity to come along on Thursday afternoons so that they can meet the lady members, and then from this hopefully a bit of member tuition /few holes playing can develop. Peter will ask the gentleman (Mike) to come along and play a few holes with him to again try to encourage Mike to think about joining FBGC.
- b. A start sheet for the upcoming Bundy Trophy is on the whiteboard outside the Secretary's Office. It is a mixed betterball stableford event.
- c. A start sheet is also on the board for the Sid Egford Trophy which is an all member singles stableford.
- d. Richard Frost raised his concern regarding the Over 55 category in the Charity Challenge as at least 75% of the field qualify. The criteria for prizes awarded will be decided by the 2020 Captain's Committee.

## 6. Social Diary

- a. The Jazz Night on 24<sup>th</sup> August will cost £10 per head which is to help cover the cost of the musicians and the food. John Sexton will ask the caterer to supply cheese and nibbles for £5 per person and the musicians cost will be £200.
- b. Ros Pinnell asked what plans there were for holding Xmas or New Year's events. Discussion on Autumn / Winter Social Events will take place at the next meeting.

## 7. Date of Next Meeting

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 5pm**