

## LINCOLN GOLF CLUB (INC)

MINUTES FOR THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023, 7:00PM

PRESENT: S Harrold (Chair), D Moore, M Bond, W Butler, B Small, A Fowler,  
T Davey, M Boshoff, H Templeton, M Gleave, S Saunders

APOLOGIES: J Rolls, G Henshaw, D Pamment, R Pamment

MOVED: D Moore/T Davey CARRIED

MINUTES: From the Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - taken as read

MOVED: D Moore/W Butler CARRIED

### MATTERS ARISING:

The Mens prizegiving is still to be organised

### CORRESPONDENCE *Inwards*:

- Several requests to purchase Green Fee vouchers as Xmas presents
- Tournament Posters to print and display
- Voucher requests from Tai Tapu and Tinwald Golf Clubs
- Emails from Canterbury Golf re upcoming events and Interclub
- Emails inquiries from possible new members - re their options
- Paid subs emails and address updates
- Resignation emails from out going members
- Emails regarding course bookings at various times
- Email/letter from John Renall regarding AGM Minutes and Tractor purchase

### CORRESPONDENCE *Outwards*:

- Sent back to Tai Tapu and Tinwald for reciprocal vouchers for our Shootout also to Amberley and Hororata
- Replying to all emails regarding Bookings, membership options etc
- Application to TAB for Tractor Funding Completed

MOVED: T Davey/M Gleave CARRIED

## **REPORTS:**

### **LADIES REPORT - Janice Rolls**

I'm sorry I'm not here personally today. A visiting friend Europe, the first for 4 years, has kept me from the meeting. There are various issues in this report that will need further discussion, possibly before our next meeting.

It's been a good start to the year for the ladies with no weather interruptions on Tuesdays but what is noticeable is a lack of numbers, caused by various medical interventions, illness & holidays. We have welcomed one new lady member, currently playing 9 holes on Tuesdays. We would like to welcome more. It's important that although the club is at full capacity, it should be noted on the website that new lady members will be welcomed.

One big change has been an increase in our contingent of 9-hole golfers. I believe that a recent Tuesday gathering made history, we had more 9-hole players than those playing 18 holes. Our 9 hole players have voted to trial a later tee-off on a Tuesday to ensure that all players finish together to enjoy lunch, the raffle, notices & discussions.

As part of the planned program, we have played the round to provide us with a potential entry for the national teams competition with a list of reserves.

Our Interclub teams have played their first matches. Maybe we should be discussing as a club how we convey the results of outside matches to the membership. Also the question has arisen of members representing Lincoln who require a golf cart. This is unlikely to arise frequently but with the ladies' numbers, it can occur. We wish to be an inclusive club, able to field a team as needed. To this end, I have no doubt that the club must foot the occasional bill for a cart. I hope the committee agrees with me on this question.

To the same end, our annual outing next week, in the past a mystery outing while the course was closed for maintenance, is to Waimairi Beach GC for 9 holes, with golf carts as needed, followed by lunch. We are not setting a precedent but remaining inclusive in our current situation.

A recent incident on the course, reported in the appropriate file, has initiated the question of safety on the course, not least because it involved a breach of etiquette & a "misquote" of our office volunteer. As a Management Committee, we should be examining the file at each meeting & discussing such incidents.

The discussion amongst the ladies has also resulted in a suggestion that we, as with other golf courses, should have notices at all our entry points with the usual warnings to meet the Health & Safety requirement. Currently, we need an additional note to members unorthodoxly entering the course to play at those points requesting them to check the course availability before playing. Another request is for our Course Closed sign to have provision for UNTIL xx:xx am/pm  
Communications are key to good relationships!

As a club, some of our members treat the course as a private possession: 'I want to do this so I am going to do it' Anarchy rules! Golf has always been a game of rules, etiquette & manners. Along with changes in society, we are seeing changes in players attitudes. I've noted how some of the clubs around us have changed to assist with some of these problems. Apart from those with the luxury of a pro shop, up-to-date communication via their websites is a key tool. We need to join the party!

Greetings & Good Golfing,

## MENS REPORT - Scott Saunders

### Mens and Mixed Report

The start of 2023 has seen some great scores posted with the Shootout rounds concluding and the Mens Club Championships starting up.

Opening day was a success with a great field. The Watson Trophy was taken out by Bruce Reid and Rhonda Jaques. Thanks to Don and the Billy Lids for running the BBQ and helping with the tidy up.

The course has been in good nick and great to see the Tee on No.7 commence operation as well as work commence on No. 4 Tee.

Unfortunately there was some oversight when setting our calendar for 2023 and the Shootout Final clashes with Men's Interclub Day. My Apologies to the folks who will miss out on either one.

I am looking forward to a competitive Men's Club Championship season.

### Smooth Putts

## GREENS REPORT - Mike Bond

- Greenkeepers shout went down well with the vollys who attended
- Distance markers have been checked and the ones that were out have been moved. Thanks Jo and Ross for there help. The markers are to the centre of the green
- \*Out of bounds pegs moved in on no. 7 to keep Neighbours happy. ( they have just been moved back )
- \*No.7 tee ready lawn has been installed and now in play
- \*No. 4 tee has been tidied up to 2 levels thanks Darryl for his help
- \*Thanks to Ross and Scott for getting some more pungas . These have been installed, just need a few more to finish it off
- \*There has been a few people taking there trundlers onto tee blocks if you see anyone doing this could we politely ask them to remove them.
- Coring is booked for 27<sup>th</sup> March (air coring so will only take one day)

## HOUSE - Dale Pamment

- The Seating area next to the Men's toilets has been painted.
- Pavement stones around Club House have been water blasted.
- The path leading up from Number Nine hole has been trimmed.
- The leak in the Hot Water Cylinder in the Men's Toilets has been repaired.
- A couple more loads of firewood were split and delivered. A few more loads left to go. Thanks to Ross Pamment, Bill Campbell and Ant Grey for the use of his (Log Spitter)
- The Tamper Alarm for the Club House Security has been fixed. Thanks to Kelvin Logan for his assistance. This should stop future Call Outs.

The Bar has been busy over the Christmas Period with sales. A new Bar Roster is printed and displayed next to the Bar.

JUNIOR GOLF - Mike Bond - Nothing to report - Need a new Junior Convenyor  
Canty golf is working with Lincoln Primary school and wanted to use our course on 28th March , I told them this was Ladies day so we sorted out Thursday 30 between 9 - 11 am and 11am - 1 pm if that suits everyone.

CANTERBURY CENTRAL - HANDICAPPING - HEALTH & SAFETY - Warwick Butler -  
The Central meeting was poorly attended. There will be no 2's at Interclub

#### MEDIA/PUBLICITY

The Ladies would like their results added to the website -

General Reports MOVED: A Fowler/D Moore CARRIED

FINANCE - Accounts payable - Tabled MOVED: S Saunders/D Moore CARRIED

#### MEMBERSHIP -

20 New members were tabled by Darryl and approved by the committee

MOVED: A Fowler/M Gleave CARRIED

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

Mike Boshoff:-

OB at the green in #7 Pungas - *Needs to be decided on by the Rules Committee*  
OB stakes along the fairway at #7 - *are now back on the hedge which is out of bounds*  
OB fence on the T at #7 - *this will stay as is*  
OB internal stakes at #6. *These will also stay as they are*  
Individual competition fees for interclub *There are no fees*

Scott Saunders:-

The purchase of the dot golf website. *Darryl getting quote*  
NZ Golf/Canty Golf Merger *The committee has no objection can only see advantages*

Ross Pamment

Discussion needed on affiliated membership Green Fees- *\$20 dollars*

Ange Fowler

Training for Bar License - Ross/Dale/Darryl...where are you at with that - *Still to be done*

New Port-a-loo....where are we at with that ?? *Follow up with a new supplier*

Score Card re-print due to be done in a month or two - What format ?? *-discussion held with regards to the format and change to the ladies playing tees. Angela tabled some scorecards from other clubs in the South Island. Will get the printer to do a mockup for approval from the committee based on Warwick's preferred card.*

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.54pm



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President - Steve Harrold



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Secretary - Angela Fowler