

## LINCOLN GOLF CLUB (INC)

MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2024, **7:00PM**

**PRESENT:** M Bond, G Henshaw, W Harris, M Baker, H Templeton, S Harrold, T Gillespie  
D Moore, R Pamment, R Metcalfe, T Davey, D Pamment, S Ballantyne, J Cust

**APOLOGIES:** J Latham

**MOVED:** R Metcalfe / T Davey: **CARRIED**

**MINUTES:** From the Meeting on 8 October 2024 – taken as read.

**MOVED:** W Harris / T Gillespie: **CARRIED**

**MATTERS ARISING:**

**CORRESPONDENCE *Inwards:***

Various posters from clubs re their competitions received and posted on boards  
Two quotes received for clubhouse painting

*These were discussed and are considered very competitive, and we should bite the bullet and get things done once repair work is complete*

Newsletter from Futures Canterbury – Lincoln mentioned and a thanks for hosting their Futures 9 event recently.

**CORRESPONDENCE *Outwards:***

Advised updates to the Canterbury Golf website in respect of Lincoln details.

**MOVED:** T Gillespie / R Metcalfe: **CARRIED**

**REPORTS:**

**LADIES REPORT - H Templeton**

I have the pleasure of introducing Marlene Morrison as the Lincoln women's section vice-captain.  
Marlene was our secretary.

Positions on committee and match and duty months organised.

Fay Wilcock talked to Mike regarding tee 1/10 for a sponsor, we have a 'nearest to pin' competition.

We are coming to end of year competitions. Championships, ringers, medal, trophies for various competitions have all been collated and winners found. These will be announced and presented to the deserving winners on Tuesday, 19 November, our closing day.

The shootout competition will continue until January 2025. Final being Sunday 26 January 2026.

Closing day is themed. "1974 Commonwealth Games" players dress representing a sport or country of their choosing. A fun day, with challenging holes for challenged teams. Nighttime we hold a catered Christmas dinner and the patron and president and spouses have been invited. The patron will present the trophies.

## **MENS AND MIXED REPORT - Graham Henshaw**

We're getting back into summer golf which is nice. Nice to see the sun and getting some run. The course continues to be in great condition, many thanks to the team of people involved in this. A special shout out to Tom Gillespie to the great work tidying up around the course and around Green Keepers shed. Also, thanks to Pres. Rosco for getting the sponsorship signage up on the Tee Blocks and our "Thanks to Sponsors" sign on the club house. Well done.

Masters Semifinal was held at Lincoln, late Oct, with Hororata Black winning one section and TaiTapu winning the other. The final was held at TaiTapu 3rd Nov, with TaiTapu taking it out 3.5 - 5.5.

The Fitzgibbon Rosebowl, match play with Handicap, is well under way. We had a weeks delay due to rain but are now catching up.

2 rounds of Shootout qualifying have been held, with some pretty hot scores being recorded.

We have about 55 entries in the men's section, again good to get this number of entries. If anyone wants too, there is still time to enter with 3 rounds to go before the final - See Ron McLaren.

The Francis Norton cup held at Christchurch Golf club was held Mid Oct. Lincoln were invited this year and we had a great day out, with the team coming 4th on count back. A superb facility and great hosts - many thanks to Christchurch for hosting this event.

The annual Central Canterbury Interclub Committee tournament was held over the weekend at TaiTapu, The Lincoln team managed to scrap a 3rd place this year.

The 2025 program is well under way, many thanks to Nancy M for helping Heather and myself to get this together. It's a difficult program to get in place, with the Interclub games and Canterbury golf program to work around.

Good luck to the folk going to Hokitika, this coming anniversary weekend, have an enjoyable weekend on the Coast, travel safe. The return event is planned for their anniversary weekend in 2025 (1st Monday in December 2025).

Nga Mihi and Good golfing

## **GREENS REPORT - Mike Bond**

The new tractor has arrived. The spray unit should arrive in a couple of weeks.

Have tried to get a hedge trimmer in to do no. 7 etc. but he keeps saying he'll come on a day and never turns up, so have rung another last week and he's going to have a look in a week or two when in the area.

A big thanks to Tom and his helpers Allan Frost and Ross Pamment for the big clean up around and in the greenkeepers' shed.

Blair is away for 3 weeks from the end of November. Sorting out volunteers to fill in.

If everyone is ok will hold our greenkeepers shout for all the volunteers around the course and the people who take the green fees. Looking at Friday the 29th of November.

## **HOUSE Report: Dale Pamment**

The House hasn't had much to report since its AGM in September.

We are now awaiting two quotations for building repairs to the Club House and have already received two quotes for painting the Club House.

## **CANTERBURY CENTRAL - HANDICAPPING - HEALTH & SAFETY - Darryl Moore**

## **MEDIA/PUBLICITY - Ross Metcalfe**

### **FINANCE - Accounts payable -**

Bills this month are higher but this is mainly because of the tractor purchase. Other higher bills include course costs relating to fertiliser and sand for coring. Overall, the finances are in very good shape with good growth in green fees.

**MOVED: T Davey / T Gillespie: CARRIED**

### **MEMBERSHIP - Mike Baker**

There are 9 new members since the last meeting, taking membership to 511 plus 23 Secondary members giving us a total of 534.

The new member mix includes:

Men's full – 2

Junior - 2

Female 9 hole – 1

Men 9 hole – 3

Ladies Full - 1

As of 5 October YTD, the estimated rounds played over the same time last year are up 12.5%. This compares to Canterbury at 10.5%. This total consists of 10,810 rounds.

All Subscription invoices have now been sent for the 25/26 year. Any new members from now will be invoiced for the remainder of this year plus next years.

*W. Harris asked if we have a problem with member numbers given the growth but it is considered we still have room in both Saturday AM and PM comps and so it isn't necessary to consider closing membership at this point, particularly with the potential for resignations that traditionally occur at subs renewal.*

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. Committee structure for new year – R Pamment

*R Pamment tabled a proposed makeup of the various committees. This was discussed and adjusted as appropriate. An updated list will be distributed once amendments have been made.*

2. Member David Kim – coaching on course and charging – R Pamment

*R Pamment has caught a member charging other members for coaching on course. This does not look good for the club and a formal letter will be written to the member advising of potential ramifications if this does not stop including revocation of membership. This was agreed to.*

3. Open Stableford – World Cup – R Pamment

*There was some discussion on this competition. It is a well-supported competition but is not going through the clubs books regarding prizes. R Pamment is to discuss this with John Renall.*

4. Course order of play – Mike Baker

*Concerns were raised over players jumping holes to get in front of others. Although this should not happen it is recognised that it is very hard to control.*

5. Duty Managers

*A list of Duty Manager names and their phone numbers is to be placed in the bar for reference.*

6. General Course Tidy-up – T Gillespie

*Wants to do an inventory of equipment in the greenkeepers shed so we know what we have. A current list of our asset register will be provided to assist with this. It was advised that this is the last week for the skip so any rubbish to go to the tip should be put there this week. The cart shed will have crusher dust put down to be covered by chip to keep the shed tidy. Scrap metal will be collected on this coming Thursday.*

7. Constitution Update

*D Moore advised he had obtained a copy of the TaiTapu Constitution and rules and this had been forwarded on to T Davey for consideration when preparing our own constitution. Tony covered the progress being made including the sending of an email out to those assisting showing what had been done so far and that a meeting will be held next Wednesday and on-going to discuss and work on this.*

8. Mens Changing Room/Club House – W Harris

*The question was ask das to why the trestle table was in the changing room and needs to be brought back into the clubhouse and why there are mattresses in the clubhouse. H Templeton advised theses mattresses are going to be used for the lady's closing day and will be removed once used.*

9. Firewood – G Henshaw

*It was asked if there is to be another round of firewood to be cut. M Bond advised this is scheduled for 15 December.*

10. E-Coli in taps around the Course – M Baker

*It was advised that the various taps around the course have had a higher reading of E-Coli than is normal. This DOES NOT include the drinking fountains as these are on town supply. A notice will be put up against all the taps advising the water is NOT to be drunk. Testing will be done in a couple of weeks to se if the level has dropped with the continued use of the irrigation system that supply's these taps.*

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:05pm.

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(Chair) R Pamment – President

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Mike Baker – Administrator