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THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Senior's Annual General Meeting Thursday 27th May 2021

Attending Numbers

38

Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from the following club members:
B. Sullivan, J. Thurston, R. Robinson, & R. Thorpe

Minutes of the 2020 AGM

The members were invited to discuss any issues arising from last years minutes. No issues were raised and acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Russell Jones, seconded by Ollie Sellen and agreed by the meeting.

Matters Arising

All issues were dealt with at the first committee meeting after the AGM.



Treasurers Report

Treasurers Report for 2020

Seniors Accounts 2020

We started the year with a balance net of outstanding payments of £584.10

Across the year we made a profit of £210 from the Seniors Stablefords.

We paid out about £100 for the plaque for Colin Doggett placed on the hut on the 12th tee and engraving of various trophies for winter Knockouts and Seniors Championship.

This has left us with a balance at the end of the year of £690.10

As we did not have any matches of Xmas Cracker we did not subsidise any thing this year hence the increase in the balance.

Outside of those balances shown we still hold your Captains Charity money of £432. Once we get back to playing I can raise a cheque for your Chosen charity.

We are therefore in a good position financially going into this year.

Regards

Alan Mitchelson
Seniors Treasurer



Secretary Report

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE GOLF CLUB **SENIOR'S SECRETARY'S 2021 AGM REPORT**

Last year was very difficult for us all. One of the problems was the not being able to play against other clubs, socialise after a game, and for me hold committee meetings and plan for future events.

Now that we are back playing again under the 'New Normal' I hope to see and play with more of you. You might even persuade me to buy you a drink?

Here's to 2021 and I wish you all a happy and successful golfing year.

Kind regards

Howard Peterson
Senior's Secretary & Club Administrator

There were no questions or issues raised from the floor.



Captains Report

Senior Captain's Report for AGM 2021

Hi All,

I intend to keep this report brief.

Due to the pandemic our golf has been very restricted this year.

We managed to hold the senior's championship in late September, and McMillan and Poppy Appeal days were eventually held raising much needed money for charity.

My Captain's charity this year is for ACT, which is Addenbrooke's charitable trust. My granddaughter Aurora spent time here having three operations and a stoma bag for the first year of her life, it's very close to my heart.

As captain it seems I have only missed out on not being involved in club matches as of the day to day involvement has continued.

I would like to thank all of the senior's who have managed to participate during these horrible times for their support and resilience.

The support I have had from committee and members has exceeded my expectations. My thanks to you all.

My captain's man of the year will not come as a surprise, in such a difficult year one man has stood out. Alan Mitchelson has, to me been a complete rock. He has chopped and changed and re-arranged so many things at short notice for all of us seniors. I am very grateful and wish Alan all the best as the new Club President.

As from March the 1st I will be standing down as captain and my vice captain John Hinchcliffe will take over. I wish him and his vice captain all the best for the coming year.

Many Thanks,

Ken McCafferty
Senior's Captain



Competition & Stableford Report

Competition Report for 2021

May 2021

Annual Report to AGM for Swindle Section

Following on from the AGM and myself being accepted to carry on organising and controlling the swindle, 2020 has proved to be a bit of a roller coaster few months for us all.

No sooner had we settled into playing regular competitions, when the dreaded Covid started. With the hotel closing down its facility, Alan Mitchelson stepped in to help the situation to allow us all to play by setting up the account system. This method avoided the necessity to exchange money to enter our competitions. Since it has been running it has proven to be very easy for me in both controlling money and paying in and assigning winnings. To date there are 60 members using this and receiving regular updates as to their individual status.

During the period up to the end of October we managed to get in a good selection of Stablefords, Swindles and a few fun events. One of the losers of this turbulent year was the captains nominated charity. Due the change in receiving money for the swindles, I was unable to collect any money due through your entries and points score. I will be looking with the aid of the committee this year, to find an agreed method to do this. We will keep you informed as and when a method has been devised.

As a knock-on effect from this fragmented season, there was no recording of individual scores or charity contributions to enable the winners of the Masters and charity cups to be decided. Hopefully this year will allow us to continue for the coming year.

During the 4week shutdown, one of the biggest changes to golf was introduced. The WHS. (World Handicapping System) It was unfortunately implemented during the week of returning to play, albeit in reduced circumstances. We will all have to watch and see how this pans out over the coming months once we get to resume play.

April 2021 saw another challenge to all club members with the changeover to Intelligent Golf, replacing Master Scoreboard.

Finally, as the hotel has been out of use for the majority of 2020 and now planning to open on May 17th, the procedure to return playing cards will have to remain until we are given the go ahead to resume. I would like to thank you all for your continued support and making the best of the situation to enable our competitions to continue unaffected

Best wishes

Trevor Reynolds
Competition Secretary



Election of Officers

Howard Peterson explained that there were no positions due for re-election due to only serving two years.

Trophy Presentation

The Captains Man of the Year Trophy went to Alan Mitchelson for all his hard work and support over the years inside and outside the committee.

Club Championship for 2020 went to David Bryant for Best Nett Score & Graham Thompson for Over 70's.

Runham Cup Winters Doubles 2019/2020 went to Peter Craske & Peter Littlefair.

Spring Chicken Trophy went to Alan Mitchelson.

AOB

It was asked why under the new system (IG) you had to adopt 95% along with the Slope Index to workout your true handicap. Marc Smith explained, but also said that he would send out a link to England Golf with the official explanation.

Peter Welch asked why the name swindle was not being used anymore for our weekly and Stableford in it's place. He was told that it was a hotel decision and all three groups have accepted the decision.

Keith Unwin asked why, under the new system, he couldn't withdraw from a competition on the day. Trevor Reynolds said that you can except drawn competitions.

Ollie Sellen asked why we had to input every card into the new system where others clubs don't. The committee explained that it was a decision agreed by the CMMC.

Frank Sheridan asked why we can't take the flags out of the holes when putting. It was explained that it was a decision by England Golf na will continue until we heard different.

Howard Peterson told the members that the new white shirts will be sold at cost and the Golf Shop were only waiting for a selection to try on before placing order.

Captains Handover

Kenny McCafferty our past Captain sends his apologise and would like to say thank you to all the seniors section for their support over the last year and the money you helped raise for my charity, the cheque is on its way to NICU at Addenbrooks. Hopefully this year will be better for everyone and not just the golf. A big thanks to everyone on the committee for the outstanding work and support they have given and the seniors section. I wish the new captain the best in his coming year, and sorry I'm not there to putt in with you.

Peter Glynn then 'Putted Out' and John Hinchliffe 'Putted In' as the new Captain for 2021. John thanked Ken for his hard work over the past year and leaving the section in good order. John said that he was looking forward to his new role as Captain.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 14:40.