



BELLEWSTOWN GOLF CLUB COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda Template

1. Compliant

There was a compliant regarding the behaviour of one of the committee members by one of the members. This compliant was read out and discussed. The committee appointed two committee members to draft and send a response to the member.

2. Safety on 18th Hole (MK)

Martin Kestell alerted the committee on a safety issue regarding the 18th hole. When the flag is at the back of the green it is hard to know if there is a group on the green. A number of committee members agreed that it was an issue. Suggestions from a higher flag (there would be an issue in high winds) and a bell (maybe too noisy as there are a number of teeing-off areas nearby) were made. It was suggested by Paul Sullivan to include this issue with the subcommittee on Course improvement (see next minute)

3. Subcommittee for course improvements (PS)

It was agreed that a subcommittee of Paul Sullivan, Paul Kelly and Gerard McLoughlin would put together a list of some minor improvements to the course and prioritise them and give the list to the owner, Michael Leonard. Michael will try to schedule a subset of these improvements into this year's course work programme.

4. Membership Update (ML)

There has been a 25% decrease in membership from 240 to 180 this year. This is a worrying trend. PS made a suggestion to run a competition for pay and play golfers to see if we can encourage these players to join next year. Paul Kelly knows of a quick and informal way to introduce unofficial handicaps. Paul Leggett suggested a summer league. In the end it was agreed that the competition

committee would put together the details of a summer league competition for pay and play players and present it for approval for the next committee meeting.

5. GUI Recommendations on Non-returns (ML)

The GUI audited the handicap system and very happy to sign off that all was good and proper. This is a tribute to the current handicap committee and all the members who have worked on the handicap committee over the years. There was one recommendation that the GUI had regarding the handling of non-returns that the committee agreed the club should implement. The Handicap committee will come up with a form of words to change the bye laws for the next committee meeting with the intention to introduce an update to the Bye Laws at the end of this year.

6. Clarity on "2s" competitions (PW)

The 2s competition is a separate competition that is managed by Daniel and David. If you are disqualified from the normal competition your 2s still count in the 2s competition once you have paid.

7. Clarification on the Term of the President (PT)

It was agreed that the term of the president is 3 years.

8. Mystery Trip update (PL)

Paul Leggett presented a quote on a mystery trip for Jun and Jul of €175 per golfer and €135 per spouse. This included 2 hour couch trip, two breakfasts, one game of golfer, a dinner. Some of the committee were concerned that the package was too expensive and suggested looking at other options like later in the year or on a different day of the week. Paul Leggett will post up the details on the forum to see what type of response is received.

9. Slow play

There were three complaints registered by members regarding slow play on 20th March. The committee discussed at length the issue and agreed that an apology letter should be sent to the three members. The main reason for the slow play was the fact that a Lenister Fourball trial

was been held and the players were playing a stableford competition as well as a fourball. The committee would like to apologise to all members on that day and have agreed to be which more careful when scheduling interclub trials.

There was also a tee-off delay to certain members for the medal competition on the 28th. From now on if there is a hold-up on the first tee, a back nine start will be considered provided there is availability. Permission must be sought from a competition committee member or whoever is manning the desk in the clubhouse. Paul Leggett suggested changing how the medals are organised by having three-ball time-slots from 7- 9 for the next medal (not an open draw). The committee agreed that the next medal will be organised as suggested by Paul on a trial basis to see how it works out by gauging the members' feedback.

10. Changes to Committee members and new Jimmy Bruen Manager

As Gerard McLoughlin decided to leave the club, Brendan Sharkey has agreed to replace Gerard on the Handicap Committee and the Jimmy Bruen Interclub team will be managed by Martin Kestell. The committee would like to thank both Brendan and Martin for their commitment,