

**Minutes of Risebridge Golf Club Executive Committee**  
**Meeting Held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

Present.

Chairman. Mr L Bushell  
Secretary. Mr S Ball  
Captain. Mr R Alexander Snr  
Membership Sec. Mr D Jacobs  
Social Secretary. Mr G Ragavelas  
Seniors Secretary. Mr B Lawson  
Mr G Hawkes, Mr M Holmes and Mr C Palm

Apologies for absence. Mr O Duncan, Mr R Alexander Jnr, Mr A Price & Mr J Young

**Meeting Opened. 20.18.**

**2871 Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

Proposed. Mr R Alexander Snr  
Seconded. Mr G Hawkes

For. 9  
Against. 0  
Abstentions. 2

**2872 Matters Arising.**

2864 - LB has spoken with the member concerned regarding the bar stools. A figure of £30 has been agreed and will be paid by LB. It was noted we are still not sure of the fate of the old chairs.

2868 - SB noted that the quiz appear to be organised for the 31<sup>st</sup> March. This would be a problem as he was unavailable for this date in capacity of quiz organiser. GR acknowledged the date had been arranged without confirming availability, as this left only a few weeks to arrange a quiz it was felt it would be better to reschedule. This would allow SB & JY to arrange as previously agreed and give more time to plan quiz and attract members. It was agreed to move the quiz to Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>, it was also felt that 36 minimum people would be required for a successful evening. Should this figure not be reached it was agreed we would consider cancelling.

**2873 Correspondence.**

None.

**2874**

## **Finance.**

A quieter month than January, RA Snr had one concern which was a high electricity bill, which is leaving the account in debit, though it was felt this would be rectified in the next billing period.

Only other spending was for bar stock, and on this point it was noted that bar takings are still low.

## **2875 Handicaps.**

*Results as follows;*

4BBB Stableford.

Winners. Eddie Poulter & R Lawson

Runners Up. George Keefe & Stephen Rutledge

Bob Crowther Memorial Trophy.

Winner. Frank Porter

Runner Up. Phil Wells

March Stableford.

Winner. Brendon McWeeney 34 Pts (On Countback)

Runner Up. Eddie Poulter, 34 Pts

The Captain has spoken to the various clubs we are playing in the Thornton Cup & Leslie F Woods and they are happy for the games to be held at their courses.

The Norman Plum sees us playing Ilford G.C, with 6 players at Ilford and 6 at Risebridge, the start time is 9.30 for both courses.

## **2876 Seniors.**

BL has been in contact with Clacton G.C, who we face in the Essex Seniors Cup. A friendly has been arranged with St Cleres for 11<sup>th</sup> April.

BL discussed the possibility of a Seniors medal, which will be played on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. This is scheduled to start in April and BL will confirm arrangements at the next Executive meeting.

RA Snr has spoken to the Captain of Leaside, regarding friendly matches for the main club, and the issue of a seniors friendly was mentioned. Apparently the Leaside Chairman has written to the club on this point, though as yet it was noted that we have not received any correspondence. BL indicated it was unlikely that there would be a senior fixture with Leaside this year following problems last year.

**2877     Bar.**

DJ felt that the current condition of the bar was a 'disgrace' the bar area did not look clean, the pipes appeared in need of cleaning and there a number of empty bottles which need to be disposed of. After discussion it appeared that there was potential for cleanliness to be a problem if this was not addressed. DJ volunteered to have a look at the bar at the end of the meeting to confirm the state of the problem and speak with Mo regarding keeping the pipes clean and water filled once the bar closes on Sunday.

LB will speak with AP concerning the bar generally to ensure that we keep on top of these issues and how they will impact on hall hire and cleaning costs.

**2878     Social.**

GR has confirmed that the dinner dance is booked for 16<sup>th</sup> June at the Old Brentwoods venue. GR also mentioned some menu options and it was agreed for to go for two choices (along with a vegetarian option.)

It was noted that tickets for the last Dinner Dance were £27.00 and GR felt that this might be too expensive and put people off. After a period of discussion a price of £22.00 emerged as a workable figure.

Dinner Dance Tickets to cost £22.00

Proposed.    Mr C Palm.    Seconded. Mr D Jacobs.    For. Unanimous

GR had spoken again to the owners of Carrington Hall (next to the club) has booked the hall for 17<sup>th</sup> November for the Presentation Evening.

**2879     Greens.**

GH had nothing to report, bar that due to staff leaving only the Head Greenkeeper was currently working on the course. Vacancies for new staff are being advertised and it was noted that there had been a large number of candidates.

## **Membership.**

DJ had one 'new' member to report, John Rossiter, who had been a RGC member some years previously.

Proposed. Mr D Jacobs.                      Seconded. Mr B Lawson  
For. Unanimous.

With reference to the Club Badge DJ had made some progress, however a detailed quality copy of the appropriate Club Badge is needed.

## **2880    Any Other Business.**

MH provided those present with a brief update regarding the Club Website. Some further work is needed, but it was noted that the project was fast taking shape.

BL asked if the Handicaps Committee could look at the handicap of a member who is no longer able to play to his handicap. In the absence of AP, Handicap Secretary, DJ confirmed that this was an option open to the HCaps under a review of playing ability. BL is to pass details of the person concerned for the HCaps to review.

GH mentioned that a member who had a hole in one, a number of years ago, is complaining he did not receive a trophy. A number of Exec members were able to confirm a trophy was purchased, but as the member concerned has never attended a presentation evening it would be difficult for him to receive it, or have any real complaint. GH advised to inform the member that if he wants to attend the presentation evening the club will be more than happy to present a memento of his achievement.

LB asked if the Exec were happy if he were to hold a Children's Birthday Party in the hall on the afternoon of 14<sup>th</sup> April, there were no objections to this request.

SB mentioned that it appeared that Jack Barker has experienced problems at their Delepre course regarding earth banking, known as bunding. Northamptonshire County Council were considering asking for the earth to be moved after it breached the original planning consents.

Finally with reference to meeting with Ron Maydon LB is to contact Ron to try to arrange a firm date for a meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.55