

Minutes of Risebridge Golf Club Executive Committee
Meeting Held on Tuesday 8th May 2007

Present.

Chairman. Mr L Bushell
Secretary. Mr S Ball
Captain. Mr R Alexander Snr
Membership Sec. Mr D Jacobs
Seniors Secretary. Mr B Lawson
Mr G Hawkes & Mr C Palm

Apologies for absence. Mr Young, Mr G Ragavelas, Mr R Alexander Jnr,
Mr M Holmes, Mr A Price, & Mr O Duncan

Meeting Opened. 20.12.

2893 **Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

Proposed. Mr D Jacobs
Seconded. Mr R Alexander Snr

For. 6
Against. 0
Abstentions. 1

2894 **Matters Arising.**

2885 - Finance. RA Snr advised that BT are now not charging us to relocate telephone line, otherwise details for utilities terminations remain as previously announced. It was noted that the cigarette machine has now been removed, but that it was EMPTY of both stock and money, the lock was also different from the detail the company had. However RA Snr advised no liability to club.

Greene King will remove Bar equipment on May 23rd.

2895 **Correspondence.**

LB read letter of April 19th from Ron Maydon. This relates to who is responsible for providing the bar in the new clubhouse. LB is to further discuss this with Ron Maydon.

SB gave details of farewell email from Clive Morris, who has recently moved to Norfolk. Clive will not be rejoining, but wanted to thank the club & members, wishing all good luck in the future.

2896 **Finance.**

RA Snr had nothing to report other than the previously discussed situation regarding the termination of utilities.

2897 **Handicaps**

Results as follows;

Leslie F Woods lost away to Stock Brook Manor 13-2

Thornton Cup lost away to Chelmsford 14-1. It was noted that special thanks should be given to Doug Mackison for his win at Chelmsford which helped avoid a whitewash.

Clapham team won against Deangate Ridge by an impressive 24 point and move forward to face Epping in the next round.

Finally two members had success in outside Open Competitions recently at Princes G.C. Vice Captain, John Young, finished runner up in the Committee Cup, with Stuart Gogay finishing in the top ten in the Prince of Wales / Kent Salver Cup.

2898 **Seniors.**

The seniors lost 7-2 in their first friendly at St Cleres.

The Essex Seniors Cup match against Clacton was also a defeat with Clacton running out winners by 8½ to 2½.

There was success in the 'Seniors Clapham' with the team defeating Castle Point by 14 points, 116 to 102. The second round will be against Bird Hill GC on May 30th

The seniors also defeated Belhus G.C by 5 matches to 3.

Seniors Medal. Winner. Sid Heaviside (71) Runner Up. Norman Bramley (71) On Countback.

2899 **Bar.**

RA Snr advised that we have now run out of both Strongbow and IPA, with stocks of Fosters low. This led to a lengthy discussion on how or if we should order new stocks for the bar leading up to the closing weekend of May 23rd.

It was proposed that RA Snr assume responsibility of ordering stocks if he felt it was necessary.

Proposed. SB. Seconded. LB. For. Unanimous.

2900 Social.

With GR away there is little to report. However LB expressed extreme disappointment of a rumour that the Dinner Dance is being held in Ongar might effect ticket sales. It was pointed out that this years venue is closer to the clubhouse than previous venues.

SB mentioned that there had been problems producing the tickets, but this should now be resolved, with tickets going on sale over the next weekend.

SB also mentioned the fiasco of the Closedown event, which no member apart from a small number of the Exec attended. It was in his opinion, one of the reasons the clubhouse was to close, a lack of support from members.

2901 Greens.

Nothing to report.

2902 Membership.

At the present time DJ reported that 62 members had rejoined. Renewals to go out within the next couple of weeks.

2903 Any Other Business.

LB again led those present through an updated inventory of the Club's 'assets' mentioning progress from the last meeting, with major points being detailed below.

The Pool Table has been established as belonging to Jet Leisure, who require two days notice to arrange its removal. This date is likely to be 23rd May. 50% of any monies recovered will be due to the Club.

Shutters, these appear to have no resale value, LBS shutters were contacted by LB and they had no interest. Current thoughts are therefore to scrap.

Radiators, felt best course of action would be scrap value as per Shutters.

Boiler, we have received a price from one bidder and await a bid from another interested party. Best price will of course be successful. Piping, again interest from some parties LB to arrange with those interested.

Glass Washer, SB to investigate potential value of the equipment. Glasses, RA Snr to look at safe disposal.

The Captain's Bell in the hall is to be returned to its donator, John Tester, the oldest bell in the bar will be retained for the new clubhouse, as will the Risebridge Golf Club sign.

Bids have been received for the two fridge units in the bar area, these will be accepted if no higher bids are received by the time the bar closes.

Table Tennis table, it was hoped that a small sum might be obtained for the table, however if this was not forthcoming SB will contact local school to offer FOC.

The hall light / fan units it was felt that a sum of £10 per fitting would be acceptable should anybody offer.

The Trophy Cabinets were discussed, it was felt that the current cabinets might not fit into the new clubhouse, so replacements might be required. The 'new clubhouse' sub committee will look into this.

With regards to moving into the new premises LB is to contact PJ regarding the timing of the move and the current situation concerning the bar area, ie who is responsible for providing. LB will also take this opportunity to mention the Health & Safety situation with iron struts protruding through concrete and rubble currently being 'landscaped' on the course.

The number of tables & chairs in the new clubhouse was also discussed. The 'new clubhouse' sub committee had decided upon an initial figure of 5 tables, each with 4 chairs and two low stools.

Carpeting the 'new clubhouse' sub committee is to meet with a carpet supplier to discuss fitting and sample options.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 22.05