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Forrester Park Golf Club – Men's Section Committee Meeting

Sunday 24th October 2021 at 13.30 at FPGC

Attendees:

Jeannine Beckwith - Secretary and Chair (JB)
Maria Kelly - Incoming Secretary (MK)
Paul Kelly – Mens Captain (PK)
Peter Waknell - Treasurer (PW)
David Gillespie - Greens Committee Liaison (DG)
Leo King – Forrester Park GC (LK)

Apologies: Mike Manning (MM), Phil Prior (PP).

Welcome and Introductions:

JB welcomed all committee members and attendees.

Review of previous minutes:

July 25th Committee Meeting minutes approved.

1. Review of Action Log – July Meeting:

		Action	Owner	Update
Jul 21	31	Consider the use of starters on shot gun comps.	All	PK to ask Phil Prior if he is happy to manage.
Jul 21	32	Build into future competition plans a drawn competition once a quarter. Develop a format and process for administration. Leo to open BRS as drawn.	PP/LK	PP/PK to advise LK when - to enable it to be announced on BRS.
Jul 21	35	LK to share the link for members to use to provide feedback.	LK	LK said this hadn't been overly successful/used. MK asked if an online members' forum would work better? LK agreed to look into this.
Jul 21	40	Arrange the updating of all competition boards.	MM/LK	PK heard MM is going to do this, LK will double check.
Jul	41	Course committee – LK to speak to Jeff	LK/MK	MK suggested Nick S be invited

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21		about reinstating and will report back.		to committee meetings to negate the need for separate Course Committee meetings. MK will invite by email.
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1. Review of Action Log - AGM:

	Action	Owner	Target Date
43	BL noted that markers need to remain the same between Saturdays and Tuesday for ladies' competitions.	NS	Action Closed.
44	SB offered Vets help with big jobs (irrigation) if needed. NS asked to approach Captains if help required.	NS	DG said there are many willing members to help on course and urged NS to ask for help. Action Closed.
45	NS would like to get a box of pitch repairers to put with the scorecards to encourage people to repair pitch marks.	TFM/LK	LK said there was a reluctance to make a new purchase but there is a box of unsold existing pitch repairers that he would put out. Action Closed.
46	Question from TFM: do members know of anyone who can help while we are so short staffed?	All	LK advised about some new kitchen staff but problem remains ongoing.
47	TFM confirmed that Boards to be put back up – members can help if needed. TFM to seek support if needed.	TFM/LK	LK will ensure this is carried out by end of October – will liaise with MM as earlier action 40.
48	TFM to confirm if Trophies will be return to the club house	TFM/LK	LK said no and advised they will remain in 'member's lounge'.
49	TFM to check if Trophies are insured.	TFM/LK	LK confirmed TFM is still following up this enquiry.
50	TFM confirmed that checking out on the course is being done but confirmed that it would be useful to do more.	TFM	Action Closed.
51	TFM confirmed that John Bloomfield will look at the air compressor and we will go from there.	TFM/LK	LK advised this is in hand and reaffirmed this will be situated alongside Laurel hedge near the 9 th hole.
52	TFM confirmed that trolley handles can be left in the changing rooms.	TFM	Action Closed.
53	Edging bricks by 1 st – quite unstable and a Vet fell today – agreed this is part of course maintenance TFM aware and addressing.	TFM	Action Closed.
54	DG to use the website to put options for Marquee funds to a member vote.	DG	This didn't yield a great response if any, committee discussed best use of monies but it remains inconclusive. Ongoing.

2. Election of Officers.

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3. Captains Update/Questions:

PK mentioned he is still without a Vice and asked Leo if he was able to support his ongoing appeal by releasing something on website, social media and/or direct email to Mens Section.

PK has reviewed his key dates for the year ahead and suggested/asked for some changes:

Christmas Draw to be combined with Christmas Lunch on 12th December. PK asked LK if the lunch could be a Carvery and asked how many could be catered for? MK will follow up with Leo on PK's behalf to determine what FMT (Forrester Management Team) can provide and for how much etc. – if agreeable PK will actively promote alongside LK to all members. PW offered to manage an online draw again as last year's was so successful. PK will ask Sid Roast if he is happy to donate hamper baskets. JB offered to provide a Xmas Cake and MK will source all other prizes and use the monies from ticket sales to cover the cost. The competition is proposed to be a shotgun start so all people eating will be back in clubhouse together. It was asked if TFM would, as in the past, provide any incentive ie. mulled wine, mince pies etc. to encourage members to the club for the afternoon draw. LK to discuss with P&MK.

It was noted at this point events in the past that were promoted and managed by FMT seem to have fallen to the members sections and we would like to seek clarity on how this will be realigned going forward.

Club Championship to be changed to SATURDAY 13th August with a BBQ afterwards to try and encourage people to stay for the prize giving.

Captains Ball PK proposed a team game on the Sunday afterwards – just a fun day to cater for hangovers and make more of a weekend of it!

Guest Day to change to Friday 20th May to avoid clashing with Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday (3rd June).

PK asked how much the Captain's float was and what it can be used for – committee advised it was £500 and whatever PK sees fit for use!

PK said he needs members to run the various cross club competitions (Norman Plum, Leslie Wood, Jubilee Cup and Thornton Cup) – committee suggested talking to last years Captains – PK will follow up.

4. Treasurer's Update:

PW advised all accounts are up to date as of 24th Oct 2021 and have been uploaded to website. PW asked DG if he can add a link through to Accounts under the 'Links' button to make it easier for people to find. PW to send pdf of accounts to MK for ease.

5. Competition Update

PP emailed his apologies for absence.

Competition Report October 2021

Since the last committee meeting on the 25th of July.

Twelve Sunday morning competitions have played.

Support for the competitions is good, with an average of around 56 golfers taking part each week.

The Winter League has also started and attracted over 70 entrants into the competition. It is currently at the 2nd round stage.

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Year 2022, Inter Club competition information, for the Thornton Cup, Leslie Wood and Norman Plum has been released.

6. Agree Meeting Dates

JB proposed meeting dates but with poor attendance it was agreed to review how we carry out future meetings – online or face-to-face and consider preference for Sundays or weekdays. MK to follow this up with committee members by separate email and will revert.

7. AOB

None.

8. Date of next Meeting.

TBC.

Thanks all for time and for attending.

Meeting closed