

## **RMMGC Board Meeting**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 09.30**

**ATTENDEES** Graham Robb(GR), Jamie Pert(JP), Stuart Baird(SB), Michael Gove(MG), Edna Wallwork(EW), Virginia Jamieson(VJ), Scott Henderson(SH), Steve Lyon(SL), Carol Lyon(CL), Debbie Leslie(DL)

Chair: GR      Venue: Millennium Lounge, RMMGC

Allan Reoch (MGLL) attended from 09.30-10.00

### **MGLL**

The Chair welcomed Allan Reoch to the meeting and, moving forwards, stressed the importance of connectivity between MGLL and the RMMGC. A huge amount of work had been undertaken by the green keeping staff over the winter months. Allan was congratulated on the excellent condition of both courses.

Allan reported that new tee markers will be in place for the start of the new season. Revenue brought in by visitors has funded the purchase of new green keeping equipment and grant funding has been used to purchase four new electric buggies. Treatment of greens and fairways is ongoing. Plans are in place to improve the practice facilities. Work on enhancing and extending the short game practice area to the left of the Broomfield first fairway is underway.

### **Monthly Prize Draw**

The March prize draw was made. The winners are:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	Margaret Stewart	£60
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	Malcolm Watters	£40
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	Dennis Robertson	£20
4 <sup>th</sup> prize	Duncan McNaught	£10

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The MOMs and AP register from the previous board meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> February were approved and signed off by the Secretary and Captain. The Minutes have been posted to the Website for members to view.

### **Tournaments**

GR shared key points from a written report submitted by Doreen Leask, Tournament Convenor. A call for volunteers to help organise and run the 2022 tournaments had generated four names: Malcolm Watters, Morag Boyd, Lynn Coull & Carol Lyon. This group will meet on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

The Spring Greensomes will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> April, there is still space for approximately 30 pairs. The Mens' Senior Open is fully booked and the Gents' Open approximately 75% full. The Team Am/Am is filling up quickly and there has been some interest in the Ladies' Greensomes.

### **Secretary's Update**

Six new members have taken up the new member introductory offer and were approved. A number of new enquiries have been made.

Members are reminded that fees are due by the end of March.

### **Ladies' Update**

GR congratulated EW on another successful coffee morning.

### **Treasurer's Update**

Club finances are pretty much on budget YTD.

As a result of price increases by our suppliers the board has had to make the difficult decision to raise bar prices with immediate effect. This increase is not unexpected as we can all see the impact of recent global events on the cost of living. As previous bar price rises have been absorbed by the club over the past twelve months, it is important that we take this step.

### **Match Update**

The Captain v Vice Captain competition will take the form of a Four Ball, Better Ball.

The Mens' Eclectic competition will finish on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, as the summer course opens on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### **House Update**

SH has made headway with various actions from the fire safety assessment.

### **Junior Section**

VJ had met with Alan Crow who described a list of activities and competitions on offer to Junior members. Jason Boyd, Head Professional, will again offer coaching sessions. The possibility of training teenage members to become mentors for younger children is also being explored.

### **Senior Section**

The Senior Section were due to have their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, but alas it has since been cancelled due to chef having COVID. Their first friendly match, against Arbroath, will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at home.

### **Montrose Live Update**

There will be a Montrose Music Festival on 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May. No 'big attraction' will be present on the Links this year and some of the key bands are already booked. Roo's Leap is not participating in the weekend therefore it is unlikely that footfall at our location to the town centre would justify our involvement in the event. Furthermore, we feel we cannot ignore potential implications of COVID on members. The decision was taken not to offer live music in the clubhouse during the event.

### **Update on Coastal Erosion Group Meeting**

GR had attended a meeting of the Course Coastal Erosion Group. Angus Council has acknowledged that action needs to be taken to protect the coast. An initial spend is planned for 2022, with further projected investment over the next four years, though funding sources have yet to be confirmed.

### **Royal Patronage**

The board agreed that, as a Royal Club, we should accept the invitation from Buckingham Palace of a new patron.

### **Poster of Events**

EW brought to the meeting an idea of detailing all the club's monthly events on one publication, to be promoted on the club outside notice board. Following discussing EW was asked to consider it further and bring any proposal for consideration.

### **AOCB**

Rosie Letham has been replaced Paul Beattie and we welcome him back to the bar staff of RMMGC.

The meeting closed at 12.00.

Date of next meeting: **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 09.30**

Signed as true record of the meeting.

Director	Graham Robb	Date	22.03.22
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Director	Stephen Lyon	Date	22.03.22
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