

RMMGC Board Meeting

Thursday 14th April 2022 at 09.30

ATTENDEES Graham Robb(GR), Michael Gove(MG), Edna Wallwork(EW), Scott Henderson(SH), Steve Lyon(SL), Carol Lyon(CL), Virginia Jamieson(VJ)

Apologies: Jamie Pert(JP), Stuart Baird(SB), Debbie Leslie(DL)

Chair: Graham Robb

Venue: Millennium Lounge, RMMGC

Tournaments

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. GR passed on Doreen Leask's apologies and shared a Tournaments Report which Doreen had prepared. There are a few spaces available for the Spring Mixed Greensomes this coming Sunday. The Senior Men's Open is now full and there is a waiting list. Eighteen have entered the Ladies Open Greensomes on Friday 10th June. Around ten slots are still available for the Am-Am Team Tournament on 5th August. A rota of helpers, to act as Starters and front the reception/sell raffle tickets, is in place for both the Spring Mixed Greensomes and the Senior Men's Open.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th March were approved and signed off by the Secretary and Captain. They will be posted to the Website for members to view.

Monthly Prize Draw

The draw will be done later in the month due to Admin Staff holidays (see newsletter).

Treasurer's Report

No comments or questions about the Treasurer's Report.

Secretary's Report

Membership update: 546 payments had been received up to and including 4th April 2022. These figures include twenty new members. A further seven new members were approved at the meeting.

Ladies Section Report

No comments or questions about the Lady Captain's Report.

Match Secretary's Report

MG reported that the Broomfield course will be measured on 26th April and will hopefully be reinstated as a qualifying course shortly thereafter.

There is limited space on the notice board for gents' match play draw sheets. These will therefore continue to be displayed on HowDidIDo.

An entry sheet for the Men's Inter-Club Match against St Andrews is on the notice board.

A discussion took place around arrangements for the Mens' Finals Day. Main Scratch and Handicap finals will be played on the same day. All remaining finals, including four balls, will be played at a mutually convenient time for finalists. EW remarked that this is in keeping with what the Ladies Section currently does.

House Report

New shoe and trolley brushes have been installed at the front of the clubhouse. Shoe brushes will also be installed at the back entrance (door into Ladies' locker room).

New members night

A New Members Night will take place on Monday 25th April at 7pm. This event will provide new members with the opportunity to meet each other, meet some of the Board and ask questions. MG was keen that new members should be given the opportunity to enter the Knock-out competitions.

Junior Section

VJ commented that there is a need to consider how parents can be supported to purchase new equipment for youngsters who have outgrown their existing clubs. She said Scottish Golf and County Golf are willing to sponsor clubs to assist with the purchase of Junior Sets for hire.

GR said he thought there were a number of unused Junior clubs in the Mercantile locker room. MG commented that Jason Boyd also runs a 'swap service' whereby he will buy back clubs that Juniors have outgrown.

The Board agreed to award Finn Coull funding support for his participation in the Scottish Golf Tour. This will take the form of reimbursement of receipted expenses incurred. This decision is discretionary and is based on Finn's long-standing membership of the club.

AOCB

The PGA Benevolent Fund Pro Am will take place on Friday 30th September 2022. Tee times will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. RMMGC is hosting the event and has accepted the invitation to enter a team.

GR, JP and Rick Brown had visited the R&A Golf Club to inspect lockers which may be available to RMMGC free of charge. Consideration should be given as to how these lockers can be accommodated.

The meeting closed at 11.30am

Date of next meeting: Thursday 12th May 2022