

# COMPETITIONS MEETING

May 17th 2011

## MINUTES

### Attending

Martin Millichip (Comps Chair), Pete Adams, Joe Childs, Dan Williams, Mike Mulhern, Brian Russ, John Spencer, Martin Hardwidge, Ken Shaw,

### Apologies

Kevin Parr, Norman Wells, Garry Wilkinson

### Previous Minutes

Agreed as accurate record

### Ladies Playing Saturday

- There was a general discussion about Ladies playing on Saturday. It was asked whether they should pay a fee to play to bring them in line with the men.
- After further discussion Ken Shaw proposed "that between the start and finish time of the Saturday draw sheet all players should pay a fee" (currently £3)
- It was felt that this proposal further complies with the terms of the equality law.

Action - This was seconded by Mike Mulhearn and carried

### Junior entry into Saturday competitions

- Martin Hardwidge (junior organiser) proposed that Division 1 & 2 Junior golfers should be allowed to enter for the following week's competition on the previous Saturday.
- Currently this only applies to Division one and there is only one junior in this. A further seven are in Division 2.

Action - It was strongly felt that we should be encouraging the juniors and the proposal was carried unanimously.

### Mens singles ruling

- Martin Millichip brought a letter to the committee regarding a ruling in this year men's singles KO.
- After agreement the match was played off the white pots and not the tombstones as specified for the competition.

## Mens singles ruling - cont'd

Under the rules of the competition both players were disqualified by MMi. The letter contesting the decision was sent in by the winner.

Action - After discussion the committee supported the initial decision of the Chair and upheld the disqualification.

## AOB

- Dan Williams suggested that we look at the possibility of having the ladies and seniors days on the same day rather than Tuesday and Wednesday. This would free up one full day for visitors.

Action - This would need discussion with the Ladies and senior sections.

- Joe Childs brought up the current draw sheet trial of 30 minute intervals and the fact that it was easier to get drawn out with the same person on a regular basis.

Action - After discussion it was agreed to revert back to the original 50 minute draw sheet.

- JC also asked about how the draw is being made.
- MMi stated that he had taken the draw off the Professional and was doing a random draw himself.
- The reason being was to ensure that the draw was on the web site by Tuesday.
- JC raised concerns about what happened when there was a draw for pairs?

Action - After discussion it was agreed that when there was a pair's competition the draw would be done by the Professional and not MMi.

- JC also raised the concern of members regarding players handicaps when either returning to the club and/or coming back from injury.

Action - It was agreed that handicaps will at first stay as they originally were and a review will be taken after a summer season.

- MMi asked if a tombstone could be put on the Par 3 10<sup>th</sup> tee.

Action - JC to ensure this is done

**Next Meeting - Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**