

TORPHINS GOLF CLUB

Zoom Committee Meeting

4th October 2021

Present Roy Mathers, Wilma Nicol, Brian Mathers, Wilma Urquhart, Malcolm Riach
Nigel Bennett

Apologies Paul Wilson, Stewart Adamson

Accident Book No accidents reported

Secretary/Fundraising

No contact has been made by The Scottish Golf Course Rating Team regarding the re rating of the course

New brushes for the 2nd and the 9th paths were purchased. New safety signage purchased. All databases now reconciled.

Members numbers sent to SG for Affiliation Fee calculation

Winter Membership rates will commence on the 1st October thru 31st March 2022

£100.00 Full Playing Membership £60.00 22 – 30 yr olds £10.00 all juniors

New banner is now in place advertising the winter rates.

WN requested Jackie remove the rubber stoppers from the flag poles

Our application for Bread of Life will be reviewed by the charity committee this week and the final decision will be taken by the church committee in two weeks time.

15 players from Echt YF played Footgolf on 21st September

Gordon Chalmers scored his first Hole in One on the 2nd during the friendly match between Torphins Seniors and the Banchory EGGS

Nigel Bennett won Scratch Club Championship and Eddie Johnston won The Handicap Championship

Treasurer

Update at 30 September 2021.

Bank balance as at 30 September 2021 is £4,354. Special account is £30,050.

Membership numbers at 30/9/21 is still 176 (36 new members, 10 of which are in the 22 -30 category). 29 Resignations. Last year's total was 169.

Membership Income to date is £25,111 plus £1,994 paid in advance from previous years = £27,105 (1 person paid in advance (3 years) - £500). Net £26,605. Last year's total was £25,445.

100 Club Winner - £50 for September is No 37 Dorothy Kier.

Green fees as at 30/9/21 are £8,184. (End of September 2020 £10,480). Last year's total was £12,200. 2021 Budget was £8k.

Footgolf income at 30/9/21 is £1,228 (End of September 2020 £614)

Current estimate on course costs is now nearer £11,000 (Budget £7,000). Total actual costs to date are £9,596. 2020 spend was £14,141

Insurance paid early September 2021.

Fuel received from Connon's 6 September - £770.

SSE account – issue with units used. Could be fridges/freezers being left on. NB suggested it was more likely the use of the heater in the green-keepers shed.

The Committee requests **GY** source a Smart Meter from our energy supplier to monitor usage.

Fixed Asset paid for £1,700.

Greens

To tine, over seed and top dress all the greens took Jockie approx 8 hours. The Autumn/Winter Boost had not been delivered from Rigby Taylor. **WN** will chase up order. The tall Leylandii at the 2nd green either needs to be removed or topped to allow light onto the green. The committee will decide over the winter months the best course of action.

The Torphins Bowling Green requested 1 ton of top dressing. As a friendly gesture, it was agreed by the committee and to invoice the bowling green for the cost.

NB/RM removed the winter tee mats at the 1st, 2nd, 3rd 8th and 9th, power washed and replaced them. Two of the frames will require to be replaced, next year. Many of the frames will require to be replaced.

One mat and frame from the practice area will be used for the winter tee at the 4th. The other frame may require a new mat and this could be used for the new practice net.

New paddles for ball washers designed, manufactured and installed by NB

Top Dressing Machine - NB removed the chain for alterations to be made to its length and installation of the new link.

NB/RM recommends a maintenance programme for the machinery be introduced over the winter months.

NB has replaced the boot scrapers and safety notices at the 2nd and the 9th.

Next meeting with Andy Menmuir of Rigby Taylor is scheduled for w/c 18th October

Match Secretary

Torphins GC came 2nd in The Harry Shepherd Salver at Stonehaven

Handicap Secretary

The Chapman Trophy and The Glennie Trophy will be played on 10th and 17th October, followed by The Morrison on the 23rd and The Leslie Shield on the 30th. **WN** will send out a Golf Bites to inform the members.

Seniors

Seniors Outing away to Inch on Wednesday 6th October.

Paul Wilson won The Seniors Scratch

Derek Whyte won The Seniors Handicap

Ladies

Maria Giblin is the winner of The C.C. Scratch and Wilma Urquhart the winner of The C.C. Handicap.

Gents won the Ladies vs the Gents

Christmas meal booked for the 25th November at Banchory Golf Club

WU and **JY** to arrange the Ladies AGM

Juniors

No Report

Clubhouse

No report

FootGolf

Footgolf hosts required for the 18th and the 25th October School holidays

AOCB

Presentation Night 27th November at 7.30pm in the clubhouse

Next meeting will be held 1st November 2021 at 7.30pm