

Barnard Castle Golf Club.

Management Meeting.

Tuesday 20th June 2023

Attendees: Geoff Wall, Graham West, Dianne Wilkinson, Yvonne Carr, Craig Hamilton, Colin MacLeod, Joy Pallister and Andrew Hall.

1) **Apologies**

Tony Buckley

2) **Minutes of last meeting.**

Proposed: Geoff Wall

Seconded: Yvonne Carr

3) **Actions List**

Action list reviewed and updated.

4) **Updates**

1. **Chairperson**

Finance

2022 and 2023 Accounts finalised and ready to be posted on the club notice board for the attention of members and in advance of the AGM. **(Action: Colin)**

AGM date to be set and communicated. **(Action: Colin)**

Change of Directors for BCGC Services Ltd Company now complete (Mr Everall and Ms Blaeferd removed. Mr A Hall, Mr C Hamilton and Mr C MacLeod now appointed)

Flat and Clubhouse Windows

Independent inspections carried out w/c 12-Jun. Currently awaiting reports back on remedial works required and quotations. **(Action: Lisa to collate and send to committee for review)**

2. **Welfare**

2 additional policies presented to committee for review and approval, namely: -

- **Whistleblowing**
- **Code of Conduct**

Minor amendments agreed **(Action: Joy)**

Publish on club website **(Action: Colin)**

3. **Greens Convener**

Greens

As per the norm post aeration especially when temps were low and it was still wet, it took a while to recover and growth to establish. However, since we have had the good weather and increased heat, we have shown good growth and the seed heads have stopped germinating meaning we have improved surfaces and speed.

Wetting agent and fertiliser applications have been applied and a few Verti cuts have been carried out to improve nap and speed. Several hours per day is currently being spent hand watering dry areas where the sprinklers are not reaching.

Tees

Tees have improved for the same reasons as the greens with the same wetting agent and fertiliser applications. Hand watering is more frequent as tees irrigation is not sufficient at this time. Divotting is being carried out two or three times per week to combat the regular use.

Aprons

Fertiliser applications have helped the aprons along with the protection given during the winter months. Unfortunately, there is no irrigation on those areas, and consequentially due to the recent continued hot weather, has dried them out. These however, will recover following forecasted rainfall.

Fairways

Following the several wet months then hot temperatures we saw a quick and healthy growth which due to shortage in staff for a couple weeks left several of the longer fairways with grass drop back which we could not remove without intense labour hours. Since we have had several prolonged weeks of heat, growth has reduced and with our new tractor mounted blower we have caught up and we will not be in the same position again... This goes for both the semi and main rough where we have finally caught up and on top of.

5) Competition

Competition calendar well underway – no issues.

6) Captain

Plans for the forthcoming Captains Day on Saturday, July 15th are well underway. Posters have been circulated to all club member and guest invitations have been sent out.

A special mention should be made of Steve Charlton and John Neilson for the kind donations of horse racing memorabilia that will be auctioned at the prize giving and race night on the evening of the Captains Day. The proceeds will be going to my selected charity 'the Clique'.

I have been attending the TDU matches both at home and away, results have been published on the clubs FB page. The players are now wearing matching team regalia thanks to sponsorship from 3 anon persons, which are Glenmuir dark blue T shirts and ¼ zip over tops.

7) Ladies

Lady Captain's Day goes ahead on Saturday 24th June and plans are in place for an 18 hole and 9 hole stableford followed by a buffet meal. The half way house will be opened for refreshments.

8) Seniors

- No update. (TB sends apologies)

9) Matters Arising

- None

10) Correspondence

- None.

11) AOB

- Treasurer Vacancy

Applications to be invited for Honorary Treasurer, BCGC. Communication to be sent to members (**Action: Colin**)

The next management committee meeting will take place, Tuesday 18-Jul.

Colin MacLeod