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Minutes from Conveners Meeting

Friday 16th October 2020 @ 9.45 am at Morrinsville Golf Club

Agenda

1. President Colin welcomed all those present and reiterated this was an open forum meeting where clubs have their say on what we do right or wrong

Meeting was attended by 22 club conveners and 8 support members, 15 players played golf at the conclusion of the meeting

2. Apologies were received from –

Steve Meddings (Raglan) – Errol Baille (Mangakino) – Lyonel Grylls (Tokoroa) – Ian Mc Culloch (Tahuna) – Chas Paice (Hukanui) – Russ Ford (Huntly) – George King (Stewart Alexander) – Alan Bates (Matamata)

Moved apologies be accepted B Mc Dowell seconded by B White (Carried)

3. Approval of minutes of last meeting

Matters Arising – Nil

Moved minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record by B McDowell seconded by T Webber (Carried)

4. General Business

Program – Graeme spoke of reason for the delay in printing this years program which was that there was indication at the previous executive meeting we should run the Pennants over a longer time frame with a final in September as had occurred this year.

David Morgan spoke about his beliefs that all one-day events should be on a dedicated day that being a Monday. He envisaged pennants being played in the normal early time frame and all shield rounds being played in the last quarter of the year.

Lauchie Phillips spoke about Pennants being the most important competition we have and that most clubs filled their teams without difficulty and if it was not broke why try and fix.

Ian Grant spoke about if pennants were stand alone days it meant more work for course superintendents to prepare course.

General discussion ensued about various aspects of the program.

Graeme as Zone 3 Convener advised he had No problems with organising when zone 3 rounds would be played as all clubs were very co-operative in using other days.

Consensus was reached in that it was up to Zone Conveners to discuss timing of their round with clubs involved and if clubs wanted to use tournament or club days then that was up to them.

Waikato Veteran Golf Classic

Graeme reported a full field of 128 players had been taken and all organisation along side Te Awamutu was proceeding well

Shields

Ross presented a report along with statistics of how the shields had increased participation for most clubs (attached). Ross asked for comment and a show of hands if they wished them to continue.

Ian Grant then presented a new operating procedure to control the shield on the day. It was time clubs took ownership of the shield and could not expect executive members to run them at their courses each time in the future. These guidelines to be added to the already in place guidelines for running a one-day tournament and secretary would ensure this was circulated to each club

There was confusion about how points are allocated when teams arrive that do not have full 6 players this is to be clarified as well to all clubs

Festival of Golf

Colin advised all was progressing well with organisation with most sponsors all being onboard with exception of Fairview Motors this year. Colin will try to get media coverage to promote this special 25-year anniversary event.

Cost of Golf in the future

Colin outlined how he saw the cost of Vets Golf Climbing in the future especially from the larger clubs as they adapt to new management ideas.

Meeting closed at 11.30.