



Central Sevens Golf League

Annual General Meeting

25th November 2021

Tadmarton Heath GC



Present	Keith Fisher (Chairman)	
	Chris Denton (Treasurer)	
	Wally Jackson (Secretary)	
Members	28	

	Agenda Item	Action
1.	Acceptance of previous AGM minutes, held as an online meeting on 16 th December 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposed: Duncan Cooper (Kirtlington) - Seconded Pete Green (Silverstone) 	None
2.	Apologies for absence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Jones (Oxford City) - Matt Baker (Heythrop) 	
3.	New members and format for the league in 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Applications to join the league have been received from Hadden Hill and Heythrop Park to enter a second team. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vote carried b. Proposal for 4 divisions of 6 teams and 1 division of 5 teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accepted c. Captains are requested to complete fixture arrangements and load onto the web site by 31st January 2022 d. All teams should return to food provision for visiting teams in 2022 	b. Admin make req'd changes on league web site c. Captains complete fixture arrangements
4.	The league knockout cup competition will resume in 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chairman requested a club to host final <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heythrop Park - Tadmarton GC 	Draw to be completed in the New Year
5.	Chairman's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Stated what a good year it had been for the league considering the situation we have found ourselves in and expressed thanks to all for their support to make the 2021 season such a success 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Expressed congratulations to all the divisional winning teams and the individual order of merit divisional winners c. Announced that the presentation day for this season will be held at Witney Lakes GC on Sunday 20th March 2022, precise timings and details to follow d. Expressed thanks to Wally and Chris for all their hard work during the year to keep things going 	None
6.	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The only significant outlay this year was to refund those clubs who had withdrawn from the league b. He asked members to note that if a team withdrew from the league at any point there are overheads to cover, and a full refund should not be expected c. Reported that the membership subscription would be increased this coming season to £185.00 	None
7.	<p>Presentation Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Witney Lakes GC Sunday 20th March 2022 b. Cost to Captains is £15, payable in advance, OoM winners are free, full cost to others, subject to availability, £35 	None
8.	<p>Election of Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Existing Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vote carried b. Independent member for 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phil Harries (Defence Academy) 	None
9.	<p>Any other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Committee propose an addition to Section 14 to state, "that all clubs are expected to provide 7 tee times for the matches to take place," b. The Committee propose that the upper handicap limit is changed to a playing handicap limit of 18, in line with the proposals that were voted through at the 2017 AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was considerable general discussion around the setting of upper and lower limits for the league with the final discussion being to leave the current settings as they are but monitor the affects during the season and if needed review the situation at the 2022 AGM c. Derek Wilson (Bicester GC) enquired if the league could find a way to check members handicap accuracy during the season as there is anecdotal evidence that shows that under WHS it is possible "protect' a handicap while competing in match play competitions. The secretary explained that anyone who does come under this description is operating within the rules of WHS and while the principal of the WHS is that players should 	<p>a. Amend constitution and rules</p> <p>b. review in 2022 AGM</p>

	<p>submit scores every time they play this is proving to be not the case and is practically unenforceable. The committee stated that it was not their place to police or investigate the handicap history of individual players, but it was the responsibility of the club and club handicap committee to ensure that players were not gaining an unfair advantage within the rules of the WHS</p> <p>d. Declan Jordan (Witney Lakes) enquired if it would be possible to enforce that teams must field one player of sub 5.4 handicap index to better improve the handicap disparity when clubs do not field a sub 5.4 handicap index player. The Chairman explained that the sub 5.4 HI which was a Cat one player pre WHS was introduced to prevent teams fielding too many low handicap players to prevent the league becoming a scratch league and to encourage the higher handicap players to enter. Chris Denton added that the 2021 season had more lower handicap players available due to their being no full scratch league season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The committee proposed that the situation would be monitored with a review at the 2022 AGM should it be necessary. <p>e. Derek Wilson (Bicester GC) informed the members that Bicester GC will become a nine-hole course with effect from December 2021 with the back nine holes being open for play. The current plans have the new nine-hole course with double tees being available in September 2022</p>	<p>c. Club handicap reviews to monitor their own players handicap management</p> <p>d. review in 2022 AGM if necessary</p> <p>None</p>
10.	<p>Close of meeting</p> <p>a. The meeting closed with no further business at 20.10</p>	

Signature		
	Keith Fisher (Chairman)	