

SUSSEX LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN GOLFERS

Minutes of General Meeting held at Pyecombe Golf Club

Wednesday 24 October 2018

Present:- Keith Turk (Fixture Secretary) - Chartham Park GC- Mick Lane – Cooden Beach GC – Terry Woods – Copthorne GC – Andrew Chapman (Acting Chairman) – Dale Hill GC –, Malcolm Stalker – Dyke GC –Richard Cowlard – Ifield GC – Iain Hedley Piltdown GC – Alan Davey (Treasurer) – Pyecombe GC – Peter Fox – Worthing GC –Paul Wilkin –Chartham Park-- Steve Williamson-Dale Hill-V- Steve Mellor – Nevill GC-Alan Hayward-Haywards Heath -Nick Potkins – Worthing GC. –Richard Wilson-Nevill GC: Apologies received from Tony Case – Dyke GC. Steve Mountain- Ham Manor GC

1. The acting Chairman welcomed all the delegates. A vote of thanks was given to Mick Lane of Cooden for organising a splendid Jamboree day.
2. The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 25 October were agreed by all.
3. It was agreed that 2018 had been another successful year for the Slogg and Chartham Park were worthy winners with the Nevill team winning the Jamboree day
4. Alan Davey presented the accounts for the year showing a balance of £520.
5. Given the sad passing of Gerry Honeysett it was agreed that Andrew Chapman would continue as acting Chairman/Secretary and he would be assisted by Nick Potkins of Worthing GC.
6. A long discussion was held re expanding the league. AC reported that Slinfold Park had expressed an interest. The meeting agreed that this request would be put on hold for the time being. It was suggested that we look for four new candidates to bring the league to 16 teams and Nick Potkins volunteered to carry a search out amongst suitable clubs. No changes for 2019 and the draw took place for the three leagues with date bands for the matches to be played given by Keith Turk plus dates for semi final and final (see addendum attached).
7. The 2019 Jamboree will take place at Worthing GC on Thursday 26 September 2019 (09.30 shotgun start with teams of 6). The 2020 Jamboree will be hosted by The Dyke, with 2021 The Nevill, 2022 Pyecombe, 2023 Copthorne, 2024 Ham Manor, 2025 Chartham Park.
8. It was agree that a new Trophy would be purchased to be known as The Gerry Honeysett Cup and would be presented to each year's winner. This will be in addition to the Decanter).

9. A number of issues were raised and discussed:

- a) How would the new rules of golf affect Slogg. It was felt that more information would be forthcoming following the planned meeting between Clubs and the EGU. A watching brief will be kept on this and any changes to Slogg rules will be notified.
- b) Steve Mellor suggested a results template and this will be available for downloading on the website.
- c) There was also discussion on course conditions and it was felt that if a course is deemed fit for play by the hosting club then this would be the case.
- d) Cancelled matches: in the case of a club not being able to field a full team for a match then it is incumbent on that club to field as many players as possible to ensure that the fixture can go ahead.
- e) In light of new data protection rules contact details will be taken off the website.
- f) Iain Hedley raised the subject of catering (before or after matches). It was felt that in the general spirit of Slogg post match food to enable socialising would be best. Team captains to discuss and agree arrangements for each match with the cost remaining as £10 pp.

The meeting closed at 10.50.

Signed Acting Chairman Date: