

Members Management Group

Meeting Minutes

Friday 6th May 2024

In attendance: G. Dalziel, J. Murdoch, D. Scott, J. Porteous

Apologies: C. Lumsdaine,

1. Course Update

D. Scott noted that despite the continuing bad weather that all treatments, fertiliser etc had now been put out on the course and staff had caught up with the delays from the winter.

Work was continuing on the 11th hole to find the drainage line that exits out to the beach beside the Kilspinide 4th green, if the drain line cannot be found there were plans to add in a secondary pump to the area and also create a soakaway area.

The bad weather in the winter prevented planned work to the bunker renovations. D. Scott noted that head greenkeeper Paul Hay had said the team will carry out the planned work from last year and additional bunker work over the coming winter months.

D. Scott said new on course bins to allow recycling were being looked at it was noted some options included integral benches which was a desirable option.

2. Subscriptions

D. Scott said the renewals were now complete and all categories were full, it was noted that the wait list for 5 day was approx. 1 year and it was around 7 years for full membership. Consideration was being given to closing the wait list for full membership.

3. Booking System

D. Scott said that the new management software was being populated with data and there had been a few issues to resolve e.g. when times are released for booking. These are being worked on and it does seem there are workarounds that will fit in with what is required at Craighelaw. It is planned to start using the new system to book times in the early autumn.

4. MLC

MLC golf and dinner is planned for the 10th May.

5. AOCB

There was a discussion re food prices, D Scott said cost prices of ingredients had risen and the clubhouse team had correctly raised retail prices but consideration was being given to a members

menu available in the members lounge where popular items could be discounted more than the current 10%.

G. Dalziel said he had been asked about the installation of mats on the range again. It was noted that many people using the range comment positively on the fact that you can practice from grass. J. Porteous confirmed that the mats in the covered bays were being replaced but there were no plans to install matting on the wider range.

Dates of future meetings. It was felt that during the season and through traditional holiday times in the year it would be wise to move meetings out to every 6 weeks and in the off season come back to 4 week rotations where there is more to discuss.

Dates of next meetings

It was agreed to meet on the dates below at 8.30am

14th June

26th July

6th September

18th October