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# Central Sevens Golf League

## Annual General Meeting

1st November 2022

Tadmarton Heath GC



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Present	Keith Fisher (Chairman)	
	Chris Denton (Treasurer)	
Captains	28	

	Agenda Item	Action
1.	Acceptance of previous AGM minutes, held on 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	None
2.	Apologies for absence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wally Jackson – Secretary</li> <li>- Adam Woodley - (Kirtlington Blue)</li> <li>- Stuart Murphy – (West Berks 1)</li> </ul>	
3.	New members and format for the league in 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Applications to join the league have been received from Studley Wood and Shrivenham Park. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vote carried</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Proposal for 4 divisions of 6 teams and 1 division of 5 teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accepted</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Captains are requested to complete fixture arrangements and load onto the web site by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Admin make req'd changes on league web site</li> <li>c. Captains complete fixture arrangements</li> </ul>
4.	The league knockout cup competition will continue in 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Chairman requested a club to host final <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Naunton Downs as previous winners to host</li> <li>- With Kirtlington as reserve</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Draw to be completed at the prize giving
5.	Chairman's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Stated what a good year it had been for the league with a couple of issues for which there were suggestions in the AOB</li> <li>b. Expressed congratulations to all the divisional winning teams and the individual order of merit divisional winners</li> </ul>	

	<p>c. Announced that the presentation day for this season will be held at Kirtlington GC on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023, precise timings and details to follow in the New Year.</p> <p>d. Expressed thanks to Wally and Chris for all their hard work during the year to keep things going</p>	None
6.	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>a. Summary report issued ahead of the meeting, no questions raised</p> <p>b. Proposed that the membership subscription would be increased this coming season to £200.00 – agreed by the meeting.</p> <p>c. Requested that all subscriptions are paid via bank transfer to minimise bank charges – (invoices will be issued by the end on w/c 8<sup>th</sup> Nov)</p>	None
7.	<p>Presentation Day</p> <p>a. Kirtlington – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023</p> <p>b. Cost to Captains is likely to be £15, payable in advance, OoM winners are free, full cost to others. Final costs to be confirmed in the New Year.</p>	None
8.	<p>Election of Officers</p> <p>a. Existing Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanks expressed (in his absence) to the outgoing Secretary Wally Jackson</li> <li>- Keith and Chris to continue for another year</li> <li>- vote carried</li> <li>- Keith Watt (Defence Academy) has volunteered to be Secretary</li> <li>- The Chairman requested others to think about standing in the future to help with the handover in future years</li> </ul> <p>b. Independent member for 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chris Spearing (Drayton Green)</li> </ul>	Wally and Keith Watt to agree handover / transition
9.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>a. The Committee propose an addition to Section 20 League Format and Rules of Play, Sub-section 2 Match Dates:</p> <p>"If a team fails to fulfil 2 or more fixtures in a season, with a full team of 7 players, then the Committee can immediately suspend that team for the remainder of the season and delete all of the results for that team</p>	<p>The meeting agreed to changes to the rules to cover the following-</p> <p>a. "It was agreed that any team containing less than 6 players is considered to have failed to fulfil the fixture. If a team fails to fulfil more than 1 fixture, and/or plays more</p>

	<p>for the current season to penalise the offending team and protect the integrity of the relevant Divisions and Order of Merits. The team will be relegated in the following season and given notice that failure to fulfil all fixtures in that season will result in disqualification from the league."</p>	<p>than 2 fixtures with only 6 players, then the Committee can at their discretion delete the results from the current season and relegate the team.</p>
	<p>b. The Committee propose an addition to Section 19 Players: If a team fields an ineligible player, then the match has to be conceded and the opposition awarded the 3 points, with an additional 3 points deducted as a penalty in the current season. Should it happen again in the current season or the next season then it will result in immediate disqualification and relegation with all matches voided.</p> <p>c. The Committee wish to remind all hosting clubs of Section 20.1.5 that states that "the home team will provide a hot meal for both teams." Our interpretation of this is that the meal will be a breakfast / brunch and not just a bacon roll or similar.</p> <p>d. The Committee have discussed how we could try to make the league matches fairer/closer in terms of the handicap differences between players in matches. Our proposal is we have: 7 players in team as per current rules,  Team positions 1 &amp; 2 can be but do not have to be 5.4 or below,  Team positions 3 to 5 <u>have to be</u> 5.5 to 14.4. Players with a handicap above 14.5 can play in this position but must play off 14.4,</p>	<p>Rules to be updated</p> <p>b. Agreed by the meeting – Rules to be updated</p> <p>The meeting agreed that the Captains for each match should agree a suitable "meal" ahead of the game as not all clubs have the facilities available for a cooked meal. Rules to be updated</p> <p>d. the meeting agreed to review at 2023 AGM if necessary.</p> <p>e. The meeting did agree that up to two players with a handicap index of 5.4 could now play in a team Proposed by Martin Whitaker Seconded by Dom James Rules to be update</p>

	<p>Team positions 6 &amp; 7 can be up to 18.4, players above this can play as now but have to play of 18.4.</p> <p>We are referring here to the Handicap index before the course slope rating is used to adjust your handicaps.</p> <p>Which does mean if a team wants to it could put out 5 players off 14.4 handicap index plus slope then 2 off 18.4 handicap index plus slope.</p>	
		<p>A further discussion took place about the number of cards that would qualify a player to be eligible to play in the Sevens League.</p> <p>The meeting agreed that a player was required to submit a minimum of 9 cards in a rolling 12 month period, of which 3 or more must be in a competition.</p> <p>Rules to be updated and Captains to be responsible for ensuring compliance.</p>
10.	<p>Close of meeting</p> <p>a. The meeting closed with no further business at 20.25</p>	

Signature		8-11-22.
	Keith Fisher (Chairman)	