Minutes of EGC committee meeting 3/2021 - WebEx. May 12, 2021.

Present:
Carl Todd, Helma Nollen, Klaus Ludwig, Gary Gould, Joe Pereira, Reno Harboe Sorensen, Vincent Regis

1. Chairman's welcome

Website: SSCC has stated they are interested in moving all club homepages to one webserver that supports WordPress. We may have difficulties moving some functions. We will track the situation

Vincent Regis volunteered to take over:

- Proware contact: Committee agrees, Carl will send a mail to Intogolf.
- NGF Club and course manager, online system. Including NGF player management in Proware as many functions are emigrating across.
    - Baanpermissie
    - Rules exam etc.

2. Membership status

39 members have left the club, 11 new ones joined. Now the total membership is 173. We urgently need new members, but until the lockdown is over and ESTEC open, it is difficult to attract new members.

3. Course status

- The Course Manager expressed his disappointment on the state of the course. The fairways are covered in daisies and dandelions, so much so that it is often difficult to find balls on the fairway. This is mainly due to the weather conditions over the winter and the early part of this year. Lack of rain and cold temperatures have hindered the nominal growth of grass expected at this time of the year. As a result, the cutting of the fair-

ways was delayed. The restriction on the types of chemicals that are allowed to be used has not helped. This issue has been raised with Hoek and we are waiting for their proposal on how to improve the fairways.

- The greens have also suffered in a similar way with very little grass growth. The unusually cold spells overnight for the recent weeks meant that the switching on of the sprinkler system had to be delayed with manual watering only. Given the change in the weather we have right now, rain and higher temperatures, we expect to see some recovery. The sprinkler system is now functioning again. Similarly, this point has also been brought to the attention of Hoek who are looking into corrective action.
- The clearing of the rough on the mounds and under the trees has been performed by Hoek. The following two times during the year, it will be done by Site Services.
- Some tee boxes are crowned. It is recommended that on these tees, the tee markers should span the whole width of the tee box. Joe will take this up with Ton Remmen.

The contract Manager for Hoek , Fred Hoek will be leaving the company in July. EGC will be notified who the new manager will be in the near future. Until the changeover, Fred Hoek has access to the **s**ite.

4. Finances

- Financial status is sound, although income has been impacted by the loss of members. To consolidate “Debtors” in the Balance Sheet, pending membership payments no longer expected to be fulfilled have been removed.
- The SSCC approved the EGC financial request for 2021: 40 k Euro for Normal Allocation and 9.5 k Euro for Special Allocation.
- It is time to approach Sponsors. The Treasurer will provide the Chairman with the mail sent last year.
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5. Garage

The garage will arrive May 25. Erik agreed to be on the spot to supervise placement. Garry will drop by in the morning.

6. Competition manager

Reno reports that everything is running smoothly. Occasionally there are a few scorecards missing after a qualifying competition. There is not much to be done about that.

7. Handicap secretary

Transferring a handicap from overseas to the Netherlands was reported to be problematic. A player could not input his handicap from Germany, and we could not put his handicap in from his German club. Vincent took over Erik's role of NGF Cub/Course that used to do this function through that system. However, all these functions, rules exam, baan permissie etc. is now through Proware. As Vincent said this is the first year of WHS. We should see what happens as his old handicap from Germany was under the old USGA system, so not directly transferable.

8. A.O.B.

- Vincent is organising the “Bedrijfsleague”. As EGC’s home course we will use GC Zeegersloot, as we cannot have any guests on site.

- Sponsorsday June 12 will have to be cancelled for that same reason, as is probably the Serco Challenge. Reno will discuss this with Geraldine.

- The plastic NGF cards for people who asked for them have been sent by Garry.