



Seaford Town Council

MINUTES of the meeting of the **Golf Committee** held at the **Seaford Head Golf Clubhouse, Southdown Road, Seaford, BN25 4JS** on **Tuesday 2nd June 2015** at **7.00pm**.

Present:

Councillor S Adeniji (Chairman)

Councillor R Chambers (Vice Chairman)

Councillors M Brown, C Campbell, L Freeman, O Honeyman, A McLean, and D Silvey-Adam.

Mr James Corrigan, Town Clerk – Seaford Town Council

Mr Oliver Stanyard, Business Manager – Seaford Town Council

Mr Nick Stephens, Head Greenkeeper – Seaford Town Council

Mr Fraser Morley – Golf Professional

Mr Richard Andrews and Mr Alan Miller – Seaford Head Golf Club

Miss Rachel Beard, Administration Assistant (Facilities) - Seaford Town Council (Minutes)

8 members of the public.

G1/06/15 Apologies for Absence and Declaration of Substitute Members

No apologies were received.

G2/06/15 Disclosure by members of any pecuniary interests and interests other than pecuniary interests, as defined under the Seaford Town Council Code of Conduct and the Localism Act 2011, in relation to matters on the agenda.

No declarations were made.

G3/06/15 Public Participation

Mr Terry Dezile Raised the point of Agenda item 9 1.B regarding the emergency purchase of a dividing wall to allow bigger functions at the Clubhouse. This purchase he agreed with, however wished to suggest as the golfers who are members are 'squeezed' into the back room when large functions are on that the downstairs locker room be made into a members only bar.

Town Clerk Stated that whilst this was an interesting proposal currently it is not an option due to the significant cost to develop the bar. There are many other essential priorities that are urgently needed as stated in the Business Managers Report later on the agenda for which there is no budget at present.

The dividing wall will however only be used occasionally to avoid disruption to regular patrons wherever possible.

G4/06/15 Finance Report

Members considered report 19/15 informing the committee of the previous financial year's accounts to the year end at 31 March 2015.

The information in report 19/15 was **NOTED**.

G5/06/15 Golf Professionals Report

Members considered report 17/15 informing the committee of updates on Golf Course related matters.

The information in report 17/15 was **NOTED**.

G6/06/15 Head Greenkeepers Report

Members considered report 15/15 14 informing the committee of Golf Course maintenance.

The information in report 15/15 was **NOTED**.

G7/06/15 Application for Refund of Golf Fees

Members considered report 14/15 a request for a refund of golf fees and to consider the issues surrounding the loss of two golf club members.

It was **AGREED** to **APPROVE** that the applicant be refunded in full.

It was **AGREED** that liability rests with Seaford Head Golf Club for the loss of membership due to their actions, and therefore Seaford Head Golf Club is to refund the members fees amounting to £649.

It was **AGREED** for Seaford Head Golf Club to amend rules only after they are then approved by the Town Council Golf Committee. Also that their existing local rule book is to be approved by Seaford Town Council Golf Committee before printing.

G8/06/15 Naming of the Clubhouse

Members considered report 18/15 to agree a name for the Clubhouse at Seaford Head Golf Course.

It was **RESLOVED** to name the Clubhouse 'The View' following a majority vote on potential names suggested by the Committee and other sources.

G8/06/15 Business Managers Report

Members considered report 16/15 to inform members of updates relating to the Golf Clubhouse and to approve the emergency purchase of a room divider for £4500 from general reserves.

The information in report 16/15 was **NOTED**.

It was **AGREED** to **APPROVE** the emergency purchase of the room divider for the Golf Clubhouse, approximate cost £4,500 from general reserves.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Councillor S Adeniji
Chairman