



## Seaford Town Council

**MINUTES** of the meeting of the **Golf & The View Committee** held at **The View at Seaford Head, Southdown Road, Seaford, BN25 4JS** on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018** at **7.00pm**.

**Present:**

Councillors M Brown (Acting Chair), L Freeman, N Freeman, R Hayder, O Honeyman, P Lower and B Webb.

Mr James Corrigan - Town Clerk (Seaford Town Council)

Mr Adam Peck – Deputy Head Greenkeeper (Seaford Town Council)

Mr Craig Nicol – General Manager The View (Seaford Town Council)

Mr Alan Miller (Seaford Head Golf Club)

Mr Eddie Martin (Seaford Head Golf Club)

1 member of public

It was **PROPOSED** that Councillor M Brown act as Chair for this meeting; the motion was **CARRIED**.

**G01/05/18 Apologies for Absence and Declaration of Substitute Members**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S Adeniji, D Burchett and A Latham as well as from Head Greenkeeper, Simon Lambert, and Golf Professional, Fraser Morley.

**G02/05/18 Disclosure of Interests**

No declarations were made of discloseable pecuniary interests or 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.

**G03/05/18 Public Participation**

*Mike Miller – wished to congratulate the greenkeeping team for the work they have been doing around the clubhouse. As a regular walker in the area Mr Miller is very pleased to see the improvements that have taken place.*

**G04/05/18 Head Greenkeeper's Report**

The Committee considered report 28/18 presenting an update on the maintenance of the golf course and asked questions of the Deputy Head Greenkeeper. There was feedback from golf committee members, representatives of Seaford Head Golf Club and the Town Clerk that there have been lots of compliments regarding the quality of the course, regarded by many as the best it has ever been. The Committee was also advised that the sand in the bunkers will be topped up over the coming weeks as the team catch up with their annual program. It was **RESOLVED** to congratulate the green keeping team on their excellent work and to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

**G05/05/18 Golf Professional's Report**

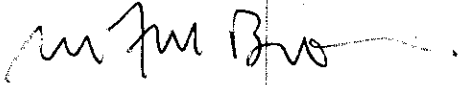
The Committee considered exempt report 29/18 presenting an update on golf course related matters and business and asked questions of the Town Clerk in lieu of the Golf Professional. It was noted that the performance figures for May are very good and have recovered the slight downturn in April due to the weather. Also, that membership is now up on last year and that the number of societies booking is encouraging with the Golf Pro looking to surpass last year's record numbers.

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** that the Town Clerk and Golf Professional will enter into the contract with Whole in 1 subject to securing satisfactory terms and conditions, **FURTHERMORE** to **NOTE** the contents of the exempt report.

**G06/05/18 General Manager's Report**

The Committee considered exempt report 30/18 presenting an update on the business activities and finance of The View and asked questions of the General Manager. It was noted that the performance over the past six months had been positive compared to the previous year and that the first month of this financial year was up by over £5,000 of income. It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the exempt report.

The meeting closed at 7.34pm.



Councillor Mark Brown  
Acting Chairman of the Golf & The View Committee