

LINCOLN GOLF CLUB (INC)

MINUTES FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2025, **7:00PM**

PRESENT: M Bond, G Henshaw, W Harris, M Baker, H Templeton, M Morrison,
R Pamment, R Metcalfe, D Pamment, S Ballantyne, J Cust, T Gillespie, T Davey

APOLOGIES: D Moore

MOVED: R Metcalfe / T Gillespie: **CARRIED**

MINUTES: From the Meeting on 21 January 2025 – taken as read.

MATTERS ARISING:

Bunker play after wet weather

This is still to be considered by the Match Committee

CORRESPONDENCE Inwards:

Various posters from clubs re their competitions received and posted on boards

Request to hire the club rooms for a 21st.

This request was declined

CORRESPONDENCE Outwards:

None

MOVED: T Davey / T Gillespie: **CARRIED**

REPORTS:

LADIES REPORT - H Templeton

Events:

28 January: Womens Opening Day. Ross wanted to join us which I happily agreed to in the spirit of sportspersonship and the love of golf.

1 February: Opening day - Great job to Graham for organising this day for all Lincoln members. It was fun – in parts (tongue in both cheeks here!)

Tony and I did a fantastic job with starting everyone off with Rob and Marlene with marking. On that note huge congratulations to the pair for their win with a nett 63.

4 February: Match of the day goes to the team representing Lincoln at the National teams, 4 best netts on the day :Joy Bell, Sally Newton, Marlene Morrison, Carol Frost. To be played on 2 May at McLeans Island.

10 February: INTERCLUB at Waitikiri v Christchurch. Team: Sally Newton, Jan Latham, Kathy Paterson, Tania Morris 3/1 win

General Discussion Points:

Tuesday Green Fee Players:

Ross mentioned in his introduction about opening the course to more green fee players on a Tuesday as a way to increase numbers. Our numbers have seen a steady increase in spite of the present climate. It is my understanding from hearing you and taking on board the core group's views that this will impact the current enjoyment of their day, and as such the proposal does not hold much merit as the risk is losing the main stayers who play on a Tuesday.

I know that this 'concern' is experienced across many clubs as is it challenging to field Interclub teams, however we are able to compete and will continue to do so.

I would like to understand from the proposal what the benefits are to the club and what research has been completed to support their proposal.

Green Ettiquette:

A reminder that any pitch marks, divots are repaired and to rake bunkers after your shots.

Blair is happy to give a lesson on this also how to repair pitch marks.

There was some discussion on how we can get more lady members and to also get the ladies to remove the closed sign once play has been competed so green fee players and other members can get on to the course to play. H Templeton will follow up on this.

MENS AND MIXED REPORT - Graham Henshaw

Shoot out 2025 was held at the end of Jan. A great day out, the weather held - just - with the last group getting into the clubhouse before the heavens opened and the rain fell.

Ange Fowler was the women's top tier winner and Mike Bond the mens.

The following weekend was the official opening with another large group of players. It was really nice to see some new faces in the club house along with the ladies. There were a good number of mixed teams competing for the Watson trophy with the vice captains (Marlene Morrison and Ross Metcalfe) taking out the trophy. again, really good to see the clubhouse full with everyone in high spirits.

During the month we got notification that we came 2nd in the Administrator of the year, in a count back with Pupuke Golf club from Takapuna, Auckland. This is a significant recognition of the excellent work that Mike Baker has been doing during the year. The feedback is that both the Pupuke and Lincoln were standout submissions, however only one could be the winner.

Thank-You Mike for the effort and dedication to getting our club affairs sorted, from membership subscriptions, sponsorship of holes, dealing with Selwyn Licensing authority, to starting a monthly newsletter to make members feel more connected to the club. It is noticed and appreciated, thank you Mike.

Looking forward, we're into the start of Central Canterbury interclub and the Men's Club champs.

Good golfing

Nga Mihi

GREENS REPORT - Mike Bond

The new sprayer has arrived and is in operation.

We have found and destroyed two wasps' nests.

Renovations on the paths have started.

We have started tidying up the gardens

It was noted that the garden area behind the flag pole is looking much tidier.

HOUSE Report: Dale Pamment

We are still waiting for feedback on the Club House Grant application, as well as pricing and supply of 1.5 kg frozen chickens for raffles from New World Supermarket and confirmation of delivery cost and minimum requirements from Bid Food, a potential new supplier.

CANTERBURY CENTRAL - HANDICAPPING - HEALTH & SAFETY - Darryl Moore

Nothing to Report

MEDIA/PUBLICITY - Ross Metcalfe

Shootout winners and write up to the Selwyn news. Sponsors slides updated for the TV. Opening day and Mens club championship write up in progress to be sent to Selwyn news towards the end of the month.

FINANCE - Accounts payable -



P&L Jan end.pdf



Payables Jan end.pdf

The club is about 30k ahead of the same time last year and our financial position is solid.

MOVED: T Davey / J Cust: **CARRIED**

MEMBERSHIP - Mike Baker

There have been 13 new members since the last meeting.

The new member mix includes:

Men's full –2

Junior - 2

Female 9 hole – 2

Men 9 hole – 6

Ladies Full - 1

39 Members have resigned since 29 January 30 automatically plus a further 9 who advised after the 29th.

Subs payments have slowed and outstanding subs excluding paid by arrangement is sitting at \$25,803.
Breakdown of numbers by category is:

Mens Full – 35 - \$15636
Midweek Men – 1 - \$450
Ladies Full – 2 - \$940
Student Male – 1 - \$290
Junior – 16 - \$1445
9 hole ladies – 9 - \$2140
9 hole men – 17 - \$4865
Social – 1 - \$37

Statements have been sent to all of these, and a few days' grace will be given before further action is taken.

Current membership after resignations and new members joining is 518 + 24 secondary = 542.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Liquor License pending changes update – Mike Baker
M Baker and R Pamment presented to the SDC to oppose the suggested changes to the Local Alcohol Policy in relation to Duty Managers– as did many other clubs within the Selwyn area. We have not yet been advised of their final decision.
2. Course Toilet update - Mike Baker
Finally received an update from the SDC on our request to seek some funding assistance to upgrade the on-course toilet behind the 4th green. Essentially there won't be any assistance given and we would need to submit to have this added to the district plan. They gave us an option to apply for a grant which may or may not be successful - this will be investigated.
3. DotGolf update – Mike Baker
A grant application for the \$10k is being prepared for this.
4. Rakes in Bunkers – letter from P Langrope
Agreed this is an on-going issue not easily solved. For members we will put a picture in the newsletter to show how the rakes should be left.
5. Nomination of Life Member – Mike Bond
This was agreed to, and Mike Bond will do the necessary background work required.
6. Enquiry about the use of clubrooms for yoga class one night a week. Club member partner – R Pamment
This was agreed to and was considered as a good opportunity to also promote women's golf. R Pamment will sort out the logistics for this to occur.
7. Website Update – Mike Baker
Mike Baker advised that as the developer is now in Auckland, progress had slowed however she is committed to completion and we are now at the point of deploying to a test site. This will be done in conjunction with Lincoln University as it was a software project done through them.

8. Clubhouse structure repairs/painting – Mike Baker

This was discussed and given that there wont be time to get a grant for the repair work it was decided to seek a grant for the painting of the clubhouse. This was agreed to and the following resolution was put:

Resolved: To apply for a grant from Air Rescue Services for the sum of \$16,000 for the painting of the Lincoln Golf Clubhouse

MOVED: T Gillespie / R Metcalfe : CARRIED

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:30pm.

(Chair) Ross Pamment – President

Tom Gillespie – Secretary