

PENRITH GOLF CLUB –JUNIOR MINUTES

Meeting held on Monday 15th may 2023 at 7pm.

In attendance-John Sheffield (JS) Chris Malpas (CM) Ingrid Mutch (IM) Paul Butler (PB) Mike Dixon (MD) Barry Rogers (BR) John McAuley (JM) Ellis McAuley (EM) Phil Park (PP) June Doyle (JD) Andrew Sowerby (AS)

Item 1-Welcome-Chair

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked those attending for arranging to meet after junior coaching had been held the same evening.

Item 2-Apologies.

Apologies were tendered by Bernard Riley.

Item 3-Minutes of last meeting -18 April 2023

The minutes were approved.

Item 4-Safeguarding-

DBS for JS is still pending.

There was also a general discussion regarding the use of junior photographs in the media. It is important that parental consent is either given or not given. It was suggested that the junior membership form might be able to be amended to gain consent or otherwise. England Golf also has a form which could be utilised so that there is consistency on this matter.

Item 5-Junior coaching

The junior attendance at coaching has been very good and it was suggested that the coaching evening on Mondays be split into two sessions to make it more manageable and also productive for the juniors attending. Coaching on 22 May will be as normal and then on 29th May which is a bank holiday there will be two sessions. The success or otherwise of this initiative will be closely monitored.

PP reported that he had been in touch with the Golf Foundation to establish rules concerning the use of the golf passport. The junior section have utilised the golf passport previously and it was generally very well received by both juniors and parents. It was agreed that the club should now register as a site for the delivery of the golf passport within the junior section. It was recognised that there is an increased workload for the coaches with the administration of the golf passport but it does give juniors more structure to their coaching sessions and better personal pride.

ACTION-AS to order the golf passports from the Golf Foundation.

AS also updated the junior committee regarding progress with the purchase of the shirts, tops and hats.

Item 6- Golf Girls Rocks

There had been no take up with the first session offered but there had been more interest in the second session. This will be kept under close review.

PP had contacted Eden Valley Sports Partnership who have very kindly circulated to all schools in the Eden Valley Area the details advertising Golf Girls Rocks.

Item 6-Junior Fundraiser 2023

Entries to the junior fundraiser are now on BRS and teams can play on either Friday 19th /Saturday 20th May. There are still a number of holes still available to sponsor. JD has kindly organised a raffle to help the fundraising effort and tickets are in the bar area. It was hoped that a junior team could enter the event as well. EM will try and progress this.

Item 7-Junior team/competitions

The first junior competition (Charters Shield) will be held on Saturday 10th June 2023 with tee times available after 3pm. The competition dates need to be on BRS and also a sheet with the dates on the junior notice board.

JS is still trying to finalise the home junior team matches against Brampton, Carlisle and Workington. It is hoped to complete the fixtures in June and July.

ACTION-JS to finalise the junior team matches dates.

BR is still trying to agree a suitable date for a junior team against the junior committee.

Item 8-Finance 2023-Chair

Nothing to report.

Item 9-Any Other matters-All

There were no other matters raised.

Item 10-Date and time of next meeting

Date to be confirmed in due course.