

## Junior minutes

### Meeting held on Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 6.30pm in clubhouse

Item 1-Attendees-John Sheffield (JS) Barry Rogers (BR) Mike Dixon (MD) Ingrid Mutch (IM) Magnus Villardsen (MV) June Doyle (JD) Paul Butler (PB) Chris Malpas (CM) Phil Park (PP)

Item 2 -Apologies-Michael Williamson (MW)

Item 3-Minutes of last meeting-These were agreed.

Item 4-Safeguarding-Details of the relevant DBS checks and safeguarding status to be acquired from the new club professionals for the club safeguarding register.

Action-passed to MW as Club Welfare Officer to progress.

Item 5-Coaching Update – there was a general discussion on coaching to date. Regrettably some sessions had been lost due to the poor weather. It was agreed to proceed with coaching on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 which is a Bank Holiday. Some initial help had been sought from Penrith Golf Hub with a professional after the departure of Andrew Sowerby. The two new professionals will now be putting forward some proposals as to how they see junior coaching progressing and until that is received and considered coaching will continue in the same format on a Monday evening.

Item 6-Junior competitions 2024-The competition programme will be similar to last year with 4, 9 and 18 hole formats so that as many juniors as possible can take part. Draws to be made for both the junior championship and junior America cup and it is hoped they can be concluded so that the finals can be included on club finals day.

Action-CM to progress.

Item 7-Super Sixes report-PB highlighted the encouraging progress made to date. 2 matches have been played with the first at Carlisle and the second at home. The juniors involved had thoroughly enjoyed the Texas scramble format and there had been excellent support from parents. Refreshments had been provided to the juniors after the respective matches. PB was thanked for his very helpful update.

Item 8-Junior Team—The first match had taken place against Brampton with a 3 – 2 win. A number of other matches have also been arranged with Carlisle, Workington and Maryport. The sponsored

shirts had arrived in time for the first match. The shirts for the coaches had also arrived but require some additional embroidery which will be arranged locally.

Action-CM to thank the sponsors of all the shirts (Atkinson Builders) on behalf of the junior committee.

Item 9-Junior fundraiser- a number of teams have entered the fundraiser which is taking place on 24/25<sup>th</sup> May. Several members have kindly sponsored individual holes. JD has also arranged a raffle and a number of prizes have been acquired. PB has provided some 4 ball visits to other courses as prizes and he was thanked on behalf of the junior committee. Prizes to be awarded to Men's, Ladies and Mixed team.

Item 10-Finance-The junior committee had noted the comments in the last Council minutes regarding the Green Keepers revenge competition which had been cancelled due to course conditions. A further update is awaited on this matter from the Council.

Item 11-Any other business-PB raised the cut off time for the cancellation of junior coaching evenings if the weather intervened. It was agreed that this would be 3pm.

The junior committee would like to pass on their sincere condolences to the family of Brian Thomson, former club professional who had sadly died. Brian was a great supporter of the junior section and some of those juniors are still playing today using his top class coaching skills.

It was also agreed to hand out an etiquette reminder to all juniors/parents.

Action-JD to progress.

Item 12- Date of next meeting-Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 5.30pm.