

**Minutes of the CGLMC Ltd Tournament Committee Meeting
held in the CGLMC Ltd Office on Monday 10th November 2014**

Present: A McCartney (Tournament Convenor), J Gilbert, P Sawers, L Gordon,
W Thompson, G Paton, I Frier, G Murray.

In Attendance: C McLeod (Golf Services Manager).

Meeting began 1935 hours.

1. Apologies

No apologies

2. Tournament Report 2014

C McLeod described each Links event that had taken place and pointed out any successes or issues needing addressed. The Committee gave careful consideration to each topic and make the following recommendations for 2015 and beyond

Cant Cup-although it is almost at a break-even point it should continue in its present format but should move to the Buddon in 2016. If numbers are reduced again in 2015 then further consideration will be given by the Committee ahead of the 2016 event which will return to the Burnside on an alternating annual basis.

Junior Open-given there is now an active Junior Convenor who is involved with promoting the game to our younger players and will be actively speaking to other junior convenors the tournament should be organised and run by the convenor. The Convenor will be allowed to change the date in order to fit in with other Junior events.

Ladies Links-P Sawers advised that she will ensure that the Ladies Links information is emailed to their Membership to encourage entries

Pringle Trophy-should alternate with the Buddon and Burnside and should be played on the Buddon in 2015

Craws Nest Tassie-C McLeod advised that this year's Tassie had been the most successful he had been involved in and only a few minor issues took place. He suggested that players be allowed to bring their own buggies on medical grounds only and only if the players sign a disclaimer to prevent any claims against CGLMC. G Murray said that the disclaimer is unlikely to be enforceable so it was agreed that anyone wishing a buggy could continue down the existing route of hiring any available with a caddie to drive or be directed to other courses locally to hire but all would be on the condition of a caddie would need to drive and the caddie fee would apply.

3. Prices For 2015 Tournaments

C McLeod advised that the tournament prices were in line with similar events held elsewhere but suggested a £5 increase to the Craws Nest Tassie entry fee. The Committee agreed

4. Tassie Items Raised by Greens Meeting

A number of suggestions were previously raised by the Links Superintendent at a previous Greens Meeting. These were discussed and the recommendations for these are as follows

- a) It has proven commercially successful for the Tassie to fall slightly later so it is recommended that it should be closer in dates to the St Andrews Autumn Meeting but balanced with maximising the Tassie field and proximity to Dunhill Links
- b) In 2015 the courses used should be the Championship Course and Buddon.
- c) Access to the Burnside during the week for Tassie players should be after 2pm each day with the remainder of the day Members Only or Hotel guests under the Course Access Agreement.

There being no other competent business, the meeting was then closed at 2015 hours