

**Minutes of the CGLMC Ltd Tournament Committee Meeting held in the Committee Room at 20 Links Parade on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Present:** A McArtney (Tournament Convenor), P Sawers, C Yule, J Gilbert, L Gordon, I Frier, G Paton

**In attendance:** C McLeod (Golf Services Manager)

Meeting began at 1940 hours.

**1. Apologies**

There were none.

**2. Declaration of Interest**

There were none.

**3. Tournament Report for 2016**

C McLeod presented the Tournament Report to the sub-committee and said it was all quite straight forward.

I Frier asked with regard to the disabled entrant who was disqualified from the Tassie whether we need to tighten up our terms and conditions, to ensure we are not discriminating. A McArtney replied it is very clear in the terms of play and it is explained the amenities we have on offer.

P Sawers asked if the gentleman was written to the previous time. A McArtney replied that it was via word of mouth and said that Angus Council said we are well within our rights. C Yule agreed. P Sawers said although we were right those kind of headlines don't look good. I Frier agreed and said by then damage is done.

P Sawers asked if we could have supplied him with a buggy. A McArtney replied that they were both being used.

P Sawers said that A Fyffe approached her saying the Links Championship doesn't have the same prestige and not enough entrants. A McArtney explained that it is only open to players with a handicap of 8 and suggested raising that to 12 to increase the number of entrants, or perhaps it should take place at the weekend. P Sawers agreed and said that if people are working they cannot get the time off to take part.

G Paton disagreed and said not to change the handicap as this competition is for good golfers. J Gilbert agreed and said it does devalue the competition if the handicap is raised. P Sawers said how will we increase the number of entrants? C Yule said the format needed to be changed.

C McLeod agreed to investigate and said it was still at the very early stages of discussion. He will come back to the committee with options.

**4. Prices for 2017**

After a short discussion it was agreed that the only increase would be £5 to the Tassie.

**5. Any Other Competent Business**

A McCartney suggested a tournament to coincide with the opening of the new restaurant in 2018.

P Sawers said that as it will be December/January 2018 it wouldn't be an ideal time of year for a Pro Day and perhaps not on Championship before the Open.

It was agreed that this would be given more consideration.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00 pm.