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Minutes of the CGLMC Ltd Tournament Committee Meeting scheduled for 7th November 2023

Meeting not held - Email was used as a way of discussing agenda points.

<u>Present</u>: L Gordon (Tournament Convenor), C Yule (Chairman), I Frier (Vice-Chairman), C McNicoll, K Daly, A McArtney, P Goudie, R Wardlaw

In Attendance: K McNicoll (PGA Head Professional)

1. Apologies:

N/A

2. Declaration of Interest

There were none.

3. Tournament Recap 2023 – Information Paper

A paper was provided that reviewed the 2023 tournaments and highlighted the significant events.

4. Open Discussion Tournaments 2023

Trustees were invited to submit any comments regarding the events that took place in 2023 and feedback was provided.

Pringle Trophy

Pringle Trophy Comments:

A trustee commented it was disappointing to not play the event in 2023 due to the weather we suffered in October and wondered if the event could rescheduled for a different point during the season.

Pringle Trophy Feedback:

The weather we suffered in October was unbelievable and hopefully won't repeat itself in future years. During the 2019 Tournament Review, the committee suggested the event should be held at the end of the year as a way of rewarding each club's hard working committee members. The event will remain in the final weeks of October.

10 Hole Championship

10 Hole Championship Comments:

A trustee enquired if the event could be moved to a Sunday as opposed to the Saturday slot the event currently occupies. There was also complaints about the speed of play during the event.

10 Hole Championship Feedback:

Moving Event To Sunday - If the event was moved to a Sunday (which was considered during the inception of this event) then revenue would be impacted. Visitors start at 11.30am on Sundays and at this time of year would have approximately 13 tee times available. On Saturdays (due to early darkness) there is no visitor play over The Championship Course. It is recommended to continue to hold the event in the current Saturday slot.

Slow Speed of Play - It was an extremely windy day and the standard of golfer participating was mixed. The course is difficult and fourball strokeplay is the slowest form of golf. Starter breaks were inputted in the tee sheet which kept the tee running on time but, unfortunately, play slowed down on course. To help speed of play in 2024, we will use extra course rangers to assist with speed of play and will look at increasing the tee time interval to 9 or 10 minutes.

8. Any Other Competent Business

There were no other comments.