



DORSET COUNTY GOLF UNION

80th ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL held at DORSET GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB on THURSDAY 19th MARCH 2009

Present:

John Smith	-	President
D Lock	-	Immediate Past President
C Dennis	-	Captain
Iain Donnelly		Vice Captain
Anthony Eden		Seniors Captain
Bill Kennedy		Colts Manager
I Hulse	-	Secretary

Ashley Wood
Apologies received

Bmth & Meyrick Park
Peter Hillier

Bridport & WD
John White

Broadstone
HC Desmier
CG Robinson

Bulbury Woods
Apologies received

Came Down
Ann Talbot
Julie Fry

Canford Magna
Maurice Hutchins

Canford School
Rob Jones

Charminster
Apologies received

Christchurch / Iford
Peter Gilbert
Mike Harvey

Crane Valley
Apologies received

Chedington Court
Apologies received

Dorset Golf & CC
Graham Packer

Dudsbury
Apologies received

Ferndown
John Rice
Roger Kelly
Giles Legg

Ferndown Forest
Apologies received

Folke
Apologies received

Halstock
No apology received

Highcliffe Castle
Chris Wiles
Graham Fisher

Isle of Purbeck
Apologies received

Knighton Heath
Guy Davis
Dennis Gritt

Lyme Regis
David Cannings
Gerry Donlon

Moors Valley
No Apology received

Parkstone
Martyn Thompson

Parley Court
No apology received

Queens Park
Apologies received

Remedy Oak
Nigel Tokely
Ben Welch

Sherborne
Geoff Scott
Barry Norman

Sturminster Marshall
Apologies received

Wareham
Richard Murgatroyd
Peter Witney

Weymouth
Doug Pratt
Stuart Elliott

Yeovil
Mark Betteridge
Tommy O'Rourke

Past Presidents

Colin Legg
Ian Clark
Keith Durbin

Apologies

Jack Roberts
Graham Mounce
Alan Barlow
Christine Radford

Past Presidents
Apologies

Kenneth Abel
Anthony Hamblett
Ray Lawford
Donald Holmes

ACTION

Meeting opened at 1030 hours The President John Smith formerly opened the 80th Annual Meeting of the Council with a traditional warm welcome to all those attending along with making a special thanks to Dorset Golf & Country Club for allowing us the use of their facilities.

Item 1 - To confirm the Minutes of the 79th Annual Meeting of the Council. No comments.

Proposed: David Lock. – the minutes be accepted

Seconded: Ian Hulse.

Carried

Minutes signed off by the President as a true record of events.

Item 2 – Apologies. As per the front page. None received from the floor.

Item 3 - Matters arising. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

Item 4 – President’s Report. The Presidents report was as circulated and hoped that all had taken the time to read, he wished also to thank the Committee members for there hard work throughout the year and a special mention and thanks to Stuart and Alan who stand down this year.

Item 5 - Captain’s Report. As presented, the Captain did wish to thank all clubs who have hosted matches so well and paid tribute to the Vice for standing in during the year due to family illness.

Item 6 - Seniors Captain’s Report. As presented, Anthony went on to explain whilst are getting better within the SE league it was disappointment in both the Foursomes and EGU qualifier but we are at home this year so lets keep our fingers crossed.

Item 7 -Juniors Secretary’s Report. This was presented by the Junior President Mr Ian Clark due Jack being ill and unable to attend. Ian just added that the Season is just about to get under way and the Boys leave for warm weather training at the weekend with the County hosting the Four Counties at Weymouth early April.

Item 8 - Colts Report. As presented the Colts Manager who also thanked all clubs for the very warm hospitality shown when hosting matches and informed the meeting the Vice Captain was to become more involved with team selection.

Item 9 – Under 14’s Report. As presented, Bill also thanked the clubs for there support in hosting the Peter Alliss Young Masters competition and the County under 14 training events.

Item 10 - To receive the Accounts as submitted for 2008. The Auditor, Graham Mounce, due to work commitments had to give his apologies for not attending but the secretary would deal with any questions from the floor. No questions were raised.

Proposed By: Doug Pratt that the Council accept the submitted accounts.

Seconded By: Geoff Scott

Carried

Item 11 - To Elect the Vice President – Doug Pratt (Weymouth GC)

Proposed By: John Smith that the Vice President for 2009/10 is the very capable Mr Douglas Pratt captain of the 1992 County Championship winning team.

Seconded By: Stuart Elliott Weymouth GC who stated he felt Doug with his sincere commitment to County Golf would make an excellent Vice President.

Carried

Item 12 - To Elect the Captain – Iain Donnelly (DG&CC)

Proposed By: Captain Chris Dennis that Iain Donnelly is appointed as Captain.

Seconded By John Smith.

Carried

Item 13 - To Elect the Vice Captain – Giles Legg (Ferndown GC)

Proposed By: Captain Iain Donnelly.

Carried

Seconded By John Rice Ferndown Captain.

Item 14 - To Elect the Seniors Captain – Anthony Eden (Ferndown GC)

Proposed By: David Lock that Anthony Eden is appointed as County Seniors Captain.

Seconded By: Doug Pratt

Carried

Item 15 - To Elect the Junior Secretary – Jack Roberts (Weymouth GC)

Proposed By: Ian Hulse that Jack Roberts continues in the appointment of Junior Secretary.

Seconded By Bill Kennedy.

Carried

Item 16 To Elect to the Executive Two Club Members:

Only two nominations had been received by the County Secretary from clubs which were Mr David Steward Broadstone GC and Mr Jon White Bridport & West Dorset GC

Mr David Steward

Proposed By: Colin Robinson Broadstone GC

Seconded By Herman Desmier Captain Broadstone GC

Carried

Mr Jon White

Proposed By: Ian Hulse - County Secretary

Seconded By: David Lock – Lyme Regis GC

Carried

Item 17 To Re-Elect a Hon Auditor – Graham Mounce.

Proposed By Doug Pratt.

Seconded By John Smith

Carried

Item 18 - To Consider the Executive Committee proposal that the 2010 Annual Subscription be increased by 10 pence.

The President stated the increase figure would only keep us standing still in real terms because of the 'trend' in falling membership.

Mike Harvey Christchurch raised an objection to the increase as he felt the 10 pence would be better off in the pocket of his members as he did not see what benefit the members got from the County.

Colin Legg stated he felt the holdings within the County were now too high and steps should be taken to reduce the figure, at which the President did respond to inform the meeting a review of the current coaching programme is to be undertaken.

Keith Durbin informed the meeting he was of the opinion more coaches should be taking a greater involvement in junior coaching

Proposed By: Colin Robinson Broadstone GC that the subscription be increased by 10p.

Seconded By: Stuart Elliott Weymouth GC.

Carried

After note: Secretary wrote to Mike detailing the County Activities and listing the benefit to members, he also asked Mike to look at bringing Christchurch on to the County Card Scheme so his membership could gain access to a County benefit.

Item 19 – Any Other Business:

Chris Dennis informed the meeting that it would be nice to see support for the County at SW Week which is being held at Broadstone GC in early June

Keith Durbin wishes to record his sincere thanks to the Executive and County members for there support during the past few months with the sad loss of his wife Vera.

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 1115 hours.

Signed as a True record: Original Signed

John Smith President 18 March 2010