

## **Minutes of the Clubs New Zealand South Island Men's Golf Tournament Delegates Meeting**

**Held at the Oxford Clubs Bowls Club Rooms on Saturday 7 February 2021**

Meeting Commenced at 7:10 pm after delegates were called from the Oxford Club.

**Meeting was Chaired by:** Maurice "Bones" Nutira assisted by Roger Thomas Oxford Club Golf Section Secretary and Chris Roe Oxford Club Golf Section President.

The Chairman welcomed the delegates present.

Lynn McGregor and Frank Plieger: ***Oamaru Club***

Steve Stratford and Brent Smith: ***Ashburton Club MSA***

Bruce Collins: ***Ashburton RSA***

Cyril Dawson and Rod Thompson: ***Clubs of Marlborough***

Mike Gutsell and Tony Rabbitt: ***Club Southland***

Gary Clark and Dave Millar: ***Rangiora RSA***

Michael Schabb and Keith Mackie: ***Timaru Town and Country***

Ian Dickson Colin Mercer Roger Bell Allan Shepard: ***Waimate T & C***

Greg Fitzgerald: ***Timaru***

Richard Hampton and John Sykes: ***Hornby***

John Cullen: ***Waimea***

Tim Bergin and Pete Ophius: ***Richmond WMC***

Drewe Curran and Peter Kelly: ***Gore***

Bill Hawes and G Birchfiel: ***Woolston***

Rex Mumm: ***Buller*** [ late arrival]

Elton Steyn: ***Alexandra District Club***

### **Apology:**

Apologies were called for. No Apologies submitted

### **Minutes Silence:**

Called for by Chairman and observed for those who have passed away since last meeting.

### **Minutes of Delegates Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020.**

Minutes circulated and taken as true and correct record.

Moved John Cullen Waimea Club Waimea Sport Inc, Seconded John Sykes Hornby.

### **Matters Arising**

Progress Report from Rangiora RSA host Club in 2022

Gary Clark - *Rangiora RSA*, Gary spoke about composition of match fours and advised next years tournament would go back to 1 player per club in each four and not continue with the pairs arrangement as per the current Oxford based tournament.

Dave Millar - *Rangiora RSA*, Dave spoke regarding next year's tournament to be held in Rangiora RSA and Rangiora Golf Club in February 2022. Dave invited all other clubs to attend. He outlines the ample accommodation options available but suggested getting booked in early as possible other events in Rangiora over that weekend may clash.

Some general discussion was generated re format of tournament fours in the future.

Rodger Thomas explained that Oxford needed to run in pairs as this was the only way carts could be economically shared and assisted in team members finishing their rounds in reasonable time proximity which helped transport arrangements.

The consensus was as resources varied greatly it be left to hosting club to decide.

**MOTION: *the structure and composition of the fours would be left to the host club to decide.***

A motion to this effect was put to the meeting.

Mover M Fitzgerald Timaru/seconded T Bergin Richmond Club. ***Motion Passed.***

### **Applications for future tournaments**

No formal application had been received by Clubs NZ. Delegates were asked to submit their expressions of interest from the floor.

Alan Shepherd spoke on behalf of Waimate Town and Country Club and Cyril Dawson spoke on behalf of Clubs of Marlborough. A vote was held by show of hands (1 vote per club) with Clubs of Marlborough being the clear preference.

As no formal application was in place Clubs of Marlborough was advised to submit a formal expression of interest to Kate Smith at Clubs NZ.

It was noted if the Clubs Marlborough delegate did not get the support of his home club that Waimate Town and Country would be the next option.

### **General Business**

Richard Hampton - *Hornby* delegate expressed thanks for the way the tournament had been hosted by Oxford Club which found general support.

Bill Hawes – *Woolston Club*, Bill asked for clarification on the format of the raffles. After some general discussion it was agreed that this also was left to the discretion of the hosting Clubs.

A question was raised whether any other South Island Men's tournament had registered a hole in one as happened in the current days play. It was confirmed they had occurred, but no formal process exists to recognise them.

### **Chairman's Address**

The chair addressed the meeting.

He thanked the Oxford Club for hosting the South Island Men's Golf Tournament.

He advised that numbers wise the North Island representation at National tournaments was running at about 2 to 1 versus South Island representation.

Maurice also advised he was at the national Bowles Tournament host at Papanui Club on Sunday and would not be available to attend our dinner. He asked that we enjoy our tournament and tomorrows golf.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 7:25pm.