

Barnard Castle Golf Club.

Management Meeting.

Tuesday 16th January 2024

Attendees:

Colin MacLeod, Graham West, Andy Hall, Lainey Hunt, Pauline Connelly, Dave Sparrow and Geoff Wall (Zoom)

- **Apologies**
Joy Pallister, Ken Walters
- **Actions List**
Action list updated and communicated to committee.
- **Updates**
 - **Chairperson**
Day to day financials continue to be managed.

Cash Flow forecast presented... cash flow remains positive.

Green fee income affected by adverse weather through most of December and January to date. Actions to minimise spending continue. **(Action: Colin)**.
 - **Admin**
Update provided within Action List.
 - **Welfare**
Joy Pallister has resigned her position of Welfare Officer with immediate effect. The committee thanks her for her contribution to the club and wish her all the very best for the future. Lainey Hunt will cover the role in the interim.
 - **Competitions**
All competitions significantly impacted by course closures. Winter League continues, weather permitting
 - **Greens Report**
No project work was carried out due to waterlogged conditions. With the brief improvement in weather recently, greens and aprons were mown twice by hand and tees once.

There are still lots of standing water throughout the course on fairways and semis due to the constant rainfall and greens staff being unable to get equipment on to deep slit those areas.

More brashing of copses has been completed behind the 1st green, left of 7th green and left of 11th green.

Winter fertiliser has now been applied, albeit delayed by 6 weeks. Still unable to treat disease on greens as surfaces still too wet for the tractor. To combat this, greens are being brushed by hand each morning to remove dew.

January long range forecast looks more settled so hopefully we will see improvement especially if the rain is replaced by frosts and winds which help dry the course out.
- **Captain's Report**
I would like to formally record my thanks to our former Captain Geoff Wall for his sterling efforts last year and for the help and advice he has given me to date. Furthermore I am looking forward to the honour of representing Barnard Castle Golf Club and its members as Club Captain for 2024.

My Objectives for 2024:

- Continue to support the Committee in the smooth and effective management and growth of the Golf Club.
 - Host a successful joint Captains Day with the Lady Captain for all the members.
 - Provide the continued Captain's support for the TDU team.
 - Continue to support The Clique as my chosen charity for the coming year.
 - Review, update and maintain as appropriate / necessary, the Black Book.
 - Consider the provision of a legacy item for the course.
- **Ladies Report**
Last minutes read and agreed.

No matters arising.
 - **Seniors**
There has now been 3 successful (15 to 20 attending), Monday morning get-togethers.

Trips to Bridlington, Seascale, Dunstanburgh and Ryton organised.
 - **Matters Arising**
None
 - **Correspondence**
All correspondence shared and actioned as appropriate. (Action: Colin)
 - **AOB**
 - Meeting to be scheduled between Handicap Sub-committee and former Competition Secretary (**Action: Colin**)
 - 2024 / 2025 Budget to be drafted and presented to committee during February's meeting. (**Action: Colin**)

Minutes of meeting (as stated above).

Proposed: Dave Sparrow

Seconded: Graham West

The next management committee meeting will take place, Tuesday 13-Feb, 18:30 in the Admin Office.

Colin MacLeod