

## Minutes of SDL Golf meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> June '23 @ Torquay Golf Club

1. 2024 Torbay Cup, hosted by Stover, will now be played on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024. This is due to a clash of date with the Palairret Final due to be played on the 12<sup>th</sup> August.
2. League fixtures due to be played on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 now clash with the Devon Amateur which is being hosted by Teignmouth as part of their Centenary celebrations. Teignmouth are due to host Dainton on this date so this fixture needs to be re-arranged. It was discussed about the remaining 2 fixtures may want to re-arrange as some teams may have players wanting to play in the amateur. It was agreed to be discussed again at the end of season meeting.
3. The opening of a solus bank account was discussed, currently the league funds are held by Teignmouth and they've expressed a wish for the league to take this responsibility on. It was agreed we'll open an account and transfer monies accordingly. At this stage we will then invoice the clubs for the agreed fee of £150 for this season.
4. After much discussion it was agreed that a overview meeting will be held at the end of the season to discuss the continuation of a competitive B team league for 2024. This meeting will be held with B Team Captain's/Vice only.  
It was also felt that the A Team's may benefit from a similar meeting to discuss the effect of WHS, England Golf and Devon golf rules.
5. PE announced that Graham Ruth from Bonjour Golf had agreed to become our main sponsor, his details included within the new website. For 2023b he has agreed a sum of £1,000, moving forward we can decide how we'd like the monies to be spent. A discussion took place about additional advertising on the

website, and it was agreed each club would look to secure 10 companies to advertise annually at a cost of £50. If successful it's feasible the league could become self sufficient through sponsorship and advertising thus the clubs would have no further need to pay an annual fee.

6. Tim Cowell went through the new website and all clubs agreed it's a vast improvement on its predecessor. Whilst in its early stages the website will evolve, with improvements forthcoming. In particular Tim asked for any images clubs may wish to upload, an information page with minutes and notices etc. Current rules and contact details will be updated in the next few weeks.

#### 7. AOB:

Tim Cowell spoke about the introduction of a generic team sheet; it was agreed this will be discussed at the end of season meeting and introduced for the 2024 season.

PE to contact Churston to enquire about additional tee times for the Presentation Day on the 30<sup>th</sup> September to allow B Team's to complete at the end of season event.

Heath McDonald asked that the 2025 fixture list be published. PE agreed to complete this by the end of June, these will be uploaded to the website along with the 2024 list.

Finally the Chair thanked Tim Cowell for his help and expert guidance on the completion of the new website.