



Seaford Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of Seaford Town Council's Golf & The View Committee on Tuesday, 8th June 2021.

Held at Seaford Baptist Church auditorium, Belgrave Road, Seaford at 7.06pm.

Present:

Councillors D Argent (Chair) and B Payne (Vice-Chair)

Councillors M Brown, J Cash, J Edson and R Reed.

Adam Chugg, Town Clerk

Simon Lambert, Head Greenkeeper

Fraser Morley, Golf Professional

Craig Nicol, The View General Manager

Georgia Raeburn, Executive Support Officer

There were no members of the public physically in attendance and no members of public in attendance via Zoom, in addition to live stream watchers.

G01/06/21 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from the two co-opted members from Seaford Head Golf Club, Alan Miller and Eddie Martin.

G02/06/21 Disclosure of Interests

There were no disclosures of interests.

G03/06/21 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

G04/06/21 Head Greenkeeper's Update Report

The Committee considered report 22/21 providing an update on golf course maintenance.

The Head Greenkeeper highlighted aspects of the report, including the busyness of the course and the success of the wildflower displays.

Members fed back a member of the public's compliment for the greenkeeping team for work done on golf course over the last few months, in particular the sustainability works and environmental good practice.

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

G05/06/21 Golf Professional's Update Report

The Committee considered report 23/21 providing an update on golf course related matters.

The Golf Professional updated on membership levels which have now exceeded the budgeted figure by 14 members, including 218 renewals and 55 new members.

G05.1 It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

G05.2 It was **RESOLVED** to **AGREE** to purchase a 10-inch PSi Touch System and approve up to £834 towards the costs of this system.

G05.3 It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** that in future years, the Town Council budget for the cost of the annual hardware support service (currently £282 including VAT) and will speak with Seaford Head Golf Club about whether it would be willing to make an annual contribution towards this cost.

G06/06/21 The View General Manager's Update Report

The Committee considered report 24/21 providing an update on operations at and performance of The View.

The General Manager updated on the current staffing situation and cover within the kitchen team.

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

G07/06/21 Golf & The View 2020 – 2021 Year End Finance Report

The Committee considered report 15/21 presenting the 2020 – 2021 year end financial position for the Golf & The View Committee.

Members queried the amount of financial grants received during the year and thanked the staff for all their hard work.

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

G08/06/21 17th Green Replacement – Initial Report

The Committee considered report 25/21 presenting an initial report on the steps being taken so future options of the 17th green can be considered.

The Head Greenkeeper introduced the report, the steps taken to date and highlighted the importance of consulting with the relevant stakeholders.

Members queried the timeframe of further cliff erosions and the project itself to relocate the 17th green, an estimated cost of the works and the ability of keeping an 18 hole course on offer during the project works.

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

G09/06/21 Golf Professional Service Contract Review Update

The Committee considered report 26/21 providing an update on the review of the Golf Professional service contract – progress so far and next steps.

The Town Clerk introduced the report, the reasons for the review being undertaken and the review process itself.

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

The meeting closed at 7.32pm.

Councillor D Argent

Chair of Golf & The View

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