



Seaford Town Council

MINUTES of a Meeting of the Golf & The View Committee held via Zoom on Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 7.00pm.

Present:

Councillors M Brown (Chair)
Councillors N Adil, D Argent, J Cash, J Edson, M Everden, M Hayder and R Hayder.
Adam Chugg, Town Clerk
Craig Nicol, General Manager – The View
Simon Lambert, Head Greenkeeper
Fraser Morley, Golf Professional
Georgia Raeburn, Executive Support Officer (technical host)
Alan Miller, President of Seaford Head Golf Club
There were no members of the public.

G25/03/20 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

G26/03/20 Disclosure of Interests

No declarations were made of discloseable pecuniary interests or interests other than pecuniary interests as defined under the Seaford Town Council Code of Conduct and the Localism Act 2011, in relation to matters on the agenda.

G27/03/20 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

G28/03/20 Golf & The View Committee Finance Report

The Committee considered report 131/20 presenting an update on the financial position of the Golf & The View.

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

G29/03/20 The View's Update Report

The Committee considered report 138/20 updating the Committee on operations at The View.

G29.1 It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the contents of the report.

G29.2 It was **RESOLVED** to **DELEGATE POWER** to the Town Clerk, RFO and General Manager in consultation with the Chairs of Golf & The View and Finance & General Purposes, to change the operational hours and arrangements of the business whilst restrictions are enforced; with regular reports brought back to Golf & The View Committee meetings so the Committee is kept abreast of the arrangements.

G30/03/20 Head Greenkeeper's Report

The Committee considered exempt report 147/20 presenting an update on the maintenance of the golf course.

The Committee thanked the greenkeeping team, Golf Professional and Town Clerk for all the work done with maintaining and supporting the course.

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

G31/03/20 Golf Professional's Report

The Committee considered report 146/20 presenting an update on the business operations of the golf course.

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

G32/03/20 Exclusion of the Press & Public

It was **RESOLVED** that in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be **EXCLUDED** for the remainder of the meeting, as the following item on the agenda concerns commercially sensitive details, with the exception of Alan Miller, President of Seaford Head Golf Club.

G33/03/20 Golf Course Membership Renewals 2021 EXEMPT

The Committee considered exempt report 149/20 presenting the Committee with options regarding membership renewals for the 2021/22 season.

The Committee discussed the options set out within the report and welcomed input from the Golf Club's President. The Committee also noted that officers had agreed to extend the payment period for renewals by one month as a gesture of goodwill.

G33.1 It was **PROPOSED** to **AGREE** to offer the option within 1.18 of the report regarding golf membership renewals for 2021-22, this being renewing members being offered;

- 10% of the 2020/21 membership fees on a top up card for The View, OR
- 5% of the 2020/21 membership fees off their 2021/22 fees

this **MOTION** was **CARRIED**.

G33.3 It was **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** increasing green fees as follows:

Type of fee	Existing fee	Proposed fee
M/week Green Fee	£25	£28
M/week Senior	£20	£22
Wk/end Green fee	£30	£33
Wk/end Senior	£23	£26
M/week Day Ticket	£39	£44
Wk/end Day Ticket	£49	£54
Guest Rate M/week	£20	£22
Juniors M/week	£10	£10
Juniors Wk/end	£12	£12
Twilight M/week	£16	£18
Twilight Wk/end	£19	£21

The meeting closed at 7.38pm.



Councillor Mark Brown
Chair of Golf & The View