



Seaford Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of Seaford Town Council's Golf & The View Committee on Tuesday, 24th May 2022.

Held at The View at Seaford Head, Southdown Road, Seaford at 7.00pm.

Present:

Councillors D Argent (Chair) and J Cash (Vice-Chair)

Councillors M Brown, J Edson, MA Hayder, R Hayder and L Boorman (for L Wallraven).

Adam Chugg, Town Clerk

Mark Hocking, General Manager - The View

Oliver Pink, Head Chef – The View

Simon Lambert, Head Greenkeeper - Seaford Head Golf Course

Fraser Morley, Golf Professional – Seaford Head Golf Course

Shaun Doyle, Seaford Head Golf Club

There were no members of the public in attendance.

G01/05/22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Payne, Reed and Wallraven.

Alan Miller from the Golf Club also sent his apologies.

G02/05/22 Disclosure of Interests

There were no disclosures of interests.

G03/05/22 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

G04/05/22 Head Greenkeeper's Report

The Committee considered report 15/22 presenting an update on golf course maintenance.

Matters discussed included recruitment of the vacant greenkeeper post and the excellent condition of the course.

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

G05/05/22 Golf Professional's Report

The Committee considered report 16/22 presenting an update on golf course related matters.

Matters discussed included the arrangements for the defibrillator and how busy the societies are.

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

G06/05/22 The View General Manager's Report

The Committee considered report 17/22 from the Town Clerk presenting an update on business operations at The View.

Matters discussed included the hard work of The View staff and Town Council staff to successfully maintain 'business as usual' during recent staffing challenges, that the reports and recommendations of the Working Group may be made to either this meeting or Full Council, and the preparations for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee events.

The new manager, Mark Hocking, was introduced and warmly welcomed by the Councillors and he gave a brief verbal update to the meeting.,

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G07/05/22 Seaford Head Golf Club Update

A standard agenda item to enable the representatives of Seaford Head Golf Club at the meeting to give brief verbal updates on relevant business / activities of the club, for noting only.

The Committee was verbally updated on the following:

Excellent condition of the course

Positive communications with the new manager of The View

Phase 2 of plans to move display items from the Club to the agreed upstairs section.

Decision to increase fees – this will be implemented in 2023 - 2024.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Councillor D Argent

Chair of Golf & The View