

MOUNT PLEASANT GOLF CLUB – JUNIOR SECTION

Minutes of the AGM Meeting Held on Saturday 26th February 2011

Those present for Mount Pleasant:

Harry Stone – Junior Organiser:
Gavin Simkins – Course Director:
Glen Kemble – Club Professional:
James Hull – Assistant Professional
John Bennett – Chairman Competition Committee

Others in Attendance: Alison Stroomer, James Stroomer, Andy Baxter, Louise Baxter, John Farrow, Ava Farrow and Sam Simkins.

- Harry opened the meeting by welcoming all those attending and made mention of the lack of junior numbers attending the meeting in comparison with last year when there were some 13 juniors present. Harry advised that there were minutes from last years meeting and that he would post these on the junior notice board.
- Harry advised that last year he was the Junior Organiser; John Pearson was the Assistant Junior Organiser; Gavin was listed as the Child Welfare Officer; Glen was presented as the club professional and John was introduced as the Chairman of the Competition Committee Chairman and he took the minutes.
- Harry advised that some changes had taken place since the clubs AGM at the end of January and that these were that he was still the Junior Organiser; John Pearson is no longer his Assistant but that John had agreed to take over the role of Child Welfare Officer from Gavin. Harry went on to advise that Chris Batt was now the Assistant Junior Organiser and that Mary Peilow had taken on the role of Assistant Junior Organiser for the Girls.
- Harry confirmed that the club had entered the Tavistock Trophy for 2011 and that the fixtures with the other 4 clubs were almost agreed and confirmed. Harry advised that MP were in a group with Pavenham, Mowsbury, The Bedfordshire and Leighton Buzzard and that he would be posting details on the junior notice board very soon.
- Harry went on to advise that Matt would remain as Junior Captain for a second year and asked if James Stroomer would take on the role of Junior Vice-Captain with a view to being the Junior Captain in 2012. James accepted the role and it was agreed that it would be possible to work around any difficulties that James may encounter by taking on the role. Harry made mention that he hoped that in the near future that more likely junior candidates would come forward for the Junior Captains role and that he had high hopes of there being a junior girl in the position in the not to distant future.
- Harry announced the winners of the junior competition that took place earlier in the day, over 9 holes, with three scores returned of 77, 68 and 64 with Ava winning with a 64. James and Sam had a competition between themselves which was won by Sam with 21 points against James 20 points.
- Harry advised that Keith Crockford had donated some money to go towards a trophy for the new Junior Matchplay Competition that is to commence this year. A notice would be posted on the junior notice board for entry in to the competition which would be known as the Keith Crockford Junior Matchplay Championship. Harry asked that all juniors try and obtain either a CONGU or club handicap so that they can play in the Tavistock Trophy and the new junior matchplay competition.
- Gavin asked that all juniors who had recently received forms from the club that they return these to the pro-shop as soon as possible so that the junior membership records could be updated.
- James advised that there would be some extra coaching available during the summer and Easter half term periods with some special deals on these offers.
- Glen raised the issue of returning score cards from competitions, be they medal or stableford competitions. Glen advised that MP would like to discourage juniors from returning a non return card from any competition.
- Harry offered that this was particularly important in the Tavistock Trophy, as all cards are taken in to consideration for the final result.

- Harry also mentioned that more stableford competitions are being considered for junior competitions, over medals, as this form of play does encourage players to continue their round even if they have had one or two bad holes.
- Andy asked if there was a junior associate membership, as Matt had heard that some of the older juniors were considering not rejoining because of the high increase to a juniors membership cost when they reach the age of 16. Gavin advised that he was aware of the problem but that the increase was inevitable at some time and that management was looking at the situation with a view to either staggering the payment or offer payment on a direct debit payment. Harry agreed to contact those juniors that were affected by the high increases and advise them of the staggered payment and or direct debit.
- John advised of the recent results of the junior medal competition which was won by James with a 67 followed by Matt with a 72 and Sam with a 77. James was advised that his handicap had been reduced to 18.
- Harry closed the meeting and advised that the next juniors AGM would be on Saturday the 25th February 2012.