

**MINUTES OF THE WEST AVIAT GOLF CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**Meeting opened:** 5.00pm

**Present:** Greg St Jack (President), Leonie Cole (Secretary), Peter Kilgour (Treasurer), Chris Lewis, Wayne Eberhard, Terry Cooke & Peter Bowditch

**Apologies:** Trevor Baker, Colin Cook, Mike Brook & Roger Simm

**Acceptance of September 2023 minutes:**

Moved: Wayne Eberhard

Seconded: Leonie Cole

Acceptance of minutes – Unanimous.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes:**

Leonie informed the committee that as yet she hasn't emailed West Aviat members re: anyone reported throwing their golf clubs would receive disciplinary action which could lead to suspension. Leonie advised that this would be done in the next week.

**Secretary's report:**

Membership – as at 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 membership is 179. Member composition: 147 Males, 14 Females & 18 Foreign Registered – no new members since the September meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

Opening Balance as at 1/1/23: \$60,478.03

Income 1/01/23 to 13/10/23: \$20,217.86      Expenditure 1/01/23 to 13/10/23      \$20,949.92

Total Funds on Hand as at 13/10/23:      \$59,745.97

Moved: Chris Lewis

Seconded: Terry Cooke

Acceptance of Treasurer's Report – Unanimous.

Fees for 2024 will be discussed at the November meeting.

**Captain's Report:**

None

**Welfare Report:**

1. Chris Lewis – having an op on his finger – has a mucous cyst – be absent from golf for about 10 days;
2. Laurence Coker – no-one has made contact for a while – Leonie to email him to see how he is going;
3. Carol Reddings – is home now and her family is caring for her;
4. John Ellis – sent thank you wishes for his "get well" card;
5. Tony Newton is moving to SA to be closer to his family.

## **General Business:**

### **Tuesday & Weekend Comps at Hillview:**

Emails from Terry Geraghty and Chris Lewis were received re: Tuesday & weekend comps. Terry's suggestion was to have home games every Tuesday which would mean that The Wanderers would have to play every second Monday. Chris Lewis's (Wanderer's Captain) opinion was that most people would not play both Monday and Tuesday so would both competitions be viable. Chris's email concerned West Aviat's weekend comps – numbers have declined since the change in the Patron's Card. There was discussion on what could be done to increase participation rates with no definite idea.

It was suggested that a proposal be sent to Hillview for consideration. Leonie suggested that each member of the committee email their ideas to her before the next meeting in November. Leonie will compile these ideas and notify all committee members before the next meeting.

### **West Aviat Golf Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**

Preparations for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are progressing well. There are 80 competitors in "The Cup" and Todd, manager of Hillview, is looking at ways to make tee-off times more efficient. Todd advised that Hillview would prefer if competitors shared buggies. The function room has been booked for the whole day. Around 60 will be at the breakfast and 90 to 95 after close of competition. Monies raised for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is approximately \$5,400 including \$500 from the local Member of Parliament – Stephen Price.

Hillview has quoted for the full cooked breakfast (\$19/head) but still awaiting on a quote for the food after the competition.

Gary Cooper made the suggestion that we have 2 tear drop banners made for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – quoted at \$600. The committee decided against this suggestion.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shirts & Club Shirts:**

Leonie informed the committee that the last order of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirts is still being manufactured.

The order for the short sleeve club shirts has been collected and distributed to new members. As the cost for short sleeve club shirts is now \$33 and for long sleeve \$45 Leonie suggested that the free shirt should only be short sleeve. The committee agreed unanimously.

### **Club Championships:**

As at 18<sup>th</sup> October entries for the club championships is 65 (2022 was 70). Food for the 19<sup>th</sup> November has yet to be arranged.

### **Wind-up Function:**

All West Aviat members have been notified of the Wind-up at the Kalamunda Club – date, cost and meal choices. All those attending need to **notify Leonie by November, 16<sup>th</sup>** of their meal choices and make payment into the West Aviat bank account. Tickets will be issued once payment has been made. Geoff Walden is once again printing the tickets.

### **Alf Casserly Club Person of the Year:**

Greg St Jack has volunteered to select a sub-committee to decide on the club person of the year. Will be presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Abuse of Golf Rules:**

Terry Cooke advised the committee that there have been situations where West Aviat members have abused the rules of golf. Everybody should play under the same rules no matter what their handicap is or whether friends are involved. A player should always consult his/her marker to verify that they are playing within the rules of golf. Day Captains to inform members and if anyone needs further clarification please consult our Club Captain, Roger Simm.

**Items Pending:** None

**Next meeting:** 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 before the Championships & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Meeting Closed:** 6pm

**President:** Greg St Jack

**Secretary:** Leonie Cole