



WAIHI GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Club Captains Meeting

Date: Tuesday, 19th August 2025

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Waihi Golf Clubhouse

Present:

Mike Rose, Jill Morrison, Jenny Mora, Mark Mora, Desley Rosevear, Kaylene Croker

Apologies:

Karen Roche, Andy Roche, John Libby, David Campbell

Matters Arising from Minutes 17th June 2025

Vets Shotgun Start

The Vets would still like to discuss the option of a shotgun start for both Coromandel Shield Day and 2 Day Vets Tournament. Desley advised that shotgun starts cause a bottleneck for the catering and bar and does not make it any quicker than a multi-tee start. It was also pointed out that shotgun starts means the course is essentially closed for green fee players. Still to be discussed with the Manager.

Section Reports

Women's Section – Desley Rosevear

- Ladies Teams tournament was full and was very successful.
- Reduced numbers for Club Champs which is disappointing.
- Proposing a new lady life member. She has accepted the nomination and this will be presented to the Board for consideration before the Club AGM.

Veterans Section – Mark Mora

- Mike stressed that it is important to follow correct procedures when dealing with such situations and Mark asked if there is a written protocol available. This is to be investigated.
- It was pointed out that all cards are required to be signed by both the member and their marker before being entered.
- Mark to seek further advice from the Mens Club Captain on this matter.

9 Hole Section - Jenny Mora

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- Good numbers still being achieved each Tuesday, with record numbers of 29 last Tuesday.
- 9am winter start has been well-received and is going well.
- 9 Hole tournament is coming up soon. Numbers are building so hoping to fill it. Have had good support and donations from town sponsors.

Men's Section –

- Nothing to report
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Course Advisory:

Course advisory meeting minutes was discussed. Points of note are as follows:

Sand Buckets

It has been decided to use sand on the course to repair divots rather than dirt. More buckets have been purchased and are in use already. Members are to be encouraged to take a bucket and repair their own divots as well as others.

Cart Use

A reminder that we are lucky to be able to use carts in almost all weather, even when the course has experienced heavy rain. Please remind players to respect this and avoid heavy wet areas where possible. Also a reminder to be mindful to spread the wear areas on the cart exits. And to be aware of the cart rules. Mike suggested private cart owners be given a copy of the cart rules for their own carts.

Jill suggested we utilise our social media to provide instructional videos on carts and divot and pitch repairing. She also stated that we could reiterate this through the board newsletters as well by attaching links so the message gets to all members, including members that do not use social media.

General Business:

Finals Day

All sections were happy with how it ran last year. A reminder for the Captains to get the trophies back for the day and Captains need to have a representative from their section to present the trophies to the winners on finals day.

Jill suggested running a sweepstake similar to the Pro-Shop sweep for the finalists. It was agreed that this had merit and should be discussed with Manager. This to be discussed with David.

Closing Day

Discussed options for closing day. Clubhouse is booked for another function. Possibly need a small organising committee for this.

To be discussed with the Manager.

Meeting Closed: 3:35 pm

Next Meeting: To Be Advised