

Minutes of the Carnoustie Golf Links Season Ticket Sub-Committee Meeting held in the Carnoustie Links Office on Monday 18th March 2013

Present: J McLeish, G Paton, G Wilson, W Thompson, R Reyner

In Attendance: C McLeod (Golf Services Manager)

Meeting began 1945 hours.

1. Apologies

L Gordon, P Sawers

2. Season Ticket Rules and Regulations-Recommended Updates

C McLeod talked through one recommended amendment to the current Rules and Regulations. At present Season Tickets are not entitled to take more than one guest or upgrade on a course at the weekend in Members tee times. This is often when most members are available to use these facilities but the Championship Course visitor bookings make it very difficult to access a reasonable tee time. Having reviewed the ballot it is clear that the final hour often has spare tee times and as such should be used by those wishing to take guests or upgrades onto the courses. The change was agreed unanimously and the following phrase is recommended to be inserted to the Rules and Regulations.:-

“If a Season Ticket holder wishes to take more than one guest/upgrade onto a course at the weekend he may do so either in unsold visitor tee times or in the final hour of members tee times once the ballot has been completed”

3. Membership Issues and Suggestions

The Committee discussed various issues regarding waiting lists and course access for attracting new Club Members. It was agreed that W Thompson and J McLeish would put together suggestions in a paper with the assistance of C McLeod to put to the Full Committee. R Reyner also recommended that the first 10 on the 3 Course 7 Day waiting list be guaranteed their upgrade no matter how many moved from the list. This was agreed unanimously.

4. Winter Starting Duties

Following the experiment of having Ticket Holders check in at the Pro Shop C McLeod gave feedback he had received both good and bad from Members and staff alike. It was agreed that a full review of Winter Ballots, the processes and the way forward would be undertaken by J McLeish and G Wilson with the assistance of C McLeod. This would subsequently be presented to the Full Committee for approval.

4. AOCB

R Reyner suggested that Captains of the Constituent Clubs be offered the season ticket of their choice during their tenure as Captains. These would be paid for in the normal way by the individual. The reason for this is Club Captains should be seen as Senior representatives of Carnoustie. There would be no loss of position on any waiting list. Furthermore there may be occasions when they require tee times for purposes that involves the promotion of Carnoustie. On these occasions the Captain may approach the Golf Services Manager or General Manager to arrange a specific tee time ahead of the ballot if required. The decision whether to approve these requests lies with the aforementioned Managers. Guests will still be paid for as normal. The Committee agreed to this for recommendation to the Full Committee and insertion to the Rules and Regulations.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 2050 hours