

Minutes of 2016 AGM

Minutes of Kinsale Golf Club AGM held on the 10th November 2016
Captain ; Declan O'Flynn

Agenda

1. Quorum Present
2. Minutes of AGM 2015
3. Hon Sec Report - Chris Cronin
4. Competition Sec Report – Des Fitzgerald
5. Treasurers Report – Tim Smyth
6. Handicap Sec Report – Joe Kennedy
7. Captains Report incl. Sponsoship Report
8. Election of Officers
9. Any other Business

Captain Declan O'Flynn called the meeting to order and established that there was a Quorum present – 31 Members in attendance.

The Captain invited Rev Leslie H. Bryan to say a prayer to remember all our deceased members

The minutes of the AGM 2015 were taken as read and had been available on the Club website.

Proposed by : Ted Curtin – Sec Bob Quinn

1. Hon Secretary Report to AGM Kinsale Golf Club 2016

Captain Declan, President Declan, Chairman Tony and Club Members – Friends All

As I begin my report may I extend a sincere thank you to the Captain and all of the Committee members for their untiring work throughout the year both in competition and in Committee activities. Despite the unfavourable weather in the winter months the competition entry rallied and the variety and choice of weekly golf events provided our members with true golf challenges. In keeping with the decision made at the West Cork Clubs AGM in 2014 where a three year rota with a qualifying round in both the senior and junior West Cork Shield Competitions, the 2nd year has just finalised and we are now entering the final year of this rota. This was agreed to facilitate the timely completion of these competitions and to minimise the expense for the clubs involved.

A very sincere thanks to all the Team Managers and the Team Members who represented the in competitive action during 2016. Mens' Club AGM 2016

Irish Senior Cup

The senior campaign began with the Senior Cup in Lee Valley against Cobh, Kinsale fielded a very young team and they all played well to beat Cobh in the morning however we were beaten in the afternoon by an experienced Douglas team.

Barton Shield

The competition began on the 9th July where our young players beat Bantry in the morning and this was followed up in the afternoon by beating a strong Muskerry team. Unfortunately we lost out yet

again to a seasoned Douglas team. We should be pleased with our progress and with a little bit of luck it won't be too long before we challenge for a Senior Pennant.

Mossie O'Leary

Jimmy Bruen Team Report.

Jimmy Bruen practice started early in March when Kinsale along with Macroom GC, Lee Valley GC and Blarney GC played in a combined tournament with the Pierce Purcell teams. This was played over the four Sundays in March and Kinsale were successful in winning this tournament. I would like to thank the Pierce Purcell team and management of Gerry Kelly and Jerry Crean for playing their part in helping the Kinsale win the inaugural running of this four club competition. We played the Jimmy Bruen qualifier in Macroom on Saturday 14th May. We beat Dunmore GC in the first round and were beaten by Bandon GC in the 2nd round on Saturday evening.

We would like to thank all players and caddies who played their part in both tournaments..

The Panel was

Ian Sherlock	Michael O'Shaughnessy
Joe O'Donovan	Andrew Kelly
Brendan Downing	Stephen Dwyer
Brendan Crean	Jim Catchpole
John O'Neill	Noel McMahon
Aidan Long	Lenord Sisk
Vincent Walsh	Joe Fahy
Brian O'Neill	Ger Hayes

Ted Curtin and Eugene O'Callaghan

Pierce Purcell

The Pierce Purcell competition took place in Skibbereen golf club on the 22nd of May. Kinsale had to play Lisselan Golf Club in a first-round match the previous Sunday, which we were beaten in. Lisselan went on to qualify in Skibbereen and went on to the section final in Douglas golf club.

The 1st year of the spring league commenced this year and I'm delighted to say that Kinsale won the event. The league is made up of 4 teams namely Kinsale, Lee Valley, Macroom and Blarney.

3 Bruen and 3 Purcell pairings play at home and away and the team with most points win. Mr. Crean and I think this a great competition as it gives the managers a great chance to try out new pairings.

Gerry Kelly - Jerry Crean.

West Cork Shield

This competition began in April in Lisselan when we qualified as winners. We were drawn against Dunmore with the first leg at home. This was played in early June and had to be abandoned due to the untimely death of Finbarr Fehily R.I.P. Dunmore sportingly agreed to a score of 3.5 to 1.5 in our favour. We were beaten 4/1 in the return leg played under very difficult conditions. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Chris Cronin and Ger Broderick who worked for over an hour to try and revive Finbarr. The support of Cathal, Cara and Aliessa was also greatly appreciated. Finally I would like to thank all the players for their support and commitment. They were a pleasure to work with.

Pat Higgins

JB Carr – Jimmy Carroll – Michael Minihane Trophy

The first outing for the seniors was a home tie against Mahon G.C. in the J.B.Carr Trophy. This was a very close one for Kinsale. Our first two pairings went down after very tight struggles one on the 17th and the other went all the way to 18. Matches 4 and 5 we won at 17 and 15 respectively. The third match was all square on the 18th tee. We won the hole with a birdie and took the tie.

In the following Round we were drawn away to Bandon.

Our first two pairings went down early the remaining pairings fought on knowing each had to win. The third pairing brought their match to the 19th before succumbing. Some consolation was had in the fact that Bandon progressed to the semi-finals in Munster.

Our next goal was the Jimmy Carroll Cup. Our area qualifiers are played each year at East Cork G.C. Three clubs qualify from about a dozen. We were scoring alright until the weather changed, very wet and windy. We ended up fourth behind East Cork, Kanturk and Mahon.

Our final effort was in Michael Minihane Shield. This year's hosts were Skibbereen G.C. We were welcomed there by John Minihane, the son of the aforementioned Michael. He paid tribute to Finbarr Fehilly, who sadly had passed on two days previously.

Unfortunately another miserable day led to some poor results from our pairings and we ended up with the also-rans.

Although the results were less than spectacular, John and I were delighted with the spirit shown by all of our players. We introduced 6 new players to the teams, less than we had hoped, but hopefully more new 60+ will be encouraged to step forward. We certainly enjoyed it all and had some good fun on our travels

Gerry Waldron

Junior Cup Team

The first round was played against Bantry in Bandon Golf Club on the 2nd July. The Kinsale Team won with tight matches being decided on the 20th hole – score 3.5 to 1.5.

The second round saw us take on Bandon in their home course. The competition went to a knife edge and we were beaten on the last hole in the final pairing 3:2

Tom Crowley – Ger Hayes

McEvoy Shield

This competition took place in Lee Valley Golf Club on the 6th of August – 13 clubs took part and Lisselan won the day with Kinsale finishing in sixth position.

John Hunt

Irish Mixed Foursomes Challenge Cup 2016

The first round was played on the 18th of June at Blarney GC, but preparation started several months earlier in identifying panel members and organising practice events - hereunder home and away practise matches against Monkstown GC and closer to the first round, practice events at Blarney GC.

We had nine strong pairs on the panel – and had to pick five pairs playing the five matches against Lisselan GC in the first round.

We started very well and all the matches were tight. As the matches progressed Lisselan took the lead, and unfortunately we never managed to close the gap, and were eventually beaten by a very strong Lisselan team 3.5/1.5.

We were all disappointed to exit after the first round considering all the preparation and effort made – and especially for the pairs that never got the chance to compete.

However, this is the format of the game and the conditions we must accept, and as Team Managers we would like to especially thank all the panel members for their commitment and enthusiasm also the office staff for help with contact information etc., handicap secretaries for checking handicaps, rules etc., and finally members who supported us on the day.

Team Managers Anne Buckley & Gert Ringsted

Finally in keeping with requirements of the constitution I am to report the attendance at Committee meetings underneath

Committee Attendance

Captain D.O’Flynn 9, V/Captain C. Cronin 8, Hon Sec D. Fitzgerald 9, Treasurer T. Smyth 8, Handicap Sec J. Kennedy 9, R. Heffernan 8, B. Doran 9, P. Higgins 9, J.Fahy 8, J. Horgan 8, A.O’Sullivan 6.

Proposed: Ray Wolfe

Seconded: Eugene O’Callaghan

Competition Sec Report – Des Fitzgerald

Proposed by Aidan O Sullivan

Seconded : Tony Long

Treasurers Report – Tim Smyth

Proposed by Jim Robinson

Seconded: John Hunt

Handicap Sec Report – Joe Kennedy

Proposed by Ted Curtin

Seconded Don O’Donovan

Sponsorship Report – Captain Declan O’Flynn

Proposed Vincent McDwyer

Seconded Richard Heffernan

Captain’s Report – Captain Declan O’Flynn

Proposed by Aidan O’Sullivan

Seconded by Brian Doran

Constitution

A discussion took place on the circulated constitution which is also for consideration at Parent Club AGM. It is over 6 years since the last review on the document and the proposed changes are to make it current. Meeting agreed with the proposed amendments.

Election of Officers

Captain Declan O’Flynn introduced Chris Cronin as Captain for 2017 which is seconded by Michael Landers

Declan outlined how Chris had been on Committee for many years and has been a great servant of the Golf Club and a great support to him in his role as Captain and called on Chris to receive his Captain’s Jacket.

Chris in thanking Captain Declan replied “We know each other from Christ Ri and we have been working with each other for the betterment of Kinsale Golf Club since 2010. Chris paid tribute to Captain Declan as a leader, organiser and a person who has put the club first in all actions throughout the year. He thank Michael Landers for Seconding the nomination and stated that it was a genuine pleasure to have worked with both Declan and Michael in the course of their Captaincy’s. He also remembered the family connection to the Club in Hippie Murphy and thanked Bob Quinn and Oliver Cahill for their original proposal and second of application to join Kinsale.

Chris then announced that the Vice-Captain for 2017 was Brian Doran and outlined that Brian had been fabulous in Committee , was extremely committed to the Golf Club, is a member admired and respected across the entire Club and would bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role. As there was only one nomination for the positions across the officership and committee all having been properly proposed and seconded they were all deemed elected.

Competition Sec – Richard Heffernan

Treasurer; Tim Smyth

Handicap Sec – Eugene O’Callaghan

Hon Sec – Brian Doran

Committee – Joe Fahy, Pat Higgins, Aidan O’Sullivan, Don O’Donovan, Raymond Wolfe, Stuart Shellard

Any Other Business

The following items were fully discussed during the Course of any other business with improvements to be made where possible by the incoming Officers and Committee

Time Sheets – Playing in 3 Ball for Singles Competitions

Potential for putting up Waiting List to be Examined

Consideration to highlight No Shows on Time sheet and follow up action

Slow Play – Ready Golf

Prizes for Back Nine and Front Nine within Competition

Prime Time Tee-Times and Members adhering to Policy

The incoming Captain agreed to take all these issues back to committee and work on them during the course of his Captaincy.

There being no other business the Captain thanked everyone for attending the AGM and closed the meeting