

Courtown Golf Club

Men's Club AGM

Saturday 4th December 2021

Meeting was attended in person in the clubhouse and by Zoom Call to facilitate those concerned about the ongoing threat of Covid infection. A listing of those present is attached hereto. Online attendees were Derek Hayden, Gary Sheahan, Cliff Forsyth, Conor Flynn, Martin Macdonnell, Paul McDonald, Pat Kenny, Pat O'Shea, Karl Caulfield, Pat Walsh, Seamus Kennelly & Tom Fleming.

The Captain(Vincent Kearney) opened the meeting and informed everyone that the meeting was being recorded in order to ensure accurate recording of minutes and that the recording would be destroyed immediately after the minutes had been captured in print.

1. Minutes 2020

The Captain informed the meeting that the minutes of last year's AGM had been made available on the Club website in accordance with the club constitution and asked the meeting for approval of said minutes as an accurate reflection of the meeting. This was proposed by John Fitzgerald and seconded by Ciaran O'Donovan.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

2. Hon Secs Report

This was already circulated on the club website.

There were no matters arising

The report was taken as read and acceptance of same was proposed by Cathal O'Donoghue and seconded by John Morgan.

3. Men's Handicap Report

This was already circulated on the club website.

There were no matters arising and no questions raised.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Alan Gray and seconded by Ciaran Murphy.

4. Junior Convenors Report

This was already circulated on the club website.

There were no matters arising and no questions raised.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Noel Ivanoff and seconded by Tony Kinsella.

5. Notice of Motions

There were none received.

6. Any other Business

Tony Kinsella requested that Wednesday competitions should be varied from the usual singles stableford competition to occasional fourballs.

The Captain said that he personally did not foresee a problem with the proposal but that it was a decision for consideration by the incoming competitions committee.

7. Election of Officers and Committee

The Captain thanked all the outgoing committees for their service and dedication during the year. Their commitment makes Courtown Golf Course the great club it is today. A particular thanks was expressed to those who were standing down after the AGM.

As the new constitution allows for a single Club President this matter will be dealt with at the main Club AGM.

The Men's Hon. Sec. Terry Noone read the nominations for the Men's Committee.

The first nomination was for the position of Captain. The nominee was Adrian Copeland and was proposed by Vincent Kearney and seconded by Jim French.

The Captain expressed his delight that Adrian had accepted his nomination for the position of captain. He has worked tirelessly for the club in recent years particularly with the Juniors and has excelled in many sports throughout his career and will make a great captain.

Other nominations were as follows:-

	Nominated by	Seconded by
Men's Vice Captain	Paul McDonald	Vincent Kearney
Honorary Secretary	Declan O'Toole	Terry Noone

Committee members

Kieran Murphy	Vincent Kearney	Jim French
Paul Doran	Terry Noone	Kieran Murphy
Alan McDonald	Adrian Copeland	Noel Ivanoff

Tim Collins

Kieran Murphy

Adrian Copeland

Conor Flynn

Vincent Kearney

Cathal O'Donoghue

As there were no further nominations all the above were deemed elected.

Our new captain Adrian was then invited to say a few words.

Adrian thanked the outgoing captain and said he was delighted and honoured to take on the role of captain of Courtown Golf Club. He was looking forward to the role and was taking over with the club in a good position. The club had successfully recruited many new members and the finances were in a good state. The course was in excellent condition and there was a lot to be positive about. He said that one of his focuses in the coming year will be on teams and the attempts to bring success to the club.

The Captain then presented Adrian with his captain's jacket for the year ahead.

There being no other business the meeting then concluded.