Whyalla Golf Club Incorporated

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Club Management Committee – The Board Monthly Meeting

Tuesday 25 March 2020 at 5pm by telephone conference

1. Welcome: Noel welcomed those present.

Present: Noel Goldsworthy, Colin Dawson, Stewart Payne, Debbie Aspey

2. **Apology:** John Cagney

3. Business Arising.

3.1 Covid-19 Playing Conditions

Noel gave an outline of possible way forward given the most recent announcements concerning gathering.

The Board agreed to playing conditions which are designed to meet current government advice re gatherings. These are being implemented to protect members and also the broader public. These conditions may be revised at any time (subject to changing government guidelines). They must be adhered to by all users otherwise we risk total closure of the course which will affect everyone.

The conditions apply to all users including members and green fee players.

Conditions:

- Use of the course is permitted for casual golf only, there will be no club sanctioned competitions
- Do not attend the club if you feel unwell
- Clubhouse and pro shop are closed
- Course can only be used by an individual or group of two.
- Access to toilets will be available while course is open. Door adjacent to pro shop will remain ajar as will toilet doors to avoid contact
- Members pay \$5 for 18 or \$3 for 9 Plus \$1 to have your card recorded (18 hole only)
- Non-Member casual golf fee paying normal fees to apply
- Use envelopes marking name, date how much paid. (Cash payments only) and put fees into honesty box.
- Cards to be placed in card box for handicapping purposes
- Cards are to be marked by the player only and not co-signed. Playing partner to check score is correct.
- People to maintain social distancing of 1.5m. No handshakes, high fives or other contact.
- People are not to accumulate before their round or afterwards. Come as close as possible to prearranged tee time, and then leave immediately after your game.
- All sand buckets will be removed.
- All bunker rakes will be removed (golfers to have preferred lie in the bunker)
- All ball washers to be covered and may not be used
- Pins not to be touched. (otherwise they will be removed)
- Foam insert will be placed in the hole to avoid unnecessary contact with the sides and surrounds of the hole.
- Gloved hand or a mechanical ball grabber to remove ball from hole.

Moved Colin, Seconded Debbie Carried

3.2 Staffing

Noel advised situation re staffing. We have unfortunately had to stand down all causal staff. Dave Carpenter's full time employment to be maintained.

Moved Colin, Seconded Noel Carried

Club to investigate all opportunities for additional funding to assist with the operation of the club including the ongoing employment of staff

Plant maintenance work will be continued on an as required basis.

3.3 Utilities

Noel explained the situation re payment of utilities.

4. New Business, Nil

Meeting closed at 6.15p.m.

Board to meet next Wednesday at 5pm or earlier if circumstances require