

## **Fat Cats Committee    19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Present: Pete Brennen, Dave Reading, Bob McManus, Keith Miller, Sharon Bennett, Steve Bluck, Trevor Emsden.

### 1. Weekends away

In discussion it was confirmed that whilst the weekends away were under the Fat Cats umbrella, it was to be treated separately from Fat Cats golf days.

It was confirmed that :-

- a) Only members can win the trophies.
- b) Main prize money (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) is for members only
- c) Guests will have their own prize fund
- d) Guests can win nearest the pin, wooden spoon etc, prizes.

### 2. Handicaps

World Handicap System (WHS)/Fat Cats handicaps were discussed at length, with the following outcome.

- a) New Members – First 3 rounds (as a guest) – if they have a WHS H/C, they will play off their WHS index. Subsequent rounds will be adjusted in accordance with the mechanism in place at the time for Fat Cats handicaps.  
No handicap – This will be assessed over the first 3 rounds. Maximum being 28.
- b) Existing Members with WHS handicap – All existing members must declare to the committee their current WHS handicap. Should this vary significantly to their Fat Cats handicap an adjustment will be made, (This is in fairness to all members).

Two new/returning members were highlighted,

Steve Wood (New Member) – Has no WHS handicap. For 2024 his handicap will be based on the last 3 cards he submitted in 2023.

Lee Lazarus (returning member) – Following a year out Lee will retain his 2022 Fat Cats handicap (subject to review).

Two existing members with WHS handicaps that are significantly lower than their Fat Cats handicap were highlighted,

Paul Marrington and Jordan Durrant. These will be reviewed and assessed by the committee.

### 3. £10 Prize money from club funds

This will be given every golf day and added to the prize fund sum given to the host following receipt and payment of attendees' money.

### 4. 2024 Golf Days

13 Golf Days booked – Hosts in place (just a few adjustments). Hoping for dryer weather between now and 24<sup>th</sup> March.

5. Finance

£581.54 in Bank

£420.00 Subs (so far in 2024 28x£150)

To pay

£157.96 Website annual maintenance

£150.00 2024 prize money

£130.00 2024 golf day prize subsidy

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6. AOB

Keith raised a matter concerning rules/ laws when issues raised during a round. By consensus – If there is an unresolved issue – Bring it back to the clubhouse at the end of the round – Before signing the card – Discuss and resolve with reference to the rule book and committee.

Bob has a new club shirt – This will be circulated during Golf days - £30.