

**NOMADS GOLF CLUB SOUTHERN NATAL  
MINUTES OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT  
PORT SHEPSTONE COUNTRY CLUB ON  
TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2011**

Present: Captain Gary Rodwell  
Vice-Captain Robert Harrison  
Junior Vice-Captain Peter Stoppel  
86 Members

Apologies: Apologies were recorded from 10 members

Welcome: The Captain welcomed all to the meeting.

Notice of Meeting: Members accepted that the notice of meeting was sent out in the magazine in September and met the requirements of the constitution.

Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting were proposed by Simon Lee and seconded by George Henderson for approval. The Meeting approved the minutes.

Matters Arising: No matters from the last meeting were raised as issues this year.

Captain's Report: The Captain Gary Rodwell read his report for the year to the members. The Report was proposed by John Webster and seconded by Doug Milne for approval. The meeting approved the report.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer Erich Buhr explained that the Finances had been audited by Mowat and Partners and an unqualified report was received. He went on to deliver his financial report.  
George Henderson stated that it was good to get an unqualified report and the treasurer should be congratulated.  
Simon Lee asked about the Golf Development and why the fees were in the main still unspent. This money was received from Golfarama. The Captain explained that they had problems with keeping suitable trainers. Much of the money from Golfarama was for the salary of the trainer. We have restarted the programme and two classes in Margate and one in Port Shepstone were recently conducted.  
Simon Lee proposed and George Henderson seconded the proposal that the report of the auditor and the annual financial statements be approved. The Meeting approved the report and the financials.

Appointment of Captain for 2012: The Secretary confirmed in terms of the Constitution that Mr Robert Harrison is appointed Captain for 2012.

Election of Vice Captain for 2012: The Secretary confirmed that there was only one nomination for Vice Captain and therefore Peter Stoppel is appointed Vice Captain for 2012. He was proposed by Bevis Fairbrother and seconded by Bernd Kankowski.

Election of Junior Vice Captain for 2012: The Secretary explained that there were no nominations and therefore the post of JVC will not be filled at present. Should anybody wish to stand a Special General Meeting will be called to confirm an appointment.

General: Richard Mills asked if we would be playing at San Lameer considering the state of the course. It was explained that it was on the calendar for 2012 and we would have to assess the state of the course closer to the time.

John Beekman asked the incoming captain to consider playing Port Shepstone just before the National Tournament. It was unlikely that the calendar would be changed but it would be considered.

John Beekman asked that the Committee continue to lobby to have the 4 game rule suspended or altered.

Roelof Meyer thanked the Committee for the new khaki shorts and longs. He asked that the shirts also be considered. The Captain indicated that this was being investigated. He stated that the colour green was not available unless we had a whole role dyed for Southern Natal Nomads. It was suggested that we change the green. Simon Lee stated that Southern Natal have 25 years of tradition. We must not throw away the green without conducting surveys with the members and after examining every opportunity.

We were advised to consider looking at China to get the parts we need. The Meeting agreed that the committee must examine this issue in detail.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 6:15