

Thorney Lakes Golf Club – Senior Section (+55's)

Extra Committee meeting: 29th July 2025. 2.30pm

Apologies for absence: Brian Harrison. Jonathan Robinson

Present. Andy Izod, Bob Ford, Greg Kinsler, John Unwin Gerry Cannings, Roger Kennedy. Malcolm Robinson.

Extra Committee meeting. Appeal by Member concerning use of Buggies.

1. Captain opened the meeting.

Previous Committee meeting where we agreed that a member had to produce a medical certificate either from a doctor or physio, to allow them to use a buggy in board competitions, because of medical reasons.

Research into what other clubs do found that they allowed members to use buggies without certification. Looking back at our previous minutes found that February 2018 minutes stated that the rule for certificates be relaxed, and was not necessary.

2. Committee members. There followed a discussion between all committee members present on the merits of our previous ruling.

3. Points of note. No member before had been asked to produce a medical certificate Ruling already in place. (Overlooked in previous meeting).

Members should be trusted to only use buggies when it was necessary on medical grounds, although it was thought they should be encouraged to try without for their own benefit and level of fitness, .Members who have Blue badge ownership are ok to ride there buggies.

Any member using a buggy displaying a level of fitness contrary to their use of said buggy would be questioned as to their need for a buggy.

Therefore it was agreed that in future all members of our section did not need to produce a medical certificate to be able to participate in any of our competitions

Members should, in writing, to the Captain or Competition secretary in advance of the day of play request to use a buggy and, their reason for the use of.

There being no other business.

Meeting closed at 3.30pm.

Bob Ford
Secretary +55's TLGCS