

# Minutes for the Stonecreek Mens Club Handicap Committee Meeting May 18, 2022

Meeting came to order at 12:15 pm

Attendees:

Al Kulvinskis, Chairman  
Peter Swan  
Howard Lipidos  
Al Linde  
Mike Colbert  
Steve Laven  
Bill Fay, Secretary

Absent: John Anderson

Item #1 on the agenda was to appoint a secretary. Bill Fay volunteered.

#2 Discussion about the work on the Tee's for some of the holes and how they change the play. How it changes the difficulty and how that may influence the scores. How should they be posted. This topic will be revisited at the next meeting.

#3. Pace of play. Various topics were discussed and debated. Some of this issue may be corrected if players move to the appropriate tees as discussed in item #4.

#4. SILVER TEE'S. There was much discussion on who should play or be eligible to play the Silver Tee's. Peter Swan offered that maybe we should offer a guide that recommend which tee's a player should play. This guide would reflect your handicap and the distance you typically hit your tee shot. This would help a player select the proper tee. It was decided that anyone can play from whichever tee they wish. There would not be an age or handicap requirement to play the Silver tee. It was decided a recommendation to our members that if your age and handicap add up to 85 you should move to the Silver Tee.

#5. Tee placement. A request will be made to the golf course to place the tee markers on the appropriate tee boxes. We have been experiencing the tee markers on the wrong boxes frequently. This misplacement changes the yardages and does not properly reflect the slope and rating the various tee boxes are supposed to represent.

#6. Much discussion occurred with the “Injured reserve”, (injured player). The concept that players returning from a surgery of other health ailments be given additional strokes until they return to the playing form they normally play to.

1. It was agreed that a player must “request the additional strokes”. The strokes would be limited to a maximum of 3.
2. The injured player may play with the group, but play as a guest and not pay the \$15 league fee. This player would still be allowed to participate in the CTP’s but not be able to win any flight. Also the player would get one participation point.
3. The players performance will be monitored and the strokes may be reminded based on the players performance.

#7. It was decided that the “Hard /Soft Caps” process would continue.

#8. A process to help members navigate the “Golf Status App” and the “Stonecreek Men’s Club Website” would be helpful.

Some future items for possible discussion:

Drop areas for holes with water.

A possible change in participation points and money payments from the currents process in the event there are tie scores.

Submitted by:

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Bill Fay