

**Committee meeting held on Wednesday 22nd July 2020
13:00 at Las Ramblas Club House**

ATTENDEES:

Dave Pulling - President , Olga Douglas - Secretary, Lindsay Forbes - Competition Secretary, Joyce McClusky - Treasurer, Alan Douglas - Handicap Secretary.

Meeting commenced 13:04

Entrance fees/winnings:

Due to the Covid-19 entrance fees have been collected in a different way. It was agreed that the format that Lindsay Forbes introduced will remain. However there is a concern that as there will be no presentation of money in the usual manner people may elect to simply play golf and go straight home. A decision has been taken that if you do not attend after golf for the presentation then you will not receive your winnings. When winners are announced we would simply ask you to stand in acceptance of your winnings.

Start Times:

The president has come to an agreement with the staff of Las Ramblas that for the foreseeable future our first tee time will be at 8am.

Biggerstaff Bash:

This prestigious cup will be played on Wednesday 5th August. The format being a pairs better ball competition. We are inviting Geoff & Dee to attend the club on the 29th July to do the draw in person.

Caja Murcia Cup:

Individual competition to be held on Wednesday 19th August

Presidents Day:

This cup will be held in September date yet to be advised.

Monthly Lunches:

Our first monthly lunch will be held at Stan and Ollies El Raso Thursday 10th September.

Dinner Dance:

Once again we still do not know how the Covid-19 will affect us in the near future but we cannot simply put our lives on hold completely. With this in mind we intend to discuss with Las Ramblas Restaurant that we would like to book the dinner dance for Saturday 14th November but should the virus affect us at that time we reserve the right to cancel.

14 Days Isolation:

The 14 days isolation was brought in for the safety of the members of Las Ramblas Society. Now with members receiving visitors and also visitors arriving from abroad and knowing that they will be mixing with us at the golf club as well as other places that we may visit as individuals it seems a pointless issue. Therefore the isolation restriction has been lifted but we would ask anyone that has come from another country to observe the social distancing at all times.

Handicapping:

The President and the handicap secretary have spoken with individual members explaining the handicap system that has been in place since February 2020 and expressed that this handicap appertains to Las Ramblas Golf Society members only. The reason behind the handicapping is that we are all getting older and we play on a particularly difficult golf course. People are struggling and rather than have people leave because they are playing off of a handicap they cannot play too it was decided to adopt a handicap that was better suited to its members. The consensus of opinion by the majority of members is for it to remain.

The President would like to thank John Dobson, Lindsay Forbes and Joyce McClusky for their time and effort in getting us back on the golf course at Villa Martin. Not an easy task in these unprecedented times we find ourselves in.

The President would also like to add that at this time we had the sad loss of one of our members, Alan Carter who lost his battle with cancer. From the President and all the members we offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Attached is an individual comparison scores list between las Ramblas and Villa Martin for your perusal.

Meeting closed at 14:03

Many thanks

The Committee