



## **Minutes of the Men's Club AGM of Forrest Little Golf Club.**



**(Held in the Clubhouse on Thursday 3rd December 2015 at 7pm)**

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, President, Eddie Conroy. Eddie welcomed the members and read the safety aspects of the building in the event of an emergency. He asked Padraic Robinson (Hon Sec) to read the notice convening the Meeting.

### **Apologies**

P.J Gunn, Ciaran Bookey, Paul Shanahan, Donal Hampson, Patsy Mee, Martin Tarmey, Martin Hehir, Sean O' Laoire, Ken McCabe.

### **Minutes of the 2014 Annual General Meeting**

There were no matters arising from the report. The minutes were adopted as read.

Proposed: Martin Kelly

Seconded: Michael Denihan

### **Honorary Secretary's Report**

There were no matters arising from the Honorary Secretary's report which was adopted as read.

Proposed: Paul McGaley

Seconded: Joe Cummins.

### **Honorary Treasurer's Report**

The report having been previously circulated to members as no further matters arising the report was adopted.

Proposed: Leslie Hughes

Seconded: Peter Duffy

Michael O' Sullivan presented an outline of this year's figures

Nett Surplus €58.000 €9.000 up on previous year

Total Income €135.000 €54.000 paid out in prizes.

### **Election of Club Officers.**

**President.**

Nominee: Harry Reilly

Proposed: Eddie Conroy

Seconded: Vincent Collier

Proposing Harry, Eddie spoke of his great contribution to Forrest Little Golf Club and he had no hesitation in nominating him. He joined the club in 1979 and got involved both managing and playing on various teams. Eddie went on to say Harry is member of the course ratter's on the GUI and that he would be a fantastic ambassador for the Club. Vincent concurred and said that he was delighted to second Eddie for the position of President.

Harry thanked Eddie saying it was an honour and a privilege to be President of Forrest Little. He was looking forward to working with incoming committee and wished all members good health and good golf in 2016.

Harry was elected unopposed on a show of hands.

### **Captain.**

Nominee: Vincent Collier

Proposed: Gerry Healy

Seconded: Sean Dooley

In proposing Vincent, Gerry referred to Vincent's huge support and great work in his supporting role as vice-captain. Vincent was well known to all the members and had done tremendous work as competition secretary. Vincent would be a tireless worker on behalf of all members. Sean was happy to second Vincent and agreed Vincent did great work on committee and was an asset to Forrest Little Golf Club.

Vincent thanked Gerry for asking him to be Captain of this great club, he said it was a great honour and he would do his best for all members.

Vincent was elected unopposed.

### **Vice-Captain**

Nominee: Michael Denihan

Proposed: Vincent Collier

Seconded: Gerry Healy

Vincent spoke very highly of Michael and said he felt that Michael was the right choice for Vice-Captain having run competitions for three years introducing the BRS system. He then was Hon Sec for a further three years and was well deserving of the role of vice-captain. Gerry was happy to second Michael and agreed Michael was professional and efficient on committee and was an asset to Forrest Little Golf Club.

Michael thanked the members for all their kind words in the past month and he would give it his best shot and that he would do all he could to support the Club and Vincent in 2015,

Michael elected unopposed on a show of hands.

### **Honorary Secretary**

Nominee: Peter Reilly                      Proposed: Vincent Collier                      Seconded: Padraic Robinson

Vincent spoke of the many years Peter has both managed and played on teams as he is a member since he was twelve. He was delighted that Peter had agreed to accept the nomination for Hon. Sec of Forrest Little Men's Golf Club. Padraic concurred with Vincent and seconded Peter's nomination.

Peter was elected unopposed on a show of hands.

### **Honorary Treasurer.**

Nominee: Gerry Healy      Proposed: Michael O' Sullivan                      Seconded: Vincent Collier

Michael spoke of Gerry's great attention for detail and reckoned he would bring a wealth of experience to the role of Hon. Treasurer. Vincent agreed and was happy to second Gerry.

Gerry thanked Vincent and Michael for the nomination and assured the members of his best attention

Gerry was elected unopposed on a show of hands.

### **Election of Committee Members.**

Four members were put forward for election as committee members.

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Secunder</b>
Tommy Dennis	Vincent Collier	Patrick McMahan
Sean Hyland	Michael Denihan	Ray Gregan
John Keogh	Ray Gregan	Gerry Healy
Patrick Mc Mahon	Gerry Healy	Sean Dooley

As we had four candidates for four positions the chairman proposed that they be elected en-bloc which was passed by a show of hands.

All Four candidates were elected unopposed

## **Notice of Motions**

That this AGM instruct the incoming committee to suspend the purse facility on the BRS system from November 1<sup>st</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup> annually. This suspension of the purse facility to apply to all domestic competitions organised by the Men's Golf Club.

Proposed by: Martin Kelly

Seconded by: Sean Dunne

Martin spoke on this issue asking if the purse could be withdrawn from winter competitions as they are on Wednesdays to facilitate casual golf with friends. Also in bad weather purse in not as flexible as he wished it to be. Sean also wished cash to be taken by the pro-shop in winter for competitions to allow members to decide on the day of inclement weather to play or not.

Paddy McMahan Competitions Secretary felt purse works well and is a deterrent for no shows. The reason for not having purse on Wednesdays members can bring visitors and not have to pay for them. Vincent Collier opposed to this as it works very well and is less work for people running competitions. Eddie McCabe supported the motion as he wanted more flexibility when it was lashing rain. Gerry Healy played on days of bad weather and felt if no penalty members would be left with no opposition.

Motion was narrowly defeated.

## **AOB**

Sean Dunne raised the issue of our standard scratch score. He recognised that the issue had been raised before but felt a group should be formed to undertake an in depth study of the make up of our SSS and see if we could do anything to have it changed. Sean felt it was having an adverse effect on member's handicaps and also a negative impact on our performances in inter club competition. It was agreed that a subcommittee would be put together and would report back to the members.

As there were no more items for discussion, the chairman proceeded to close the meeting.

He thanked the Captain and Club Officers for the courtesy shown to him during his year as President.

Outgoing Captain, Gerry thanked all the members for their support and all those on committees who took part in running the club during the year.

The meeting was then closed.

Padraic Robinson  
Honorary Secretary  
Forrest Little Men's Golf Club