



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



(Held in the Clubhouse on Thursday 8th December 2016 at 6:30pm)

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, President, Harry Reilly. Harry welcomed the members and read the safety aspects of the building in the event of an emergency and asked for mobile phones to be switched off.

Apologies (19)

We received apologies from Paddy McGann, Eddy Ryan, Sean Hannon, Tom Keogh, Eoin Murphy, Ted Corcoran, Ciaran Phelan, Ciaran O'Brien, Tony McCormack, Willie Ryan, Tony Brabazon, Derek McCabe, Paul McGaley, Martin Hehir, John Weafer, Ciaran Bookey, Fred Dean, Joe McAleenan & Peadar Lennon.

Minutes of the 2015 Annual General Meeting

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

Proposed: Michael Denihan

Seconded: Pat McMahon

Honorary Secretary's Report

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

Proposed: Martin Kelly

Seconded: Michael O'Sullivan.

Honorary Treasurer's Report

The report having been previously circulated to members.

No further matters arising. The report was adopted.

Proposed: Brendan Redmond

Seconded: PJ Gunne

Election of Club Officers.

President.

Nominee: Harry Reilly

Proposed: Michael Denihan

Seconded: Ray Gregan

Proposing Harry, Michael spoke of his great contribution and support last year to Forrest Little Golf Club and he had no doubt that 2017 would be the same. Ray concurred and said that he was delighted to second Harry for the position of President.

Harry thanked Michael & Ray for their kind words. Harry was elected unopposed on a show of hands.

Captain.

Nominee: Michael Denihan

Proposed: Vincent Collier

Seconded: Harry Reilly

In proposing Michael, Vincent referred to Michael's work on previous committees and as Honorary Secretary and his recent year as Vice-Captain. Vincent was confident Michael would have the best interests of Forrest Little at heart and would do his best to represent the members. Harry concurred with Vincent.

Michael thanked Vincent and Harry for their nomination and expressed how honoured and proud he was to be nominated as Captain. He thanked the members for their good wishes. He stated while he enjoyed his vice-captain year he was looking forward to his year in 2017. Michael was elected unopposed.

Vice Captain

Nominee: Ray Gregan Proposed: Michael Denihan Seconded: Vincent Collier
Michael spoke very highly of Ray and said he felt sure that Ray was a superb choice for Vice Captain. Ray had just completed three years counsel and had been a central figure to all the volunteer work carried out on the course. Vincent concurred with Michael. He did say Ray's involvement on counsel has been key for the club & he was a big asset to Forrest Little Golf Club.

Ray thanked the members for their support and was looking forward to 2017 and he assured the members that he would do all he could to support the Club and Michael.
Ray was elected unopposed on a show of hands.

Honorary Secretary

Nominee: Simon Fitzpatrick Proposed: Vincent Collier Seconded: Michael Denihan
Vincent spoke of the Simon's impressive role as part of the competitions committee. He was delighted that Simon had agreed to accept the nomination for Hon. Sec of Forrest Little Men's Golf Club. Michael concurred with Vincent and seconded Simon's nomination by stating that it was great to have new blood on the men's committee.
Simon was elected unopposed on a show of hands.

Honorary Treasurer.

Nominee: Gerry Healy Proposed: Michael Denihan Seconded: Harry Reilly
Michael spoke of Gerry's ability and his great work last year on tightened up our finances. Harry agreed and was very happy to second Gerry.
Gerry thanked Michael and Harry for the nomination and assured the members of his best attention across 2017.
Gerry was elected unopposed on a show of hands.

Election of Committee Members.

Only four members were put forward for election as committee members. The chairman proposed that they be elected en-bloc which was passed by a show of hands.
All four candidates were elected unopposed.

Nominee	Proposer	Secunder
Michael Timmons	Sean Hyland	Paddy McMahan

Tommy Dennis	Michael Denihan	John Keogh
Pat McMahon	Peter Reilly	Sean Hyland
Paul O'Sullivan	Ray Gregan	Vincent Collier

Notice of Motions There were no motions submitted for discussion.

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Martin Kelly spoke on two topics:

1. It had been agreed at a previous AGM, but not minuted, that the Men's AGM would not commence any earlier than 19:30. This would allow more members to attend especially those arriving from work. He wanted to ensure that this was noted and minuted for future reference.
2. When playing in major competitions, sweeps should be optional for any entrant and that no member should be obliged to enter a sweep.

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. He wished everyone a merry Christmas.

The meeting began at 18:35 and ended at 18:55.

The total number of attendees at the Men's AGM 2016 was 50.

The meeting was then closed.

Peter Reilly
Honorary Secretary
Forrest Little Men's Golf Club