

Oak Park Golf Club
Meeting With Crown Golf (12/01/09)
Meeting Number 1/09
Minutes

1. Attendees

Crown Golf (C.G.): Richard Pilbury Craig Earnshaw
 OPGCMA: Norm Adam and Lucy Church

2. Apologies

Phil Randle, Alyson Paterson,

3 Matters Arising / Outstanding From Previous Meetings

Item #	Topic	Follow-up / Timing
5/08.5.1		
1/08/5.4	A.L. suggested that when R.P. has settled into his job, he could develop a view of the goals and expectations that he sees as his vision for Oak Park in the future; and OPGCMA could do the same. The purpose would be to share views and establish a clear understanding of relative aspirations and drivers with, hopefully, find many overlapping themes. RP sees this as a job for end of his first year, ie winter	P.R. and R.P. to look at this later in year

4. Crown Golf Update

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C.G.Report	Toilet on course is now being serviced on Mondays. Crown have set up a new Academy membership to encourage juniors and people new to golf to gain a taster before signing up to full membership. Academy Junior £75 per year to play on the Village course combined with tuition from Gavin. The village course will have blue tees placed to encourage juniors to enjoy the course and will make the course a par 3 course. Academy Adult £75 per three months to play on the Village course only in conjunction with lessons to enable new people to get a feel for golf before joining. Executive membership still in place mainly as a country club membership, the numbers have fallen during this years but for a few it has been retained. Current membership 835.	
Groundkeepers report	Information regarding course will be updated on the board on a monthly basis. Limited project work this month due to the weather but work continuing where possible. 13 th tee	

	for the ladies has now had drainage installed and beginning to work. The tee and pin positions have been reviewed again the pin positions have been chosen to preserve the greens, there are two positions one a safe position and one close to the edge to reduce wear and tear. Tee positions are being kept to tee of the day for non competition days and consideration given to competition days during the extreme weather conditions.	
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5. Any Other Business

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P A system	Now been purchased and will be in use.	
	Buggies on course. There have been very few buggies on course and only for members who have yearly contacts none this month due to the weather. Craig had asked that no buggies be used by staff.	
	New people in office. Lucy, new members secretary. Lisa, Events organisation.	
	Diary revisited and new draft will be sent to printers today	
Course Walk	Richard suggested we have a six ball at the next course walk and play foursomes 11 th Feb 12 oclock.	
	Meeting arranged to discuss AGM & LGM Wednesday 4 th Feb 14:00.	

6.Date of Next Meeting: 9th March 3pm