

**Oak Park Golf Club**  
**Main Committee Meeting (10/02/09)**  
**Meeting Number 02/09**  
Minutes

**1. Attendees**

|                                  |                               |
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| Phil Randle (Club Captain)       | Roger White (Treasurer Elect) |
| Norm Adam (Vice Captain)         |                               |
| Alyson Paterson (Ladies Captain) | Neil Dockar (Handicaps)       |
| Tracey Hart (Social)             |                               |
| John Scott (Seniors)             | Brian Matthews (Comps Com)    |

**2. Apologies**

Jon Pope (New Members)

**3 Matters Arising / Outstanding From Previous Meetings**

| Item #      | Topic / Discussion   | Follow-up / Timing |
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| 12/08/5.2.1 | <p><b>RW</b> raised the issue of inappropriate use of buggies in the current wet conditions. The committee were all in agreement with Roger's concerns and confirmed to him that this is an on-going issue with CG which OPGCMA had little control over and that we as members could only hope that common sense prevailed and not commercial pressures. It will however be raised again with CG.</p> <p><b><i>This item will be followed up at meeting with Crown Golf on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>The point was made once again to RP at the CG meeting that members were not happy when buggies were allowed in wet conditions as there continued to be incidences where non members in particular disregarded the on-screen notice to stay on paths around the "hill", pressure will be maintained by the committee.</i></b></p> |                    |
| 01/09/5.1   | <p><b>PR:</b> There has been some comment made to me that the £6 entry fee for the Millennium Trophy should be reduced to £3. What is the reasoning for the £6 fee and is it still valid? <b><i>This item will be discussed at Comps Com and decision will be made for next year.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>This was discussed and the vote was for the status quo as the cost of trophies and leaderboard updates meant that a larger entry was needed to keep a meaningful amount for voucher winners.</i></b></p>  |                    |
| 01/09/5.2   | <p><b>NA:</b> Any items for AGM <b><i>No items known but check over the last years minutes to see if any items have been mentioned.</i></b></p>  |                    |
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**4. Sub Committee Reports**

|           | Topic / Discussion   | Follow-up / Timing |
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| 02/09.4.1 | <p><b>Treasurer's Report:</b> <b>RW</b> presented his first report and it was agreed that all was in good order. Roger is still finding his way through the system after his hand-over by Ian Wilson. A vote will be called for at the upcoming AGM to officially seal RW's position as Treasurer</p>  |                    |
| 02/09.4.2 | <p><b>Ladies Captains' Report:</b> <b>AP</b> three competitions have been missed due to recent weather conditions; the Fensome format was a success at the recent Mixed Competition and so will be considered for future events. The Mail on Sunday match v North Hants has been postponed until Feb 17<sup>th</sup>. North Hants are also the opponents in the upcoming Daily Mail Foursomes to be played in March/April. Stoneham Cup training will begin in the next few weeks under the tutelage of Gavin Grenville-Wood. Winter KO Finals scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup>. Ladies Skittle evening 11<sup>th</sup> February, and the Ladies GM notices and invitation have been posted.</p> |                    |
| 02/09.4.3 | <p><b>CompsCom Report:</b> <b>BM</b> the last month has been quiet due mainly to the weather, the new software proved successful when employed for the recent Bowmaker, making it possible for players to input individual cards into the computer and the team score to be created and put on the screen, it did cause some confusion as some members thought this might mean the event was a qualifier, this is not the case. The winners of the Winter Pairs (final on 8<sup>th</sup> March) are drawn to play The Army. The sign up sheet for NA's Captains' Drive-in is now</p>   |                    |

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|            | on the Mixed Noticeboard  |  |
| 02/09.4.4  | <b>Seniors Report: JS</b> only two events in January, OP are atop the Winter League after two good recent wins against their nearest rivals   |  |
| 02/09.4.5  | <b>Juniors Report: NA/AP</b> it was announced that Gavin Grenville-Wood was starting a junior programme which will begin in the next few weeks; this will incorporate the use of the new Junior Tees which are now in place on the Village Course included in a special Academy Junior subscription of £75 per year. Linda Warren has agreed to head the Juniors Section next year and will work closely with Gavin; all agreed this is much welcomed news. |  |
| 021/09.4.6 | <b>Handicaps Report: ND</b> another very quiet month as would be expected for this time of year, with only two new handicaps allocated. ND was happy with the recent Annual Review and stressed that it was obvious that CONGU were placing much more importance on the review. Social golf score cards are only now to be used in very exceptional circumstances, so general play adjustments will in the future be extremely rare.                        |  |
| 02/09.4.7  | <b>SoCom Report: TH</b> 86 people have already signed up for the Race Night and more expected. Planning for NA Drive-In Dinner/Dance was going well with the seating plan and menu to be posted soon. The band has been organised.  |  |
| 02/09.4.8  | <b>New Members Report: JP</b> in absentia reported a very quiet month as was to be expected.  |  |

### 5. Any Other Business

|           | <b>Topic / Discussion</b>   | <b>Follow-up / Timing</b> |
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| 02/09.5.1 | <b>BM</b> wanted to discuss the February Club Night situation, which was postponed due to inclement weather and the resulting unsafe road conditions around the club, after a discussion within the committee it was decided that it would be best to cancel February's Club Night altogether and roll over the prize giving until March 6 <sup>th</sup> .  |                           |
| 02/09.5.2 | <b>JS</b> wanted to know how the reprint of the diary was progressing, NA told us the reprint had arrived that day and was now available from the office.   |                           |
| 02/09.5.3 | <b>RW</b> suggested that we look into a formal OPGCMA response to a member known to the general club population who was suffering ill health, instead of the existing ad hoc response, NA agreed to look into this in the coming months. This has been highlighted by the recent ill health of two well known members. The committee wished a speedy to recovery to both John Pitt and Eric Catchpole | <b>NA</b> to action       |
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**6. Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday March 3rd at 7pm