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OPGCMA – Competitions Committee

Meeting: 04/10
Date: Tuesday 27th April 2010 1930 hours
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Cliff Simmons (CS) Trevor Bracken (TB)
Ian Hawker (IH) Paul Fenwick (PF)
Steve McManus (SM) Matt Dunn (MD)
Mark Cooper (MC)

Apologies

Brian Cannan (BC), Claire Weedon (CW), Mike Wilkinson (MW), Neil Dockar (ND)

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

Item	Discussion / Topic	Follow up / Action
10/09.03	<p>Competitions/Handicap Computer/Web Site</p> <p>BM has proposed that there be a meeting regarding the Competitions/Handicap Computer with regard to a number of Issues.</p> <p>BM, CS, MC, MW are to attend meeting, date to be confirmed.</p> <p>A meeting has taken place, MC and MW are to create a wish list to be taken to the Main Committee for approval, MC is also to attend the January Mani Committee meeting to provide them with a progress report.</p> <p>MC has attend a Main Committee meeting to put forward future plans/updates for the C2000 system and Web site</p> <p>MC confirmed that the Club 2000 update has been carried out and now includes the Active/Inactive aspect of the recent CONGU Ruling.</p> <p>It's been reported that the Info page is coming up with "Test Man" and not the correct Player information, MC to advise.</p>	Ongoing – No current update

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<p>01/10.05</p>	<p>Village Members Mgt C reported that there was a lot of activity with the introduction of Village competitions and asked if any other Committee members had been approached with regard to the setting up and running of these Competitions. To date nobody is involved but all agreed that the correct and necessary procedures should be adhered to with respect to OPGCMA. Ongoing - BM to speak with the individuals concerned and make them aware of such procedures. John Brown (JB) is currently unwell so. Awaits further contact.</p>	<p>BM has spoken to JB this appears to be losing impetus. BM has advised JB re what needs to be done.</p> <p>Item Closed for the time being.</p>
<p>02/10.01</p>	<p>Competition Entry Levels It's has been noted that a reduction in Competition Entry Levels, i.e. Millennium 64 -2010 vs 108 – 2009, Discussion as to possible reasons why Deferred to next meeting. BC to provide details of levels of entry for further discussion.</p>	<p>IH and BC provided statistics for the last few years. The committee examined these and it was found that with the exception of the Millenium Trophy this year the numbers in comps was about the same.</p> <p>The situation will be monitored.</p> <p>CS offered to provide a monthly events poster that will advertise events and may assist in swelling numbers</p>
<p>03/10.05</p>	<p>Updates of Comp rules etc – MW stated that he had been reviewing the website and noticed that a number of the rules/competition notices were in need of updating/amending.</p>	<p>TB, CS & PF to review the relevant documents. Ongoing</p>
<p>03/10.06</p>	<p>Roped off areas - Neil Dockar stated that there were a number of areas that are roped off, but they are not marked as GUR. He asked that they either be correctly marked as GUR or clarification sought. CS to liase with Craig</p>	<p>CE states that if an area is roped off and enclosed it means the area is GUR, but if the rope is not enclosed the rope is there purely to deter traffic from that area.</p> <p>IH to check R&A rules whether a GUR sign is required.</p>

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<p>04/10.01</p>	<p>DMD's CS stated he had been in contact with the R&A regarding the use of DMA applications on devices other than dedicated DMD's (i.e. I-Phones). The R&A ruling regarding this was E-Mailed back. A DMD application on a mobile phone is permissible under the rules as long as no other application exists/is used that measures any other condition other than purely distance (such as Wind Speed, Elevation, temperature). It was agreed that the local rule concerning the use of DMD's be changed to read – <i>For all play at this course a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device or any other device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.</i></p>	<p>MC to make the change to the local rules and post on the website.</p>
<p>04/10.02</p>	<p>Amendments to temporary local rules CS stated that a request had been received from Craig Earnshaw (CE) that a change be adopted to the temporary local rules changing the rule that a lift and drop from the drainage ditches on the 4th be changed from may to must, and that the area at the rear of the 3rd green caused by the dripping overhead branches be made permanent GUR by virtue of a local rule.</p>	<p>Agreement that a change of rule was not necessary on both counts.</p> <p>Green staff should provide a notice on the 4th asking players to lift and drop when affected by the conditions.</p> <p>With regard to the 3rd green it was noted that existing GUR rules were sufficient and the area at the rear of the 3rd only requires correct marking by the greens staff.</p>
<p>04/10.03</p>	<p>Guide to completion of scorecards CS introduced an example of a guide that could be circulated to all members, especially new members to advise re completion of scorecards. It had been noticed that some member completion of cards is of a low standard and therefore making the duty officers life more difficult.</p>	<p>Document circulated for discussion at next months meeting.</p>

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04/10.04	Method of contacting the duty officer re late entry/withdrawal from competitions PF asked for a discussion regarding the extension of the method of contacting the duty officer to be considered.	It was agreed that it should not be permitted to enter or withdraw from a competition by posting on the discuss page. However some members were keen for E-Mail to be acceptable. As a number of members of comps comm. Were missing this discussion was postponed to next month.
04/10.05	Additional member of Comps Comm PF stated that following Steve Keebles decision to renew his membership at Oak park he had agreed to resume his seat on the Comps Committee.	

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Last Months Competitions

Easter Bank Holiday Stableford

9 th	Mark Pailing	35pts ocb
8 th	Clive Anderson	35pts ocb
7 th	Jon Banks	35pts ocb
6 th	Ken Meister	36pts
5 th	Peter Archer	37pts ocb
4 th	Dean Adams	37pts ocb
3 rd	Christian Scotts	37pts ocb
Runner Up	John McGregor	38pts ocb
Winner	John Mullen	38pts ocb

April Midweek Medal

6 th	Brian Taylor	71 nett ocb
5 th	Jordan Rogers	71 nett ocb
4 th	Barry Scott	70 nett
3 rd	Jacob Lindgreen	69 nett ocb
Runner Up	Graham Beagley	69 nett ocb
Winner	Dimitri Velissariou	68 nett

April Medal - Division 1

3 rd	Adrian Wheeler	70 nett
Runner Up	Allen Leach	68 nett
Winner	Jordan Rogers	65 nett
Lowest gross	Jordan Rogers	73

April Medal - Division 2

Runner Up	Andrew Udensi	69 nett ocb
Winner	Andy McBride	69 nett ocb

April Medal - Division 3

Runner Up	Roshan Rai	67 nett
Winner	Hugh Williams	65 nett

Rosebowl Trophy

6 th	Jon Banks	36pts ocb
5 th	Barry Scott	36pts ocb
4 th	Paul White	37pts ocb
3 rd	Kevin Connolly	37pts ocb
Runner Up	Graham Beagley	40pts
Winner	Jordan Rogers	41pts

April Seniors Medal

4 th	Norman Adam	72 nett
3 rd	Kenneth Duncombe	70 nett
Runner Up	Brian Cooke	69 nett
Winner	Norman Ashcroft	68 nett

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OPGCMA – Competitions Committee Items for Discussion at Main Committee

None

Items for discussion with Crown Golf

Notice near the bell on the 10th.

IH asked if it was possible that a notice be placed near to the bell on the 10 to remind players to ring it as they pass.

Early Bar opening/Coffee machine

MD observed that most OPGCMA started between 0700 and 0730 hours, and that the Bar/Kitchen does not open until 0800 hours. He asked whether the bar/kitchen could open earlier or that a coffee machine could be provided so that early starters and the duty officer could have refreshment if they so wished.

Next 2 months competitions – DO's diary

1-May-2010	Men - Monthly Medal	Neil Dockar
3-May-2010	All - Bank Holiday Stableford	Matt Dunn
5-May-2010	Men - Midweek Medal	Paul Fenwick
15-May-2010	Men - FOUNDERS TROPHY	Steve McManus
22-May-2010	Men - Phil Purvis Trophy (Texas Scramble)	Mark Cooper
31-May-2010	All - Bank Holiday Stableford	Ian Hawker
2-Jun-2010	Men - Midweek Medal	Brian Matthews
5-Jun-2010	Men - Monthly Medal / EGU Gold	Paul Fenwick
12-Jun-2010	Men - CRONDALL CUP	Matt Dunn

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 25th May 2010 1930 hours