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OPGCMA – Competitions Committee

Meeting: 07/09
Date: Tuesday 28th July 2009
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Cliff Simmons
Brian Cannan
Mark Cooper
Neil Dockar

Colin Church
Steve Keeble
Ian Hawker

Apologies

Mike Wilkinson, John Evans (belated)

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

Item	Discussion / Topic	Follow up / Action
04/09.01	<p>Competitions Computer</p> <p>BM requested that an approach to crown Golf with reference to relocating the Competitions Computer.</p> <p>Main Committee has given CS approval to forward proposal to CG.</p> <p>CS has put forward a proposal to Crown Golf and has been accepted in Principal, CS will take to the main Committee for final approval</p> <p>CG has since replied and rejected the proposal on the Grounds it does not wish to lose the rental revenue from their tenants, however RB put forward a second option on behalf of CG (kitchen store) CS rejected on the grounds of Size, lack of natural light, location and restricted access during functions.</p> <p>CS has since emailed RB with reason for the original proposal to go ahead and awaits a reply from CG.</p>	<p>CS reported that the Comps Com office was now completed.</p> <p>Item Closed</p>

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04/09.04	Winter Competitions MC asked if the qualifying Competitions should be reduced and replaced with more Team events, as the Qualifying period had shifted to 3 in 12. CS would insert the topic for discussion in the next meetings Agenda, meanwhile CS requested MC come up with some ideas for the Team Comps. Mark put forward some suggestions of the proposed format for future Winter Competitions, all were to take away ready for discussion and conclusion at the next meeting, consideration should be given for the Millennium Trophy to be moved, possibly to one of the May Bank Holidays. The current year to remain unchanged BM to look in to the Diary for his Captains Year an report back.	Comps Comm to discuss with BM format for year 2010/11. Ongoing
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<p>04/09.07</p>	<p>Course</p> <p>A number of comments were brought to the table:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Bridge which has been washed away between the 5th and 8th fairways, is this to be replaced, if not should the lateral hazard be replaced with OOB due to the inability to cross the hazard locally. 2) It has been noticed that a number of hazards around the course have poor makings of late. 3) The fringes around many of the greens are of poor quality. 4) The OOB lining the Tee boxes on the 1st (WDC) are intermittent and make it difficult to determine if in or out of bounds. <p>The recent Course Walk report was reviewed and noted.</p> <p>It is proposed that during normal play, Comps Comm will record any on course issues and a spread sheet kept and updated and passed to the Main Committee for future updates with CG.</p> <p>CS to take to the Main Committee the suggestion of additional signage on the 16th and the poss reinstatement of 13 being call up holes.</p> <p>It has been reported that the previous party set up for course recommendations etc has demised.</p> <p>Comps Com feel this should be put back into place.</p> <p>BM to supply a copy of the previous scheme to CS for future discussion.</p>	<p>ND reported that a recent, lengthy course walk had taken place and the living document put together by himself and Graham Rose had been received favourably by Richard and Craig and many of the suggestions had been taken on board and would be looked at by Crown Golf for possible future improvements.</p> <p>Item Ongoing</p>
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06/09.03	<p>Caddies in Ladies Club Championship</p> <p>It has been requested that the consideration of Caddies be looked at for future Club Championships, specifically if 36 holes in one day.</p> <p>Margaret Church, stated that Lucy Church had spoken with the Hampshire Adviser and it was seen as an something that should not be encouraged.</p> <p>Ladies Committee to review</p> <p>CS to contact R&A regarding a Local Rule</p>	<p>CS had contact Rules dept at R&A and had been informed that the Rules of Golf permitted caddies at all times in any competition, however if a committee wished to prohibit or restrict who can caddie for a player, this must be written into the Competition Rules.</p> <p>The majority of the committee agreed that Caddies would not be allowed in Competitions with the exception of the Knock Out Finals and in this instance, Caddies would NOT be allowed to give advice, but be solely there to carry clubs.</p> <p>CS would update the General Competition Rules and BM would ensure that the next Diary issue would include the update.</p> <p>Item Closed</p>
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06/09.04	<p>Club 25th Anniversary Competition</p> <p>There is to be a Social event on the evening of the 25th October and it is also proposed to have a Mixed Fun type competition on the Morning of the same day.</p> <p>Committee members are to consider alternatives and come back with suggestions at the next committee meeting</p>	<p>It was agreed that the format would be an Alliance Stableford:</p> <p>A 4 ball Bowmaker, utilising a coloured ball (to be supplied) for double score, best 2 scores count off full handicap.</p> <p>Entry Fee would be £ 3:00 per player, with a Shotgun start on the Woodland course.</p> <p>An optional fancy dress Halloween theme and nearest the Witch/Warlock competition (CC to design)</p>
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Last Months Competitions

Date	Competition	Name	Score	Comments
Men				
Wed 1 st	Men's Midweek Medal	Matt Dunn	net 67	
Sat 11 th	Day 1 Club Championship Medal Competition	Mark Sugden	net 63	
Sun 12 th	Day 2 Club Championship Medal Competition	Dave Jordan	net 66	
	Overall Gross Winner	Paul Desoisa	149	
	Runner Up	Adrian Wheeler	157	
	Handicap Salver Winner	David Jordan	137	OCB
	Runner Up	Jon Banks	137	
Sat 18 th	Men's Monthly Medal			
	Div 1	Ian Hawker	net 67	
	Div 2	Rob Hawes	net 68	
	Div 3	Neil Pailing	net 66	
	Lowest Gross	Adrian Wheeler	74	

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Last Months Competitions (cont)

Date	Competition	Name	Score	Comments
Mixed				
Wed 15 th	Hedra Bowl Bishopswood (h)	Brain Matthews & Teresa Lawton OP win 5 ½ to ½	44 pts	
Ladies				
30 th June 2 nd July	Triple 6 Club Championship Ladies Champion Handicap Salver	J Davis, S Oliver & H King Wendy Nightingale Ada Holmes	88 pts	
7 th July	Bowmaker	J Deverill, B Perring & L Warren	77pts	
14 th & 18 th	Medal Div 1 Div 2	Teresa Lawton Jean Deverill	net 75 net 68	Medal Winner
21 st July	4BBB	M Core & M Williams	49pts	
25 th & 28 th	Stableford	Jean Deverill	43pts	
Ladies Matches				
2 nd July 29 th July	Sandford Springs (h) Cranleigh Park (h)	OP win 3/1 Match halved		
Seniors				
6 th July	Medal	Steve McCarthy	net 69	
20/22 July	Senior Championship Medal Competition	Dave Jordan	net 66	
	Overall Gross Winner	Brian Chamber	160	
	Handicap Salver Winner	David Newdick	137	
TOPS				
	Sherfield Oaks(h)	Win	4½ to 1½	
	Old Thorns(a)	Win	4½ to 1½	
	Cams Hall (a)	Win	5 to 1	
	Chobham	TBA		

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Any Other Business

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07/09.01	Seniors Duty Officer BM reported that a number of Seniors Duty Officers were not confident in all or some of the requirements with regard to Computer. CS added that he had been asked on a couple of occasions who was responsible for the Seniors Draw(s)	Follow up / Action CS to talk to Gosta Bergkvist, as Senior Rep absent from meeting.

Next 21 Weeks Competitions

Date	Competition	Duty Officer
August		
Sat 01/07	Men's Monthly Medal	Colin Church
Wed 05/07	Men's Midweek Medal	Brian Matthews
Captains Day	Working Party	Cliff, Trevor, Brian, Steve & Mark
Mon 31/08	Bank Holiday Stableford	John Evans (TBC)
September		
Wed 02/09	Men's Midweek Medal	Cliff Simmons
Sat 05/09	Men's Monthly Medal	Ian Hawker
October		
Sat 03/10	Men's Monthly Medal	Steve Keeble
Wed 02/09	Men's Midweek Medal	Roy Mann
Sat 17/10	Oak Park Classic	Neil Dockar
Sun 18/10	Men's Stableford	Trevor Bracken
Sun 25/10	Ravenscroft Cup	Colin Church
November		
Wed 04/11	Men's Midweek Stableford	Brian Matthews
Sat 7/11	Men's Monthly Stableford	Mark Cooper
December		
Wed 02/12	Men's Midweek Stableford	Cliff Simmons
Sat 05/12	Men's Monthly Stableford	John Evans
1Sat 19/12	Winter Stableford Rnd 1	Ian Hawker

Items for discussion with Main Committee

None

Items for discussion with Crown Golf

None

Date of Next Meeting

29th September 2009 @ 19:30 hrs