

# Minutes



## OPGCMA & Crown Golf

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### Meeting:

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**Venue:** Oak Park Committee Room

### Present

Norm Adam	Captain
Brian Matthews	Vice Captain
Lucy Church	Ladies Captain
Margaret Church	Ladies Vice Captain
Richard Pilbury	Oak Park Manager
Craig Earnshaw	Head Ground Keeper

Apologies

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

#### ITEM

#### Discussion

#### Follow up / Action

Crown Golf report	Lucy in the office leaving new start Mark experienced in membership recruitment will be in place by next month. Membership is around the 800 mark with some losses mainly from newish members who have not stayed. Continuing commitment from CG to make improvements when funds are available. Possible floodlighting to range will improve facilities and keep the club house open longer. The area of changing rooms will be addressed also when capital expenditure is agreed.	
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Craig's report	The course is in good condition and at this time of the year it is a case of continuing maintenance. Bridge on the 5 <sup>th</sup> now in place, hazard markers repainted and will be in place soonest. Ditches have been strimmed to improve access and enable balls to be found. Bunkers will be tackled when time is available.	
Crown Golf meeting at Cams Hall	Lucy & Norm agreed that this had been a very successful and useful meeting where various items had been raised. The decision by CG to extend the intermediate terms for golfers aged 19-29 was in OPGCMA's view likely to upset some of the membership as it could be seen to be ageist giving reduced fees to this group and not others. NA expressed a concern that by trying to recruit new members the existing membership were having to subsidise this. RP accepted these views and agreed to inform his management. Lucy expressed the view that the range of items in the pro-shop were limited and when ordered took some time to arrive. RP explained that it is difficult to keep a large range in such a small area and that sales were very sporadic. CG have now introduced an on-line service which they hope to expand and give a better service to the club members.	RP follow up with CG management  RP to look into the on-line options and advertise to members.
Academy	There were concerns by the village 7 day members that the block booking of the academy on Sunday mornings curtailed their ability to play.	
Friday ladies	The newly arranged group of ladies who play regularly on Fridays on the village would like to have tee times booked for them.	RP to look into
Friday Club night	NA commented on how well this has gone and that the food and delivery of this was well received by all.	
25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	NA asked if CG could arrange to have a range of items printed for the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary like jumpers, polo shirts etc and that part of the profit from this could be donated to the charity. RP agreed that this was possible.	RP to follow up
Course Walk	NA explained that the group who had produced the report on the course would be interested in following up on what had been achieved and would like to discuss this again. RP suggested that rather than join the course walk that a couple of hours be set aside with then to do a course ride and tackle this. Normal course arranged for Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July.	NA to arrange with ND and another to meet on a date suitable to do this.
Parking	Parking on weekend has become more difficult and use of the overflow parking should be looked into	CE to look into this

**DONM: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 15:00**