

Minutes



OPGCMA & Crown Golf

Meeting:

Date: 13th July 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	Vale & Chase Golf Clubs are now sold however open play still in place for these clubs for one year. CG have approved a Captain's away day for both the Club Captain and the Lady Captain at any Crown Golf Club under open play, this can be arranged in advance through RP. The Committee/Computer Office is still under negotiation and should be resolved in the near future. John Weir CEO is leaving CG to pursue other interests. The letter from Bill Greep's family has been replied to and final arrangements will take place at their convenience. Diary discussions are well in place and following discussion with Vice Captain's the first draft will be discussed with RP fairly soon.	
Craig's report	Course in good position with the weather having been good over last few weeks. 7 Bunkers have been tackled 3 on the 14 th , 2 on the 15 th 1 on the 16 th RHS & 1 on the 18 th RHS, all have been filled with sand and the drains lines have been maintained to improve drainage. Rough has been cut down between the 4 th & 5 th , this will be kept under control. Rough on the 6 th has been cut back and will be kept under control. There have been some difficulty with some of the key pieces of machinery but this is being dealt with and should all be in place soon. The practice area experiment has been quite successful with recovery having been quite rapid leading to the possible use of the practice area for members to be extended to two weeks each month. There will be improved signage on the practice area. The overflow car park area has been tackled and is now in reasonable condition to allow more cars in the busy times.	
AOB	Course walk with Graham Rose and Neil Docker to take place on the 28 th with follow comments from the Comps Com to be directed to CE & RP. The question of clover on the course has been tackled with spraying and will be tackled again to clear where possible. RP was asked about the clash between the Academy and the Championship on Sunday. Concern was expressed about the use of practice tee and putting green by younger members when the Championship players were practicing before going out. Also clash of people with different interest during the day. RP was aware of the issues and explained that the Academy day was scheduled on that day because of the end of term however he would closely at this in the future.	

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LC asked about loos and RP explained that this had been tackled by the extra cleaning by ground staff each week in addition to the contract cleaners. LC mentioned the wasp nest on the 16th CE to look into this. NA asked if it was still OK to charge 5 day/village members a green fee which CG would be happy to go to the charity. Still some concern over the number of intermediate memberships being sold RP to check numbers and report.

DONM: Monday 17th August 15:00

Course Walk Wednesday 12th August 12:00 Vale & Chase Vale & Chase