

Minutes



OPGCMA & Crown Golf

Meeting:

Date: 17th August 2009

Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

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

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

| ITEM | Discussion | Follow up / Action |
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| Crown Golf report | Current membership now 785 plus 80 academy members. This fall in numbers due mainly to economic and health reasons. This is reflected across the rest of Crown Golf and in others Golf Clubs at present. The failure of equipment in the kitchen on Captain's day had led to some unrest but when explained to members they had understood. In future any hiccups should be notified as soon as possible to reduce the anxieties. Crown Golf web site is not well maintained and some items regarding competitions etc. are being cross referenced to the OPGCMA web site. At present all seems to be running quite smoothly. | |
| Craig's report | The course continues to be in great condition with many reports from members as to how well it is looking and playing. Following the course walk with Neil Dockar there were some points made which are being followed up, 15 th Temporary Tee to be moved back, path work and surrounds to be made good. Move sign from main entrance to 1st tee. Lift drain lines on 4 th and 2 nd to level fairways. 2 nd Green pull out LHS/ front edge, irrigation line to be resolved. Additional bridge on 5 th . Back of 5 th Green, ditch yellow posts an extra cut for dropping purposes. Cut all rough and thistles with Flail, the flail is arriving this month and work will take place as soon as time is right. New machinery is arriving to assist on tees and this will see a positive result with the work on tees etc. There will be a scarifying on greens on Wed/Thu/Fri on woodland but this will settle in within a few days. The Village greens will be tined as they need more intensive work but this is necessary to improve them. 16 th Tee at the back now cleared but the work that this would involve in moving a large number of trees does not seem justified at present and the risk to players on the 15 th green is still present. Course walk postponed from 25 th August to 3 rd September 12:00am. | |

DONM: Monday 14th September 15:00