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OPGCMA & Crown Golf

Meeting:

Date: 17th May 2010

Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Brian Matthews	Captain
Cliff Simmons	Vice Captain
Margaret Church	Ladies Captain
Claire Weedon	Ladies Captain
Richard Pilbury	Oak Park Manager
Craig Earnshaw	Head Ground Keeper

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

IT problems over CDH are being addressed by Mark Cooper and David Shepherd of Crown.
Still seeking to fill F&B Manager post and sous chef post.
Marshalls have been redeployed but they have not been seen very often.

MS

Discussion

Follow up / Action

Crown Golf report	Leak in locker room now fixed. 293 members renewed, 48 have left. New members mean that overall numbers are relatively unchanged.
Craig's report	The rough will be kept at its current height. Cutting frequency will be looked at – this could allow a slightly longer length, if the cutting machinery can cope with the extra length. Weeds have been sprayed. Star tining of greens and verticut due to be done 18 th May. The aim is a green speed of 8.5, increasing to 9.5-10 for Club Championships. All GUR has been marked and will be in-filled as soon as possible.
AOB	CS advised that food price increases will not be well received. MS will review the increases and advise. MC advised that the 100 yard markers needed attention. CE agreed to review the situation and agreed that spraying them red should help them stand out more. CE also agreed to re-instate a marker on the 10 th . MC reported that the hand towels in the locker rooms were too thin and therefore a false economy. Toilet roll dispensers also need replacing. CS requested that the monthly list, showing the current status of Executive members be continued. MS agreed to this request. BM advised MS that Crown give assurances that OPGC is considered a member –oriented club but actions do not seem to confirm this. Poor locker room facilities have been suffered far too long, including the dreadful

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smell in the toilet area. Members and member events should take precedence over pay & play/societies/open days. Unthinking actions could continue to drive long-standing members away, to the detriment of the club as a whole. MS will look into this matter and advise. BM advised that it is not always easy, if at all possible to book Open Play tee times at other courses. MS advised that prime time tees are usually kept for local members but if problems arose outside the prime time, let him know and he would contact the manager of that club on our behalf. BM acknowledged this but asked why societies were allowed to start so early, to the detriment of member activities. MS agreed to look into this and advise.

BM advised that the dress code on the course was not good. People are being allowed to play on the Woodland with a disregard to the correct standard of dress. Staff need to be more vigilant. Richard Pilbury had eased the dress code on the Village to allow denim jeans, much to the annoyance of the members. MS agreed to review this and advise.

BM advised that Summer competitions usually start at 07:32 but the kitchen doesn't open until 08:00. It was asked if staff could arrive earlier so that coffee could be available; a coffee vending machine may be the way forward.

BM asked if there was a need to reinstate the bell on the 17th. CE agreed to look into this.

CS advised that the notice board for Seniors/Mixed was not large enough and asked if more space could be made. MS agreed to review and advise.

BM asked whether Crown would consider suggestions improvement/enhancement suggestions, with OPGCMA contributing to the cost. MS agreed to take this higher and advise in due course.

DONM: Monday 15:00 28th June

Course Walk Thursday 24th June 12:00