

BRIEF NOTES FROM THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2005

Jon Pope	Club Captain	Daniel Hodson	Regional Manager – Members' clubs
Ian Brown	Vice-captain	Robert Brewer	General Manager – Oak Park
Jean Preston	Committee Secretary	Nick Moran	Regional Manager – Pay & Play clubs
		Martin Pask	General Manager – Sherfield Oaks

1. Oak Park members can be classed as also being members of Sherfield Oaks.
2. All qualifying competitions will be played at Sherfield Oaks, as well as Oak Park Classic and the Ravenscroft Cup.
3. We have requested (and will be given) tee-time slots
 - Men's Saturday competitions – 7.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. – in 4-balls
 - Men's Wednesday competitions – 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. – in 3-balls
 - Ladies' Tuesday competitions – 8.30 a.m. for 10 tee-times. (but to be checked) – in 3 balls
 - Ladies' Saturday competitions - 10.30 a.m. for 6 tee-times – in 4 balls
(Ladies to be on the same course for Tuesday & Saturday)
4. Seniors' Championship –
 - Monday, 26 September – one course – approx. 60 players – from 8.00 onwards
 - Wednesday, 28 September – the other course – same numbers and times
5. Oak Park Classic – Saturday, 15 October
 - Probably about 50 players (4BBB) so in 4-balls
 - Allow 10 or more tee-times
6. Millennium trophy – Friday, 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th January
 - Same course on all 3 days and, if possible, same tee and hole positions
7. Ladies Autumn Meeting – 27 holes, sandwich lunch and dinner – to be played at Oak Park
8. Mixed Ryder Cup – Sunday, 18th September – to be played at home
9. Mixed Ravenscroft Cup – Sunday, 30 October – at Sherfield Oaks
 - about 30 pairs in greensomes- so in 4-balls
 - tee-times from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.
 - 2 course meal (roast + dessert?) with dress code of jacket & tie.
 - Meal to be about 6 hours after the last tee-time.
10. We will return any tee-times not required for competitions one week beforehand.
11. Oak Park players can book 7 days in advance and must have their Membership Cards and another form of identity when they check-in.
12. Proposal to have Men's Oak Park v. Sherfield Oaks. Robert to look at having a trophy to play for between the two clubs. Martin to give Jon's number to contact at Sherfield.
13. We will have Duty Officer and helpers each Competition Day to administer the competition. We will have a "cash-box" and start-sheet. These will be passed on to each duty officer. The last one will count the money, tell the pro-shop how much is in it and this will be put in Sherfield Oaks' safe. S.O. were asked to have a supply of £1 coins available. They may change the coins for notes later in the day.

14. Sherfield Oaks do not use Club System 2000. Our Duty Officer will put in the players' scores, if not already done so, and the lap-top will be put in the safe at Sherfield Oaks. The memory stick will be returned to Oak Park. Our computer must be up-dated before the next qualifying competition.
15. Score-cards for both courses to be given/or mailed to Robert/Jon who will then pass them to Bill Moxham.
16. The S.O. Pro-shop will take calls from our players ringing in to call-off playing in the morning of the competition. They will pass the information to the Duty Officer. They have marshals on the courses, with radios, so details could be passed to the D.O. if necessary.
17. Letter from Crown Golf is due to go out on 29th August. If we have a competition diary of changed events, venues etc. this can be included in the package. This should also include explanations of the process for entering a competition. Even if not finalised, this can just be a proposal. Jon asked that the letter also included a commitment to other matters on the course, e.g. irrigation, tees, bunkers. Members need to see that things are being done or going to be done. Crown Golf are aware of everything we need.
18. It has not been decided yet as to whether we have our entry book taken over to S.O. or just have an extra column on the start-sheet to be ticked for payment. (think it was the last one agreed on Tuesday.)
19. We felt that initial letter should have gone to members by post as not everyone reads the web-site or may have been on holiday. GC accepted this.
20. We will still have 4 or 5 other courses offering p.m. slots on Saturdays and Sundays. Milford have offered the men to join them in their roll-ups at weekends. It is expected that O.P. and S.O. roll-up players will start to mix in more – but it is already working well.
21. If groups want to play (especially weekends) they must give the S.O. Pro-shop all names – better for 1 person to book 1 slot (with names) and another to book the next slot etc.
22. We will see how long back of the field 4-balls take to play at S.O. They think their players normally take about 4.1/2 hours. We will also monitor the drop-out rate and time (date) when this happens. Most players at S.O. do not play medal rounds (presumably Stablefords).
23. Ian Brown had suggested to John Weir that the Crown Golf Claret Jug is held here to show the other clubs how the greens/course has recovered.
24. Jon to reply to member on Discussion Forum about the “£100 to join a friend” – this was sent out at the end of June/beginning of July.

Other discussions will be mentioned in the proper Notes.