



MINUTES

OPGCMA - LADIES SECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting: 09/10
Date: 21.01.2010
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Lucy Church	Captain
Margaret Church	Vice Captain
Pat Bergkvist	Secretary
Claire Weedon	Handicap Secretary
Sue Hazlem	
Shona Gilchrist	
Wendy White	
Alison Lewis	
Liz Seeney	

Apologies: Maggie Core

Meeting opened at 19.15

1. Approval of minutes of Committee Meeting held on 11.11.09

The approval of the minutes were proposed by Margaret and seconded by Alison.

2. Lady Captain's Report

Lucy Church

The Ladies 9 hole Christmas Competition took place on Tuesday 15th December on the Village Course with 40 ladies playing and 43 sitting down to a Poached Salmon Lunch. Entertainment was by the ladies committee, Cinderella based on golf at Oak Park and a sketch by Hilary King, Rosemary Pinchin, Ruth Stublely, Wendy White and Mary Brindley on 'growing old'.

The new Lady Vice Captain was announced, Claire Weedon, who was warmly welcomed and received.

Thanks are due to Hugh Lovatt, Allen Leech, Norman Adam, Brian Matthews and Tony Hughes for manning the half way house at the 7th hole on the village course. Thanks to the ladies who made the mince pies, Shona Gilchrist, Maggie Core and Pat Bergkvist, also to Roger and Wendy White who made the mulled wine and sausage rolls.

Also to Rosemary Pinchin who made a Gingerbread House which was raffled for the ladies 'pressie pot' and made £150.

As always thank you to Linda Warren and Irene Jennings for the flower arranging. Lastly, a thank you to Peter Dunkerley, Pat Bergkvist's brother, who gave up his time to write our Pantomime and give us direction.

The Mixed Christmas Bowmaker on Wednesday 16th December was also well attended with 37 players and then a lunch of Roast Gammon. Entertainment again by the ladies committee afterwards.

The Friday golfing Ladies had a lunch in The Plume of Feathers, Crondall, organised by Julia Ranger. 25 ladies took part. The golf was cancelled due to snow.

The Mixed on Sunday 20th December also cancelled due to snow.

Hoping for better weather for 2010 – this did not start well, all ladies competitions have been cancelled or postponed due to adverse weather and we begin again on Tuesday 26th January, Stableford round 2. A roll up was organised for Tuesday 19th January on the village course where approximately 20 ladies turned up.

The knockout matches have been given extensions where possible to be played as soon as possible when the course allows.

3. Vice Captains Report.

Margaret Church.

Knockouts

Winter Knockouts

Due to the snow and course being closed, extensions have been given as per requests received. There will of course be a knock on effect on future rounds but it is still hoped that finals will be played by or on 7th March.

Summer Knockouts

Notices have been posted on Ladies & Mixed boards inviting entries for the summer knockouts. Closing date for entry is 27th February 2010. Claire Weedon will be the Duty Officer.

EWGA

A Press Release has been received from EWGA regarding the use of distance measuring devices in competitions. Effective from 1 January 2010 EWGA has decided to allow the use of DMD's in EWGA Medals, Australian Spoons and the PING four ball better ball tournament at club level where there is local rule in place allowing the use of DMDs.

However, EWGA will continue not to allow DMD's for all regional and national competitions (Medal/Australian Spoon/PING Finals).

A copy of the Press Release will be displayed on Notice Board in Locker Room and an email to Ladies to advise of change. The change will also be advised at Comps Com so that the current exclusion of use in EWGA Medals is removed from our Local Rule.

4. Ladies Handicap Secretary Report.

Claire Weedon

The annual review of ladies handicaps was completed in December and the results posted on the website.

Active/Inactive handicaps were introduced and became effective from the 1st January 2010. A full explanation of how this will affect members will be reported by me at the LAGM.

The new style of Handicap List showing Inactive Handicaps, where they are appropriate, has also been posted to the website.

There is one exemption to the current list, Sheila Waite, who will retain her Active Handicap on health grounds. Sheila was also considered in the Annual Review, at her own request, and was given a 3 handicap increase for when she returns to golf this year.

Three lady members are being removed from the Ladies Handicap List, as they are no longer members of Oak Park. They are Mrs Christine Fisher, Mrs Dee Griffiths and Mrs Enid Kershaw.

5.Forthcoming Events

Skittles Evening: Wednesday 24th February 19.30 to be organized by Alison.

Ladies A.G.M.: Wednesday 17th March 19.30.
Wendy: attendance register, flowers
Sue: attendance register, raffle tickets.

Lady Captains Drive In: Tuesday 23rd March. Lucy handed over files to Margaret.

New Committee Election March 2010. Ladies interested in going on the Committee should sign their names on the notice in the Ladies Locker Room.

6. Duty Officers

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Date	Competition	Name	Name
Tue 26th	Stableford	Pat	Wendy
Sun 31st	Mixed Greensomes	Lucy	Margaret
FEBRUARY			
Tue 2nd	Texas Scramble	Pat	Wendy
Sat 6th	Stableford	Alison	
Tue 9th	Stableford	Shona	Liz
Tue 16th	Greensomes	Margaret	Liz
Wed 17th	Bowmaker	Lucy	Margaret
Tue 23rd	Bowmaker	Claire	Sue
MARCH			
Tue 2nd	Ladies Canadian 4-somes	Claire	Maggie

7.A.O.B

Pat: Lucy's Farewell Dinner Friday 26th March.

Sue: Village member as from 1st Feb.

Claire: Active and inactive handicaps: Does it affect Round Robin.
9 Hole Competitions to be discussed at Comps Com by Margaret.

Lucy: Linda is retiring from flower duty.

Meeting ended 20.25.

Next Meeting: Thursday 4th March 2010 at 19.30