

OAK PARK GOLF CLUB - LADIES SECTION

Minutes of Committee Meeting - Monday 30.03.09

Present: Lucy Church Captain
Margaret Church Vice Captain
Pat Bergkvist Secretary
Claire Weedon Handicap Secretary
Shona Gilchrist
Sue Hazlem
Alison Lewis

Apologies: Maggie Core
Liz Seeney
Wendy White

1. **The meeting opened at 19.00.**
2. **Adoption of minutes of Committee Meeting held on 25.02.09.**

The minutes were proposed by Alison and seconded by Claire

Matters arising from AGM: Linda Warren brought up the question of voting rights for Village Members .
Lucy will clarify the position with the main committee.

3. **Lady Captain's Report.**

Welcome to you all and especially to the new committee members.

My drive-in was a big success, with 48 ladies playing. £188 was raised for the Captain's Charity from the Sale of markers. I was thrilled to see so many men that turned up and special thanks go to Norm Adams, Hugh Lovatt and Roger White who helped at the halfway house, and to my husband Michael and our friend Richard Anscombe who took photographs of the day.

Competitions and Matches.

Triangular Trophy took place on March 1st, not many players therefore had to combine Seniors with Men and Ladies. Maybe for next year this needs looking at to change format or another competition.

Australian Spoons taking place on Tuesday 31st March.

Daily Mail Foursomes being played on Wednesday 1st April at North Hants. Representing Oak Park are Alyson Paterson and Lucy Church.

Introduction of Committee Responsibilities.

Lucy.

Lady Captain. Ladies & Mixed Comps. Results, Accounts, Website.

Margaret.

Lady Vice Captain.

Hampshire/EWGA Rep. Ladies & Mixed Matches, Ladies & Mixed Knockouts, Summer Eclectic, Ryder Cup, Website, Secretary for Hampshire competitions.

Pat.

Hon. Secretary. Committee Notices & Minutes. Maintain email/mobile list.

Claire.

Handicap Secretary. Handicaps, Results & Handicap List.

Maggie

Assistant Handicap Sec. Assist with handicaps, send results to local press (qualifying comps only).

Update handicap list on website.

Alison

Saturday Representative. Computer print results and display on board. Spare copies to Handicap Sec and Lady Captain.

Liz

Arrange reports with Linda Warren (Stoneham Captain) for Committee meetings. Arrange report with Gill Hawker (New Member Rep) for Committee meetings. Organize Round Robin Event.

Sue

Par and Birdie Tree. Maintain sign-in books - include DOs. Club/match Clothing.

Wendy

Make up Flower Rota and encourage ladies to do locker flowers. Selling of visor clips/badges/ball markers

Shona

Maintain toiletries/medicines/towels in locker room. Charity books. Friday Ladies Representative.

Ladies Spring Meeting 28th April.

18 hole Stableford am and 9 hole Greensomes pm.

Prizes, sandwich list, flowers, halfway house - coffee and biscuits (Norm, Hugh, Allen)

Raffle.

4. Vice Captain's Report.

Knockouts

Summer Knockouts have been drawn and are on boards - will put on website this week.

Ladies Singles - 16 entries, 1st round to be played by 17th May

Ladies Doubles - 12 entries. (1st time chosen partners). 8 pairs 1st round by 17th May, 4 byes to second round by 5th July.

Mixed 5 day - 17 entries. 2 pairs 1st round by 17th April, 2nd round 29th May.

Mixed 7 day - 16 entries. 1st round by 31st May.

Due to 're-draw' still have to sort out payments. Men have stated that they will not be refunding monies, as entry to comps is 'non-refundable'. MC to make list and see situation.

From 1st March, requirement to enter knockouts is 3 qualifiers in last 12 months. This will therefore be effective for Winter Knockouts.

Matches

Ladies - First match away to Southwood on Wednesday 22nd April. Unfortunately due to clash with Stoneham training, MC will not be playing, but Lucy will. Only 10 ladies signed up. Team selection will be up this week.

Mixed - first match of the year at home to Chobham on 19th April. Good sign up with 11 pairs putting names forward. Therefore, players will be 'drawn' this time and put up this week. If we continue to get good sign up in future, the aim will be to ensure that as many members as possible will have a chance to play.

5. Handicap Secretary's Report.

There were 2 handicap cuts in the March Stableford and no increases. From immediate effect the ladies are being asked to make requests for Handicap Certificates on the computer screen in the main clubhouse corridor. This will trigger a message to the Ladies website, and the certificates can be printed off and signed by CW as soon as possible.

6. Hampshire Delegate's Report.

EWGA Medals.

As from 1st February 2009 our Medals are EWGA Qualifying Competitions and as such are played under

the EWGA Medal Conditions.

There will be no Alternative Day. Each Medal will be a separate competition and anyone can play on any Medal Day. All Medals qualify for changes of handicap but there is only one prize per month.

There will be one EWGA Medal winner at the end of the year as Silver and Bronze Divisions will not exist for EWGA Medals.

Players must walk at all times unless permitted to ride by the Committee. Motorised buggies may be used on presentation of a current medical certificate of disability. Distant Measuring Devices are not allowed to be used. The OPGCMA local rules regarding DMDs will be reviewed to take account of this change.

There is a merger of the English Golf Union and English Woman's Golf Association. Ladies should submit 3 competitions a year in order to play in competitions. 'No returns' on score cards are not encouraged and after a double bogey the ball may be picked up and a 0 put on the card for that hole.

7. Stoneham Cup.

Liz to approach Linda for Stoneham cup news.

8. Duty Officers.

31.03.09	Australian Spoons	Claire	Pat
07.04.09	Medal	Margaret	Pat
14.04.09	Coronation 4-some	Maggie	Lucy
15.04.09	Texas Scramble	Lucy	Claire
21.04.09	Stableford	Sue	Liz
28.04.09	Spring Meeting	Lucy	Margaret

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Lucy

World Wide Carpets are changing format so no competition at the moment.

Spring Meeting: Discussion about arrangements, planning menu, raffle for pressie pot, 3 prizes.

Email received from Sheila Waite who has had an operation.

Dudley Fox is interested in a coffee morning.

Visor Clips - Liz to give some to Shona for Friday ladies, Marion Simpson and Karen Aldridge.

Friday ladies quiz.

Flower Rota - Wendy away at moment.

Alison

Discussion about tee times for Saturday/Sunday ladies.

Ladies to play split tee times on Sunday due to tee times reservation.

Check tee times for Coronation Foursome.

Query about Rabbit Cup prize for Lisa Grainger.

Tassle Day to be held on Saturday 27th June at Oak Park.

Margaret

She will discuss the question of tee times for Saturday/Sunday ladies at the Comps Com.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 06.05.09.

The Ladies Committee Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month.

Meeting closed at 21.15.