



MINUTES

OPGCMA - LADIES SECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting: 03/10
Date: 26.05.10
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Margaret Church	Captain
Claire Weedon	Vice Captain
Pat Bergkvist	Secretary
Maggie Core	Handicap Secretary
Alison Lewis	
Shona Gilchrist	
Judy Craig	
Jean Deverill	
Gilly Strachan	

1. Apologies: Liz Seeney.

Meeting opened at 19.30

2. Approval of Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 28.04.10

Matters arising: There is no change in local temporary rules.
Craig will deal with drainage ditches on the 4th hole as he sees appropriate.

The approval of the minutes were proposed by Judy and seconded by Shona.

3. Lady Captain's Report

Margaret Church

The month of May has been a very busy month in terms of competitions, Stoneham and Interclub Ladies & Mixed matches. My thanks to all of you who have worked hard to ensure they have run so smoothly. Special thanks to those who have carried out Duty Officer roles for the first time, I hope you did not find it too onerous!

A recap of the month's competitions:-

May Medal

Won by Lucy Church with a net 69.

Peugeot LGU Coronation Foursomes 2010

16 pairs entered, the successful qualifying pair were Julia Ranger & Liz Seeney with 39 points. I will forward the necessary entry paperwork as Liz & Julia have elected to represent the club at the area final at Mincinhampton Golf Club on August 18th.

May Stableford

A total of 29 entries, the winner is Rosemary Pinchin with 39 points on count back from Helen Mills.

Mail On Sunday

Sadly our team lost away to Merrist Wood on Thursday 6th May. However, I would like to thank all those that represented the club in the tournament and congratulations on getting through to the 4th round.

Mixed Bowmaker 12th May 2010

Originally in diary as Alliance Stableford but amended to Bowmaker due to numbers. 24 participated with the winners being Rosemary Pinchin, Liz Seeney and Brian Edwards.

Bader Cup Greensomes 23rd May

A very successful day with the winners being Ken & Roxane Meister with a magnificent score of 51 points – surely a record at Oak Park! Ken & Roxane will go on to represent the club at the regional final at North Downs GC on 10th August.

The competition was followed by a meal attended by 18 of the players, which was very enjoyable. I have sent an email to Martin to thank the staff as the function room was busy on Sunday but our meal was very good and served on time.

14 pairs entered the Greensome competition which is a little disappointing. Graham and I will still continue to work to build the section over the coming months and hope that the Early Bird on 23rd June and the American Foursomes on the 27th will be well supported.

Crown Meeting 17th May

The issue regarding the price increases in food was discussed. Martin advised that the increases have been implemented as dictated by head office, but he will take our concerns up with his Managers and report back at next meeting.

Locker room – it was requested that Martin look at quality of paper towels in the locker room and also have the toilet roll holders fixed.

100 yard markers – as a result of the meeting, the markers in the fairway have all been painted red and hopefully those that are missing will be replaced.

4. Vice Captain's Report

Claire Weedon

There have been two mixed matches.

Away at Windlesham, win to Oak Park 6-2.

Away at Bishopswood, Oak Park lost 5-1.

There has been one Ladies match played at home against Dummer Golf Club. This was won by Oak Park 4 – 0

There have been four Stoneham matches in May – Oak Park won two and lost two.

At the Comps Com Meeting held on 25th May, the need for authorisation before going out on the course, due to potential checks by secret Marshalls, was raised and will be brought up with Crown Golf.

5. Handicap Secretary's Report

Maggie Core

There have been three qualifying competitions played by the ladies during May.

The first was the **Bank Holiday Stableford on 3rd May**

One lady received a handicap reduction:

Ada Holmes from 18 to 17

There were two upward revisions:

Roxanne Meister from 26 to 27

Judy Craig from 31 -32

The second was the **May Medal:**

Three ladies received a handicap reduction:

Lucy Church from 22 to 21

Bernice Gunn from 26 to 25

Valerie Cooper from 36 to 35

There was one upward revision:

Hannah Lindsay from 23 to 24

The third was the **May Stableford**

Two ladies received a handicap reduction:

Rosemary Pinchin from 23 to 22

Helen Mills from 31 to 30

There were no upward revisions.

The club handicap committee is about to issue new rules for initial handicap allocation. The major change being that all 3 cards must be done at Oak Park. Three amendments have been made specifically for the ladies. First the maximum for a ladies round will be 120 on either course, second one card must be marked by a ladies committee member, thirdly any score greater than 3 over par (2 for men) on a hole will be ignored (ie adjusted to a max of 3 over par).

The problem with away scores on the computer continues. The answer may be a direct broad band link to CDH paid for by OPGCMA. This to be discussed at main committee

6. Duty Officers

See list in Ladies Locker Room.

7. Ladies Invitation

Coffee on arrival.

Registration.
Format: 4 ball better ball.
Halfway House.
Pimms before buffet meal.
Liz to do flowers
Raffle flowers from table.

8. AOB

Shona thanked Alison for doing the signing in books.

Maggie:

Village people can do supplementary cards to keep up their handicaps. Margaret is checking with Main committee to discuss what the current procedure is and confirm if book is held in the pro shop, if not what system will be introduced.

Margaret:

Club Championship on 3rd 4th July. Green fees for 5 day members.

Club Nights: How to encourage ladies to come.

New Members: Suggestion that we hold a coffee morning on a Sunday and invite new Lady members in all categories. Margaret will contact and discuss with Gill Hawker (Head of New Members.)

Stableford: Charity EWGA trust 20th August, 24th August.

Committee to think about planning an away golf day or an overnight stay.

Margaret's new telephone number: 01252 811128

Pat:

Dates for future Committee Meetings:

Wednesdays

30th June

28th July

1st Sept

29th Sept

27th Oct

1st Dec.

Meeting ended 20.45

Next Meeting Wednesday 30th June 2010 at 19.30