



MINUTES

OPGCMA - LADIES SECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting: 05/10
Date: 28.07.10
Venue: Oak Park

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 29.06.10

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

3. Lady Captain's Report

Margaret Church

July has seen a busy month for Competitions & Matches, all very well supported by our Ladies section, so my thanks to everyone who has played in and helped organised.

A recap of the month's competitions:-

Ladies Club Championship & Handicap Salver July 3rd/4th

A very successful Championship, the first time the competition has been run over 2 days at the weekend. The level of entrants was up on previous years, with 26 participating. The culmination of a play off between Wendy Nightingale & Jenn Luscombe over 2 holes for the Championship title was very exciting. Due to great scoring Jenn was also the winner of the Handicap Salver.

The presentation of vouchers for the top three in each division for the two medal rounds was very well received and I had very good feedback regarding this introduction. We were able to do this as a contribution to the trophies was received from the funds of OPGCMA.

The only point arising from the championship is to maybe have in place a procedure for any future play offs.

My thanks to all who helped in the organisation of the weekend, and making it run so smoothly. Of course as always our grateful thanks to all the ball spotters who gave up their time to support the championship.

American Foursomes 6th July

18 entrants with Mo Hill & Elaine McCarthy being the winners, net 60.

Alliance 1,2,3 13th July

Due to the early rain and the forecast for the day, the decision was taken to cancel the competition.

July Stableford & Rabbits Cup 20th & 24th

A total of 28 entries, with 12 Ladies entering the Rabbits Cup (30-36 handicaps). The winner of the Stableford and the Rabbits Cup is Gilly Strachan with a great score of 43 points. The scores on the Tuesday were very impressive for the top half of the field. I will present the Rabbits Cup on Lady Captain's Day as there is no club night presentation in August.

Flag Competition 27th July

This was the first time that the competition had been run for a few years although it has regularly appeared in the diary! My thanks to Craig for making us the flag to mark the spot, but due to very good play by Elaine McCarthy in the first group out, the eventual winner, nobody managed to hunt the flag down. I understand that in the past the competition has been run in conjunction with a qualifying medal and this should perhaps be considered if the competition is run in the future.

Mixed Hedera Bowl 14th July

A very good turn out (24 pairs) for a very competitive Hedera Bowl. The winners OCB with 41 points were John Pitt & Rosemary Pinchin, a popular result. My thanks to Claire for her help with organising the event.

Country Fayre

I would like to extend my grateful thanks to all off the Ladies section who supported the Country Fayre and for the many generous Tombola donations. Thankfully the weather held up and it was an enjoyable day, even though I did get a little wet in the stocks! We raised £1300, which is fantastic. My special thanks to Fred & Linda Warren, without whom the event would not have happened.

Upcoming Events in August

The following external & County competitions are taking place in August – Good Luck to all our representatives:-

Hull Shield – Lucy Church & Ada Holmes
Centenary Foursomes – Wendy Nightingale & Jenn Luscombe
Australian Spoons – Julia Range & Elaine McCarthy
Coronation Foursomes – Liz Seeney & Julia Ranger

August Stableford – EWGA Trust

As agreed, we will donate to the EWGA Trust from our August Stableford. I will send an email to the Ladies advising this.

4. Vice Captain's Report

Claire Weedon

There has been one away Ladies Match v Sandford Springs this month which resulted in a 3-1 loss to Sandford Springs.

There has been one home Mixed Match v Bishopswood this month which resulted in a 6-0 win to Oak Park.

Stoneham Cup

The results for the 2010 Stoneham Cup for group 4 are as follow:

Weybrook Park	48
Royal Winchester	40
Boscombe	34
Oak Park	31
Rowlands Castle	25
Blacknest	25

Therefore Oak Park was placed fourth in their group of six.

I am also pleased to announce that I have been able to arrange a friendly match against Pine Ridge Golf Club at Pine Ridge on Thursday 14th October 2010. This will be our first match with Pine Ridge and a return match at Oak Park will be offered for 2011.

5. Handicap Secretary's Report **Maggie Core**

There have been two qualifying competitions played by the ladies in the last month.

The first was the **Ladies Championship and Handicap Salver**

Six ladies received a handicap reduction:

Jenn Luscombe from 22 to 19
Judy Craig from 32 to 31
Wendy White from 26 to 24
Roxanne Meister from 27 to 26
Lyla Alleman from 27 to 25
Maggie Core from 21 to 20

There was one upward revision:

Cathie Quent from 20 to 21

The second was the **July Stableford and Rabbits Cup**

Eight ladies received a handicap reduction:

Christina Leopold from 27 to 26
Hannah Lindsay from 24 to 22
Beryl Perring from 21 to 20
Sheila Purvis from 24 to 22

Gilly Strachan from 35 to 32
Alyson Paterson from 16 to 15
Val Cooper from 34 to 33
Maggie Smith from 36 to 35

There were no upward revisions.

The problem with away scores on the computer continues.

6. Duty Officers

See list in Ladies Locker Room.

7 .A.O.B

Jean asked if 2 ladies could be taken out at the same time for their handicap round on the Village. Margaret replied to the affirmative, but also pointed out that ladies could play on the Woodland without a handicap, but not in a competition.

Maggie is still sorting out the handicap book.

Alison confirmed the date for the "Away Day" at Lee on Solent - Thursday 30th September. The cost will be £30 each.

Margaret made known that so far we have 36 players for Lady Captain's Day. The format will be Individual Stableford and Team Bowmaker. Ladies will play 18 holes and there will be a meal in the evening at 19.00.

Mixed Greensomes have been moved from Wednesday 11th August until Thursday 12th August.

Margaret would like some suggestions for an "Away Weekend."

The Social Committee would welcome ideas on improving Club Nights and consequently getting more people to attend.

A possible date for the New Members coffee morning could be Sunday 5th September. Margaret to check with Gill.

There have been problems on getting draw sheets on the web site. Margaret will discuss the situation at the main committee.

Meeting ended at 20.35.

Next Meeting Wednesday 1st September 2010 at 19.30

