

MINUTES

OPGCMA - LADIES SECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting: 08/09
Date: 11.11.09
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Lucy Church	Captain
Margaret Church	Vice Captain
Pat Bergkvist	Secretary
Claire Weedon	Handicap Secretary
Alison Lewis	
Sue Hazlem	

Apologies: Wendy White, Shona Gilchrist, Maggie Core, Liz Seeney.

Meeting opened at 19.15

1. Approval of minutes of Committee Meeting held on 07.10.09

The approval of the minutes were proposed by Sue and seconded by Lucy.

2. Lady Captain's Report

Lucy Church

The Ladies Autumn Meeting held on Tuesday 13th October was a beautiful warm October day. 34 Ladies played. 18-hole medal round in the morning following by a 9 hole Greensomes competition on the Village Course in the afternoon. Div 1 winner was Elizabeth Seeney Gross 92, Div 2 winner was Judy Gudgeon Gross 93. The Scratch Trophy winner was Margaret Church with a Gross 89 and the Greensomes winners were Wendy White and Anna Hollis with 22 points. 31 ladies enjoyed an excellent hot buffet meal and prize giving. Many thanks go to Hugh Lovatt, Brian Mathews, Allen Leech and Tony Hughes for "manning" the Halfway House.

Texas Scramble on Tuesday 20th October won by Liz Seeney, Gill Kent, Sue Hazlem and Julia Ranger on 61.25

31 ladies playing

October 27th – Stableford - won by Margaret Church with 39pts. 32 ladies playing.

Mixed Triple 6 held on Wednesday 14th October, we changed the date to a week later to attract more players, 36 took part.

Ken and Roxane Meister won the Ravenscroft Cup on Sunday 25th October with 41 points. 36 players taking part.

The final Ladies friendly match of the season was against Farnham at Oak Park. Oak Park won 3/1

The final Mixed Match was played against Test Valley away, match halved.

A cheque has been received for the Charity from Ethna Golf for £79.18 as a result of the Ladies Fashion show on 8th September.

3. Vice Captains Report.

Margaret Church.

Knockouts

Winter Knockout round 1's have been completed. Round 2's are to be played by end of November.

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Matches

The Friendly matches for the year have been completed. Overall the results were:

Ladies Matches Played 7 Won 6 Halved 1

Mixed Matches Played 5 Won 3 Halved 1 Lost 1

A fantastic year for Oak Park Ladies & Mixed Section/

Hampshire Ladies

MC attended Hampshire Delegates Meeting on 19th October at Cams Hall. The main focus of the meeting was the Stoneham Cup Draw and Knight Cup Draw. For the Stoneham Cup, Oak Park are in a group of 6 with the matches to be played by 1 August 2010. The handicap limit has been dropped to 24 from 26. MC delighted to announce that Linda Warren will be our Stoneham Organiser for the next year.

Other issues that were raised were how clubs are addressing the 'Active/Inactive Handicap' situation for 2010 and also what constitutes a No Return (please see handouts). To be discussed by Committee,

Championship Survey Report

Following the email that was sent to the Ladies Membership in September - 36 responses received

8 in favour of Championship over 1 Day (of the 8, all said would play in either format)

26 in favour of Championship over 2 Days

2 replies that did not express opinion as would not play in either format.

MC has therefore booked the 2010 championship in the diary to be played over 2 days round the Woodland. It will be played in 3 balls, depending of course on number of entries.

One issue that was raised was that many of our Ladies are 5 Day members and there is the question of green fees when the Championship is played at weekends. All Ladies whether 7 or 5 Day are eligible to play but MC will discuss the question of Green Fees for this prestigious event with Richard Pilbury.

Competition Results

Ladies

3 October Medal Div 1 Wendy Nightingale Net 69 (Medal Winner)

Div 2 Alison Lewis Net 77

13th October Autumn Meeting Div 1 Liz Seeney Net 68

Div 2 Judy Gudgeon Net 64

Scratch Trophy Margaret Church Gross 89

20th October Texas Scramble Liz Seeney, Gill Kent, Sue Hazlem, Julia Ranger

24th/27th October Stableford Margaret Church 39 pts

Ladies Matches

15th October Farnham Home Oak Park Win 3 to 1

Mixed

10th October Chobham Away Chobham Win 5 to 3

18th October Test Valley Away Match Halved

25th October Ravenscroft Cup Ken & Roxane Meister

4. Ladies Handicap Secretary Report.

Claire Weedon

We welcome three new ladies:
Maureen Hill, Hannah Linsay, Natanjah Holt

A general Handicap review for all ladies is planned.

5. Duty Officers November/December

See list in Ladies Changing Room.

6. Christmas Meeting on December 15th

There will be a Secret Santa . The Gingerbread House is donated by Rosemary Pinchin and is to be raffled on the day. Monies to go to the Ladies Pressie Pot. Halfway House on the lake with mulled wine, mince pies and sausage rolls. Lunch and Entertainment.

7. A.O.B

Sue : Enquired about the Midweek 9 hole competitions, which is under review.

Alison : Weekend tee times are being discussed with Richard and CompsCom.

Meeting ended 20.30.

Next Meeting : Wednesday 6th January 2010 at 19.15

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