

## OAK PARK GOLF CLUB - LADIES SECTION

### Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009 7.30pm

Present: Alyson Paterson                      Captain  
Lucy Church                                      Vice Captain  
Jean Fox    Secretary  
Sheila Purvis  
Victoria Wooldridge  
Claire Weedon  
Alison Lewis  
Pat Bergkvist  
Sue Hazlem  
Liz Seeney

1. The meeting opened at 7.30 p.m.
2. Adoption of minutes of meeting held on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January 2009  
The minutes were proposed by Lucy Church and seconded by Alyson Paterson.
3. Lady Captain's Report  
Texas Scramble due on 3<sup>rd</sup> February was cancelled due to snow and the Stableford on February 10<sup>th</sup> had to be put back until 17<sup>th</sup> February. The Winter Stableford results are on the board with the final round to be played at the beginning of March.  
February Stableford was won by Lisa Grainger.  
Mail on Sunday Round 1 was re-scheduled from its original date and played v North Hants On 17<sup>th</sup> February with a change of team - Margaret Church, Rosemary Pinchin, Lucy Church, Gill Hawker and Alyson Paterson. We unfortunately lost 3 games to 2. My thanks to all who played and also to the caddies who supported us.  
A Mixed Fensome took place on Sunday 1st February. The format seemed to be popular and might be worth repeating in future.  
Stoneham Training Sessions - first session took place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February with 14 ladies turning up to play 9 holes match play followed by an evaluation. 19 ladies have signed up for the entire programme.  
Daily Mail Foursomes Round 1 will be played away v North Hants on Wednesday 1st April. Oak Park representatives will be Lucy Church and Alyson Paterson.

As it is my last committee meeting, it is my chance to thank you ladies on the committee for your great help and support over the year. I feel I have been extremely fortunate to have had such an able and committed team working with me and I thank you all for the hard work and enthusiasm you have put into the last year in organising competitions, away-days, skittles evenings, being Duty Officers and throwing yourselves into the general running of the section.

Thank you for turning out to committee meetings at my house which I know has meant, for some of you a rather longer journey, but which has been a particular help to me.

I would particularly like to mention the three ladies who will be leaving the Committee this year, Sheila Purvis, Victoria Wooldridge and Jean Fox. They have all been a tremendous support and have made a huge contribution to the smooth running of the Ladies

**Section. My thanks to you all.**

**Finally I would like to thank Lucy for being such an excellent Vice Captain. Her loyal support on every occasion has been a great strength, and working with her has been great fun. In her you have a very competent, committed and caring lady who will take the ladies section forward into another happy and productive year. Lucy, I hope you will have a wonderful year ahead.**

**It has been a great privilege and pleasure for me to be Lady Captain at Oak Park and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you all for your support.**

**4. Lady Vice Captain's Report.**

**Summer Knockouts are being drawn by Margaret Church and will be put up when finalised. Winter Knockout finals date is March 8<sup>th</sup> and tee times have been booked. Ladies singles going out first at 8.28, Men's singles at 8.36, Ladies Doubles at 8.44, Men's Doubles at 8.52 and 5 day Doubles at 9.00 am.**

**2 Referees needed for Ladies singles and Ladies Doubles. Gosta Bergkvist is the referee for the 5 day doubles final .**

**Comps.Com meeting - Saturday tees raised again. Cliff Simmons will liaise with the Duty Officer for the Sat. competition before he puts times on the computer and check how many tees the Weekend ladies need.**

**Finally, on behalf of the Committee I would like to thank Aly for a great year, her hospitality and generosity throughout. It has been a wonderful experience and we've had lots of fun. The Ladies Committee are going to take you out for dinner on Wed.1st April -the venue will be a surprise !**

**5. Handicap Secretary**

**Reductions only - Lisa Grainger to 29.5 and Lyla Alleman to 35.**

**6. Duty Officers**

**31<sup>st</sup> March Ladies Australian Spoons:- Claire Weedon Pat Bergkvist**

**7. Ladies Committee 2009/2010**

**Discussion re the number of ladies on the Committee 2009/2010**

**The Constitution, which was drawn up 2001, states that there should be 8 members of the Ladies Committee. However, since 2003 there have been 10 lady committee members and this has proved essential in covering all the duties/work undertaken. The present committee agrees that there should be 10 ladies on the committee.**

**This issue will be raised at the Main Committee Meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and also at the Ladies Annual General Meeting.**

**A ballot will be necessary as 8 ladies have signed up to become members of the Ladies Committee. JF will prepare a ballot box and ballot sheets - this will be positioned in the Ladies Locker Room and will be in place until March 15<sup>th</sup>. There will also be an opportunity for Ladies to vote via e-mail if they are not going to be at the Club during this period.**

**Ladies Committee Constitution -File Note**

**The issue of the number of ladies on the committee was brought to Main Committee on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 - the Main Committee said that the present constitution [which was prepared in 2001 at the time we were under American Golf] is now outdated and not relevant.**

**It is therefore acceptable for us to have 10 ladies on the committee, rather than the 8 suggested**

**in the old constitution.**

- 8. Ladies Annual General Meeting Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009.**  
**Arrangements in place - Attendance Sheet - Sue and Claire**  
**- Flower arrangement for raffle - Alyson .**

**Lady Captain's Drive in Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**Markers - Pat and Jean to organise.**

**9 holes Village Course - 9.30 shot gun start - chosen partners- longest drive - nearest the pin.**

**Half way house.**