



MINUTES

OPGCMA - LADIES SECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting: 01/10
Date: 31.03.2010
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

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

1.Apologies: All present.

Meeting opened at 19.30

2. Approval of Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 04.03.10

The approval of the minutes was proposed by Liz and seconded by Maggie.

3.Welcome New Committee Members./ Committee Responsibilities

MARGARET CHURCH	Ladies Competitions
Ladies Captain	Mixed Competitions – Midweek/Weekend
Hampshire Delegate	Winter Stableford
	Financial Statements
	Entry to Hampshire/External Qualifying Competitions
	Trophy Engraving
	Website
	Main Committee
CLAIRE WEEDON	Ladies Matches
Ladies Vice Captain	Mixed Matches
	Summer Eclectic
	Summer Knockouts – Ladies & Mixed
	Winter Knockouts – Ladies & Mixed
	Liaise with Stoneham Organiser for report
	Representative on Comps Com

PAT BERGKVIST Hon. Secretary	Committee Minutes/Notices Posting of minutes/notices to website Maintain Open/Coffee Mornings file, Ladies & Mixed Maintain Email list
MAGGIE CORE Handicap Secretary	Award Handicaps Annual Review Set up Qualifying competitions on Club 2000 Handicap List – Locker room & website Results to local press – qualifying competitions
ALISON LEWIS Assistant Handicap Secretary	Assist Handicap Secretary with award of handicaps Order of Merit – locker room/website Business Section representative - results – locker room/website
LIZ SEENEY	Assist Ladies Captain with Midweek Mixed Competitions Table arrangements for Ladies events Raffles for Major Days
SHONA GILCHRIST	Par & BirdieTree – year end advise winners Make up Sign Up book Make up Sign In & Results book
JEAN DEVERILL	Friday Roll up Representative 9 Hole Round Robin Competition
JUDY CRAIG	Visor Clips/Badges/Ball Markers End of year Ladies Evening
GILLY STRACHAN	Flower Rota Locker Room – towels/toiletries

4. Lady Captain's Report **Margaret Church**

Welcome to all of you, and many thanks for volunteering your services to the Ladies Section. I hope that we all have an enjoyable time and please do feel that you can say and offer up any ideas during the year. As you all know I will be continuing to work, and intend to be present as much as possible on Tuesdays, but there will be occasions when I will not play, but come up after the golf to see you all at some point. I see our responsibility as Ladies Committee to ensure that the competitions for the Ladies & Mixed are run according to the rules and regulations and to represent the Ladies Section in the club.

Competitions & Matches

Lady Captain Drive In – 54 Ladies played which was fantastic – it was so nice to be supported by so many, especially to see our weekend ladies and Village members. £150 was raised for the Charity. Thanks to Halfway House guys and to all who helped to make it such a special day for me

So to a busy year ahead of matches & competitions!

Tuesday 30th March – Triple 6 - Cancelled due to the weather, shame as 30 Ladies had signed up to play

Mail on Sunday – Round 3 being played at Army on Friday 2nd April – depends if course open

Daily Mail Foursomes – Unfortunately myself & Lucy Church were due to play this on 21st March @ Southwood, but due to Lucy's mum being taken into hospital we had to give a bye

Spring Meeting – First major of the year on 27th April. Individual in morning for Damerell Trophy (MC to approach Hilary for prize) and Greensomes in afternoon followed by meal (2 courses).

Triangular Trophy – Men v Ladies v Seniors – notice on board will be open to 7 & 5 Day members on payment of green fee

Committee Responsibilities

I have prepared a hand out with the various responsibilities shared between the committee. I will rewrite the ‘Duty Officer’s Responsibility’ Sheet after a discussion with regard to how we will run the competitions this year.

Other

I have sent an email to the Ladies with regard to the use of Distance Measuring Devices in EWGA medals and have put the relevant notice in the locker room. DMDs from 1 Jan 2010 are allowed to be used in EWGA medals where there is a local rule in place allowing their use. DMDs will not be allowed in the Regional and National Finals or in Hampshire competitions.

5. Vice Captain’s Report

Claire Weedon

The Summer Eclectic competition sign up sheet is now on the notice board.

From this year it will not be necessary to play 18 holes for the first round, recording the front nine scores. All rounds for the Eclectic will be played over the front nine holes of the Woodland Course. A maximum of ten rounds can be played. Medal Scores cannot be used. Stableford may be used as long as the hole is putted out.

6. Handicap Secretary’s Report

Maggie Core

There have been 3 new handicaps allocated during March. They are Maggie Smith 36, Tina Quenault 36 and Val Cooper 36. Congratulations to these three ladies and we hope they enjoy their golf at Oak Park

There have been two qualifying competitions played by the ladies during March.

The first was the **Seniors Stableford: 15/03/10**

There were no handicap changes as a result of this competition.

The second was the **March Stableford – Winter Stableford Final: 16/03/10**

Two ladies received a handicap reduction:

Pat Bergkvist from 29 to 28

Maureen Hill from 36 to 32

There were four up-revisions:

Lucy Church from 21 to 22

Christina Leopold from 26 to 27

Jean Fox from 26 to 27

Lyla Alleman from 32 to 33

I would just like to thank Claire for ‘showing me the ropes’ last year and in particular for her ‘spring clean’ of the handicap records and the very tidy style in which she handed them over!

7.Hampshire Delegate's Report

Margaret Church attended meeting at Test Valley on 31st March 2010. 48 clubs were represented at the meeting. Points arising:-

1. Stoneham Cup – it was restated that the handicap limit would remain at 24 and that there were no plans to reduce further. This statement was prompted by the fact that Sandford Springs had canvassed opinion of clubs as to whether the handicap limit should be reduced to 20 – on behalf of the club MC had responded that we would be against such a course of action.
2. Affiliation Fees – fees are due to be paid 1 January, latest payment date 31 March. MC was aware that Crown Golf had not paid for Oak Park, so emailed Richard Pilbury on return from the meeting and was advised that the cheque had been raised for Men & Ladies and had been sent on 29th March. MC will raise this as a discussion point at the meeting with Crown Golf on 12th April as failure to make payment by the due date will in future result in the club being excluded from Hampshire competitions and all external qualifying competitions.
3. EWGA Trust Stableford – a request that all clubs consider allocating one of the summer stableford competitions to contribute to the Trust. The idea is that the top ten scores are added and then every point multiplied by 2p. Monies raised will go towards helping girls who are just beginning golf and need a little help along the way.
4. County Golf Partnership Update – a review of this will be emailed to all delegates in the near future. MC will bring to committees attention when received.
5. EWGA/EGU proposed merger – there is FAQs on EWGA website, and again notes will be emailed to delegates which MC will pass on to committee when received.

Mobile Phones usage as DMDs – there is a document on the R&A website regarding usage. MC will look into as this should be part of OP local rule on DMDs

8.Duty Officers

See list in Ladies Locker Room.

There will be 1 person responsible as Duty Officer but she will get help when needed from Committee Members.

Medal competitions will be drawn in divisions and played as 2 balls
Stablefords will be mixed random draw and played as 3 balls.

9. AOB

Spring Meeting

Margaret and Claire: Prizes
Jean: Sandwich List.
Liz: Raffle

Jean Preston to present a Rules Evening on 22nd April.

Alison: to arrange a TASL DAY.

Jean: to organise the ROUND ROBIN.

Meeting ended at 21.20

Next Meeting: Wednesday 28th April at 19.30