

Agenda



OPGCMA Main Committee

Meeting: 12/09
Date: Tuesday 19th Jan 2010
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Norm Adam Captain
 Brian Matthews Vice Captain
 Lucy Church Ladies Captain
 Cliff Simmons Comps Com
 Neil Dockar Handicaps
 Linda Warren Juniors
 Gosta Bergkvist Seniors
 Tracey Hart Social
 Gill Hawker New Members
 Mark Cooper

Apologies Treasurer
 Roger White

ITEM	Discussion	Follow up / Action
	<p>Handicap committee set up for 2010 It is the intention for OPGCMA to use the information from CONGU to ensure that the make up of the handicap committee follows their guidelines. We will have a small group which meets two or three times a year to oversee the handicaps/</p>	<p>BM to follow up on this.</p>
	<p>Computer update M Cooper brought us up to date with the web site and other items related to the computer. The major overhaul of the web site will be completed by March with the web site looking better and being more user friendly this includes changing database and hostsite and will lead to an improved discussion forum. They are working on the possible update of site by Duty Officers without having to refer to MC or MW. A very big thanks to Mike who is working on this in his spare time. Mark asked that any items from Main Committee should be passed to them at any time and they will see if they can include. There are plans to give links from web site to the how-did-I-do site. Club 2000. Now introduced inactive handicaps, where a person has not played 3 qualifiers in a calendar year they will be designated as inactive. We are now registered with Central Database Handicaps. Budget for the next year. One main item- A3 Colour printer required approx cost £400. All other items are fairly small casts and will be passed to RW.</p>	

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Sub Committee Reports

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01/10.12.1	<p>Treasurer's Report: The annual report is available for the AGM.</p>	
01/10.12.2	<p>Ladies Captains' Report: The December Stableford 1st round, was won by Lisa Grainger with 38pts. The Ladies Christmas 9 hole competition on the Village Course was held on Tuesday 15th December with 40 ladies playing and 43 for lunch. Entertainment was a Panto of Cinderella based on golf at Oak Park. The Mixed Christmas Bowmaker on Wednesday 16th December was well attended also with 37 players and a meal of Gammon and Christmas Pudding served afterwards with the ladies committee entertaining the mixed section. The Friday Ladies organised by Julia Ranger held a Christmas Lunch in the Plume of Feathers for approximately 25 ladies on Friday 18th December. The golf was cancelled due to snow. The Mixed on Sunday 20th December was cancelled due to snow. Hoping for better weather for the start of 2010. Unfortunately the start of 2010 was not good and all ladies competitions have been cancelled due to the snow. Our first competition is Round 2 Stableford and will hopefully be played on Tuesday 26th January. Knockout matches have been given extensions to fit in with the re-starting of playing conditions.</p>	
01/10.12.3	<p>CompsCom Report: Competitions Winter Knockouts The Winter Knockouts are now somewhat delayed, at least by a week, Mike Wilkinson doesn't seem to think that it will have to much of an impact providing we are not hit by any further bad weather. Extension have been granted to those that have been genuinely delayed by the weather. Winter Stableford Series Rounds 1 and 2 had been cancelled due to the weather, Round 3 is scheduled for Saturday 23rd, although consideration has been given to postponing by a week, in case course was still closed, it has been decided that it would remain in place. An additional date has been set (Saturday Feb 27th), for an additional round to be played, this will provide an extra round. Items for discussion with Crown Golf 1) Finalise New White Competitions board with Richard Pilbury</p>	
01/10.12.4	<p>Seniors Report: 1. The snow caused the cancellation of men's Roll-up on the 11th and Seniors' Stableford on the 18th January. Hopefully the Seniors' Mixed Competition on the 25th can be played. 2. Men's Roll-Up. A sheet stating the dates for 2010 has been put up in the men's locker room.</p>	

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	<p>Registration for playing is done manually on the entry sheet in the locker room. The next one takes place on the 8th February.</p> <p>3. Winter league. The TOPS team won their match against Old Thorns at home 3 ½ - ½.</p> <p>4. December Seniors' Stableford was won by Mick Francis.</p> <p>5. Next Seniors' Committee Meeting is on the 25th January.</p>	
<p>01/10.12.5</p>	<p>Juniors Report:</p> <p>Junior comps: Spring season gets underway this weekend playing 9 holes on the village course Saturday & Sunday with tee times booked from 10.20 - 11.16.</p> <p>For the spring half term we are playing 6 weeks on the village course with the first three? being 9 holes only, and 3 on the Woodland. At half term there will be a Family Scramble played on Saturday 20th Feb starting @ 12noon The format will be teams of four 2 adults & 2 juniors preferably related, full details to follow.</p> <p>The comps are split into 4 divisions with the Premier Division being those with handicaps, there is also a new girls division with potentially 14 players + Ada. There are potentially 21 playing in the premier division with the numbers in the other three divisions being 18, 18, 13, respectively. These numbers make approximately 80, which is the maximum numbers for the comps. There will be no competition on Captain's Drive- In day.</p> <p>We are using mentors for the premier division for the first time and there will be one in each group to help with any problems, such as scoring, rules, etiquette and course management, obviously if any problems arise which aren't easily solved there will be duty officers drawn from the Junior committee to solve those. The mentors are Aiden Bell, Ada Holmes, Will Thornton, & Tom Jordan.</p> <p>It is anticipated by July some of the Premier Division players will move more into the club competitions which will allow other juniors to progress up through the divisions, this will provide a natural progression to adult competitions in a way that by the time they progress up they will have a sound knowledge of the game, rules, and etiquette, to make the transition easy and enjoyable for all</p> <p>You will no doubt know by now that we have Golf mark accreditation which means we are officially junior and beginner friendly, it potentially also means we can improve some of our facilities.</p> <p>We have entered the Green Jackets, this is the Junior version of the Hampshire Sevens/Stoneham Cup, and are anticipating holding a Junior Open and incorporating a Daily Telegraph Qualifier, this will give our juniors a taste of Opens and bring in some of the top players in the area for the Telegraph points.</p>	
<p>01/10.12.6</p>	<p>Handicaps Report:</p> <p>Annual review completed and all handicaps are now on the computer for the new year. 7 New handicaps lowest 21. No supplementary cards this year so far.</p>	

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<p>01/10.12.7</p>	<p>SoCom Report:</p> <p>Christmas Dinner Dance It was lower than average number for the Christmas Dinner Dance. However it was still up to the normal standards of fun a laughter had by all. The food and service was good from crown and the Band played to everyone's enjoyment. The actual number attending was 78.</p> <p>Christmas Club Night The original date of 21st Dec was postponed which was the definitely the correct decision considering the traffic chaos on that Monday evening around the local area. Thank you to all members who then attended the rescheduled event on 28th December. Approximately 35 people attended the evening with crowns complimentary buffet well received. The entertainment also seemed to prove popular with the 'Price is right' themed fun, enjoyed by all. Tricia Hammond prevailed in the showcase final.</p> <p>Burns Night 23rd January After due consideration and renewed efforts to advertise and promote this event, it was decided to cancel the Burns Supper due to lack of numbers. Ian Munro has cancelled the piper and will advise if there is any fee to pay. All volunteers who had agreed to help with the evening have also been informed.</p> <p>AOB Club nights are not appearing on website dairy from March onwards Thanks to Linda Warren for Flowers</p>	
<p>01/10.12.8</p>	<p>New Members Report: Their have being very few members this month and follow up with those needing handicaps have been few because of the time of year and weather.</p>	

Any other Business

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<p>AOB</p>	<p>ND. Concern about use of member database for marketing using mobiles.</p> <p>BM Crown Golf league meeting at Hampton Court CS mens teams have been entered for Daily Mail Classic & Hampshire Sevens. LC Ladies also entered for national competitions.</p>	<p>NA to follow up at Crown Golf meeting.</p>

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