

Minutes



OPGCMA Main Committee

Meeting: 05/10
Date: 4th May 2010
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Brian Matthews Captain
 Cliff Simmons Vice Captain
 Margaret Church Ladies' Captain
 Roger White Treasurer
 Paul Fenwick CompsCom
 Keith McDowell Handicaps
 Linda Warren Juniors
 Gill Hawker New Members
 Gosta Bergkvist Seniors
 Helen Mills Social

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

ITEM	Discussion	Follow up / Action
4/10/1	Treasurer is awaiting prize accounts for both Men's and Ladies' sections. Both accounts now received.	Item closed
4/10/2	Late payment of Affiliation fees. MC confirmed that all seems fine now.	Item closed
4/10/3	Village Competitions, update from John Brown to be sought. BM advised that John Brown is out of the loop at the moment so further investigative work needed. BM to report back at next meeting.	BM
4/10/4	Men's Major Comp entry via touchscreen. Update. The vast majority of entrants on the touch screen also paid in advance and entered their name in the competitions book. This method of entry into the Majors will continue.	Item closed
4/10/5	It has been requested that a stock of flower containers be purchased for use at social functions, at a cost of £200 approx. As it will be difficult to monitor and control it couldn't be decided if this was good use of club funds. Further discussion to follow. After further discussion it was decided not to approve this request.	Item closed
4/10/6	The category of each member is not necessarily recorded on the OPGCMA computer, making it difficult to pull off reports for the individual groups – Men 5 or 7 Day, Ladies 5 or 7 day, Juniors etc. MC to update computer from latest hard copy list. OPGCMA list now updated.	Item closed
4/10/7	It was requested that the entry fee for the Junior entry into Junior League be funded from Club funds. It was agreed that funds would be made available but it was essential for the Junior Committee to discuss and agree a budget for activities so that an understanding of the expected cost could be ascertained. LW to report at next meeting.	LW
4/10/8	There was a view that the Academy wants to remain distinctly separate from OPGCMA, this is not considered possible several OPGCMA Junior members were involved in both. This issue needs to be addressed by all party meeting. BM to follow this through. It was advised that agreement had been reached with Gavin over usage of the main grass tee area. Further discussion is needed with the General Manager on erosion of members' benefits and rights. BM to take to the next Crown Golf Meeting.	BM

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Sub Committee Reports

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	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <p>RW presented the balance sheet for the first 4 months of 2010. With the probability that banks will stop the issue cheques in the not too distant future, investigations were made as to the alternatives that may be available. Charges for the current alternatives are prohibitively high so further investigations will be necessary.</p>	
	<p>Ladies Captains' Report:</p> <p>The Spring Meeting was a success, good weather abounded. Julia Ranger was the winner with 41 points. Julia Ranger and Elaine McCarthy won the Australian Spoons and will represent the Club in the next stage of the competition. Triangular event was held despite a low turnout, the Seniors' section being triumphant. In the Knight Cup Aly Paterson and Maggie Core lost on the 18th away to Sandford Springs. The Stoneham Cup series started with a 6-1 loss against Royal Winchester. In the Past Hampshire Captains' Spring Meeting, Linda Warren and Jean Preston won Div 2 and Sheila Waite and Angir Johnston won Div 3. Linda & Jrean were overall runners-up, only losing on countback to the Div 1 winners.</p>	
	<p>CompsCom Report:</p> <p>The poor condition at the top left of the 3rd green and the recently filled drainage channels on the 4th are to be GUR. Green-keeping staff will display signs to this effect on the 3rd and 4th tees to gain maximum exposure to the players. To improve the standard of scorecard completion, a guide will hopefully be published on the website, with hard copies also available. A request for the kitchen to be open earlier in the summer months will be taken forward to the next Crown Golf Meeting.</p>	
	<p>Seniors Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bill Greep Memorial Cup has been received and shown to Mrs. Greep and the daughter Catherine Hall. The corresponding tournament is the June Seniors Medal to be played on the 14th June and the Cup will be presented to the winner on the Club Night on the Social Club Night on the 2nd July. 2. The April Seniors Medal was won by Norman Ashcroft with 38 points. 3. The team for the "National Seniors Club Classic" played their first match against Wellow B on the 29th April. The players were: Graham Harrison, Brian Matthews, Dave Newdick, and Roy Poynter. Regrettably Oak Park lost 1-3, against a very strong team from Wellow. 4. The TOPS team continued being successful during April with wins at home over Dummer 4 ½ - 1 ½ and over Chobham 5 -1. In May we are playing away at 	

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	<p>Pyrford, Sand Martins and Sherfield Oaks.</p> <p>5. The Seniors Medal on the 24th May is also the qualifier for the Hall of Fame Seniors Golf Championship. Players, who want to take part in this have to pay an extra £ 3.00, which will go to Cancer Research UK. A minimum of £ 75.00 has to be raised in order for the winner to be able to play in the Regional Final in August. Last year over £ 40.000 was raised nationally in this event.</p> <p>6. Next Seniors Committee meeting is on the 24th May.</p>	
	<p>Juniors Report:</p> <p>There will be a 'parent/child' competition June 6th. The next round of the Green Jackets is a quarter-final match against Stoneham on 8th May.</p>	
	<p>Handicaps Report:</p> <p>First meeting of the Handicap Committee has taken place. There have been 10 new member handicaps during the month, 5 being transferred from other clubs. After discussion it was decided that one of the 3 handicap cards for new members should be marked by a committee member or a member of long-standing. This would be advertised on the website.</p>	
	<p>Socom report:</p> <p>It has been decided to not hold a social function on 29th May. This date, the Bank Holiday weekend has historically suffered from poor attendance levels and cancellation because of lack of numbers. All efforts will be concentrated on the Charity Day to be held on 17th July instead.</p>	
	<p>New Members Report:</p> <p>Despite GH emailing all new members the reply ratio is very low.</p>	

Any other Business

5/10/1	MC advised that the recording of away scores was essential. Therefore the problem in doing this needs to be rectified, as a minimum a work around is needed. Bm to contact Mark Cooper	BM
5/10/2	GB raised the issue of the Seniors section having an eclectic competition or not. It was agreed that this was a matter for the Seniors' Committee to decide upon.	

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5/10/3	HM stated that there was a need for a bell on the 17 th as many long hitters are not checking if the fairway is clear further down the hill before playing their shots. BM to take to the next Crown Golf Meeting.	BM
5/10/4	GH noted that the Ladies' scores were not being shown on the screen during the recent BHS, despite efforts to address the situation. PF to discuss with Mark Cooper and report back.	PF
5/10/5	At the AGM the best use of the surplus in Club funds was raised. A request for ideas was made but to date no suggestions have been received. BM will ask Mike Wilkinson to put a posting on the website.	BM
5/10/6	CS asked if it was possible to get separate or at least a bigger notice board for the Mixed and Seniors sections. BM to take to the next Crown Golf Meeting.	BM

DONM: Tuesday 1st June 7:30 pm