

Minutes



OPGCMA Main Committee

Meeting: 05/09
Date: Tuesday 2nd June 2009
Venue: Oak Park Committee Room

Present

Norm Adam Captain
Brian Matthews Vice Captain
Lucy Church Ladies Captain
Cliff Simmons Comps Com
Tracey Hart Social
Gosta Bergkvist Seniors
Gill Hawker New Members
Linda Warren Juniors
Roger White Treasurer

Apologies Neil Dockar Handicaps

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

ITEM	Discussion	Follow up / Action
04/09 1	Vouchers/prizes for competitions <i>Following comments from a member we have had to review our decision. CS contacted the R&A and the response is that vouchers cannot be exchanged for cash. Awaiting response from members to an alternative voucher which will be offered as well as the pro shop vouchers decision to be made after 12th June.</i>	
04/09 2	Brian Asked if we could look at a more suitable place for the club computer rather than the current stock cupboard.	CS to look at a possible solution. continuing
04/09 3	Norman Photos were taken after the meeting for main board and when CD arrives this will go to TH as the board needs to be updated from 9 photos to 10 <i>The final pictures of Roger and Neil to be completed.</i>	TH to follow up

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Sub Committee Reports

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04/09.5.1	<p>Treasurer's Report: All monies are on track for this month and no outstanding items reported. Quarterly report at next meeting.</p>	
04/09.5.2	<p>Ladies Captains' Report: The County Centenary Foursomes played on 12th May was won by Mary Williams and Jacqueline Davis with 38pts and they go forward to play In the final at Lee on the Solent on Thursday 20th August. Mixed Bowmaker held on Wednesday 13th May won by Brian Taylor, Mary Brindley and Graham Harrison. Gosta and Pat Bergkvist won the Bader Cup with 41pts and they go forward to the Regional final. May Stableford was won by Lyla Alleman with 35pts on count back. The 4BBB and Ping Qualifier won by Linda Warren and Wendy White with 35pts and they go to the Grand Final in Gainsborough in September.</p>	
04/09.5.3	<p>CompsCom Report: Competitions Computer CS has taken a proposal to Richard (CG), suggesting that the Corridor that current resides as part of Synergy Security's demise, be handed back to CG and converted into an office solely for the use of the Comps Comm. Richard has agreed to the layout in principal, is awaiting costs from Synergy but has suggested CG will contribute £200.00 towards the cost. CS to seek Main Committee approval. Winter Competitions It was agreed that the current competitions taken place in the Winter months be reviewed to reduce the number of qualifiers and introduce more Team/Fun events. It was seen as a positive move typically to encourage more participants, protect Tees and Greens. Club Championship A working Party has been formed to commence arrangements for the big day. Major Competitions A lengthy discussion has taken place with regard to the trial entry procedure into Major competitions and Competitions in General. It has been decided to revert back to the original procedure (negating the computer entry) due to the number of issues raised by members. Many other issues were discussed and will be covered in the Comps Com Minutes for May. Items for discussion with Main Committee Juniors: Following research into the Juniors in Golf, a meeting between Linda Warren and myself, Linda stated that following a discussion with Richard Pilbury, CG had</p>	

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	<p>taken adequate steps to cover the Child Safety aspects of the issue. CS had researched the issue with "Children in Golf Strategy Group" and will be detailed in May's Comps Comm minutes.</p> <p>Items for discussion with Crown Golf</p> <p>It has been suggested that signage be placed on the Green of the 16th hole as a reminder that it is a call up hole and maybe the sign at the Tee be placed at the rear of the Tee box as it is felt that it's current position is not obvious.</p> <p>Also should the 13th be reinstated as a call up hole?</p>	
<p>04/09.5.4</p>	<p>Seniors Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 1st "Fun competition for Senior Gentlemen" was played on the 27th May. 36 players took part and the initiative was very well received. The next event will take place on Wednesday the 17th June. Our expectation is to be able to attract some 50 players on a regular basis in the future. 2. TOPS registered 2 further wins - against Pyrford away 3 ½ - 2 ½ , and we achieved the same result away against Sand Martins. Our first loss this season happened away against Sherfield Oaks, where we lost 4 - 2. There are 2 TOPS matches in June, against Pyrford at home on June 11 and against Cams Hall at home on June 23. 3. May seniors medal was won by Roy Poynter. 4. A Mixed Seniors Texas Scramble was played on May 7th. The next mixed event is the McNally Cup Bowmaker on the 29th June. 5. It seems as if we might have about 40 players taking part in the next Seniors Medal on June 8 (where players also can take part in the Hall of Fame Golf Championship), which is a very positive development. 6. The next meeting for the Seniors Section will take place on June 8 	
<p>04/09.5.5</p>	<p>Juniors Report:</p> <p>44 Full junior members 10 with Congu H'caps First Parent & junior Academy comp on Sat. very successful Match against Farnham Sands 2 & 1 to Farnham</p>	
<p>04/09.5.6</p>	<p>Handicaps Report:</p> <p>The problems with the Handicap software are now resolved – many thanks to Mark Cooper for the many hours he has spent on sorting this out.</p> <p>It's been a busy month with over 40 cards submitted for handicap purposes. Consequently 8 new handicaps were awarded ranging from 13 to 28. No supplementary scores were submitted.</p>	

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<p>04/09.5.7</p>	<p>SoCom Report:</p> <p>GSA Singers Approx 70 people attended the concert on Saturday 30th May. The Singers performed two sets of 40 minutes with a break. The highly talented assembly entertained the audience with a number of songs, feedback was very positive all enjoyed the evening. A small profit was made from the evening.</p> <p>June Club Night This Friday Lisa Grainger is running the 3 club Challenge. 8 tee times (6-7pm) have been booked, more tees are available turning up at 7pm. A food pre-order service is being organised to help the kitchen with an influx of golfers coming off the course wanting to eat at a later time.</p>	
<p>04/09.5.8</p>	<p>New Members Report: 44 new members this month many contacted and those interested have been assisted by Matt and others to obtain handicap and enter competitions where appropriate.</p>	

Any other Business

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	All items discussed in the body of the report.	
<p>AOB</p>	<p>Cliff problem with slow play leading to abuse of marshal on Saturday. The general feeling was that this was unacceptable and needed to be tackled.</p> <p>Linda Request funding for Stoneham match to Isle of Wight. Ferry cost £9.33pp Minibus £ 95 + fuel</p> <p>Roger use of lockers in locker room many seem to be commandeered for individual use not leaving many for visitors and others to use.</p> <p>Lucy Ladies changing rooms suffering from odours from men's changing rooms</p>	<p>CS to provide guidelines about slow play and all to encourage faster play whenever possible. CS to gather facts and send to NA who would write to offenders.</p> <p>Agreed as last year OPGCMA would pay half the cost.</p> <p>NA to discuss with RP</p> <p>NA to discuss with RP.</p>

DONM: Tuesday July 7th 2009