

# Minutes



## OPGCMA Main Committee

**Meeting:** 07/09  
**Date:** Tuesday 7th July 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  
Roger White Treasurer

Apologies  
Neil Dockar Handicaps  
Linda Warren Juniors

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

ITEM	Discussion	Follow up / Action
<b>04/09 1</b>	<b>Vouchers/prizes for competitions</b> The results of asking the members about choice of vouchers is that there will be a one off option to choose between Pro Shop and M&S vouchers. This to be agreed and put on web sit.	NA to publish info on web site and give 14 days notice of options.
<b>04/09 6</b>	Move of computer to more suitable place still waiting on decision	Ongoing

### Sub Committee Reports

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<b>04/09.5.1</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> Treasurer reports that the financial situation is very sound and that there are no real issues at present.	

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<p><b>04/09.5.2</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies Captains' Report:</b></p> <p>The June medal Div 1 Winner Maggie Core net 66 Div 2 winner Jean Deveril Net 70          Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June Mixed match v Bishopwood away Oak Park won 3.5 to 2.5          Ladies Invitational 44 ladies. Weather, course &amp; Buffet all excellent. Hugh Lovatt, Brian Matthews and Tony Hughes manned the halfway house in the usual superb way. Monies raised for Captain's charity £41 on 2's £235 on raffle, making a total of £276          June Stableford won by Liz Seeney 40pts          Mixed Early Bird 41 players Winner Ivan Lamont with 39pts.          Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June TaSL day (Tuesday &amp; Saturday Ladies) organised by Alison Lewis. Bowmaker Comp am &amp; lunch sandwiches &amp; chips in dining room.          30<sup>th</sup> June Triple 6 (29 ladies taking part)          Ladies Championship Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July.          A very hot day, 17 ladies, 36 holes.          Ladies Champion Wendy Nightingale total gross 175          Runner up Alyson Paterson total gross 176          Handicap salver Ada Holmes ladies Junior total net 134          Runner up Maggie Core total net 140          Thanks to Jean Preston, Shelagh DeSouza for cards and leader board, Cliff Simmons &amp; Brian Matthews for organizing the ball spotters, the men are always fantastic at turning out for the ladies. Norm Adam for starting us off on the first tee and Margaret L Johnson &amp; Alison Lewis for providing cold towels and ice.          Ladies Social afternoon £120 for charity.</p>	
<p><b>04/09.5.3</b></p>	<p><b>CompsCom Report:</b></p> <p><b>Competitions Computer</b></p> <p>Following Main Committee approval with regard to the proposal for the relocation of the Competitions Computer, CS has submitted costs to Crown Golf. As of today, Richard Pilbury has submitted the proposal to CG and they have rejected the proposal on the grounds they do not wish to lose the £ 800.00 per year Rental revenue from Synergy Security. RP has put forward a suggestion of the Kitchen store in the rear entrance lobby, CS has rejected this suggestion due to the size of the room, no natural daylight and restrictive access during functions, CS is awaiting CG to comeback          It has also been discussed with reference to recent problems with the Touch Screen, it has been decided that once the relocation has taken place, that many of these issues will hopefully be resolved.</p> <p><b>Winter Competitions</b></p> <p>Further discussion has taken place as to Qualifiers and formats, BM to report back with regard into the Diary for his year as Club Captain.</p> <p><b>Club Championship</b></p> <p>The working Party has reported that all is covered and CS will cover the arrangements for Ball Spotters.</p>	
<p><b>04/09.5.4</b></p>	<p><b>Seniors Report:</b></p> <p>Bill Greep's tragic collapse on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole on the 8<sup>th</sup> June overshadowed all other events during the past month. The funeral took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> June, and</p>	

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	<p>many members of Oak Park attended. Donations have been made to Barnardo's, which Bill supported. A letter has been received from Bill's daughter Catherine that the family would like to buy a cup or a shield for a tournament in his memory. We are now, in the Senior's section, looking at what kind of competition would be most appropriate to arrange.</p> <p>2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> "Fun competition for Senior Gentlemen" was played on the 17<sup>th</sup> June, and again the response was positive. The next event is on the 13<sup>th</sup> July, and there are further competitions scheduled for the months August-November.</p> <p>3. TOPS registered 2 further wins - against Cams Hall 6-0 and against Sherfield Oaks 41/2-11/2 - both at home.</p> <p>The match against Pyrford on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June was abandoned immediately after Bill Greep's collapse, and we are now talking to Pyrford to see if we can re-arrange this match at a later date.</p> <p>4. June seniors medal was won by Stephen Rock, who then also qualified for the Regional Final in the "Senior's Hall of Fame Golf Championship", which will be played at Hove Golf Club in August.</p> <p>5. The McNally Cup Bowmaker scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> June was postponed to the 27<sup>th</sup> July due to Bill Greep's funeral.</p> <p>6. The senior's medal on the 6<sup>th</sup> July was won by Steve McCarthy.</p> <p>7. The Senior's Championship takes place on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July and so far 45 players have signed up.</p> <p>8. The next meeting for the Seniors Section will take place on September 8.</p>	
<p><b>04/09.5.5</b></p>	<p><b>Juniors Report:</b> No items from Juniors all going well at present</p>	
<p><b>04/09.5.6</b></p>	<p><b>Handicaps Report:</b> Fairly quiet month with 5 new handicaps awarded ranging from 20 to 27. The previous software bugs in the handicap system now all seem to be ironed out. No supplementary scores submitted in the month. There is now a facility on "How Did I Do" whereby members can now print off their own handicap certificates. To enable this they first need an authorisation code, which is unique to them, which I am happy to supply on request.</p>	

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<p><b>04/09.5.7</b></p>	<p><b>SoCom Report:</b></p> <p><b>July Club Night</b>                  Approx 45 people attended the July Club Night. Unfortunately only 24 people took part in the Golf Skills Challenge. This may have been due to an important Wimbledon tennis match. All those who took part had fun. Separate prizes were awarded for each category of skill with a ladies and gents longest drive individual competition.</p> <p><b>Club Championship Lunch</b>                  The decision was taken for the barbecue option for the Lunch on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets will be sold by the Bar staff and individuals can then approach the chef outside where the food will be cooked.</p> <p><b>Captains Day Dinner Dance</b>                  The menu and seating plan have been posted for the 8<sup>th</sup> August event. A raffle will be run in aid of the Captains charity.</p>	
<p><b>04/09.5.8</b></p>	<p><b>New Members Report:</b></p> <p>Quite a few new members in last month all contacted and some have been assisted with card marking especially Matt Dunn &amp; Colin Webbe. Some new members now attending Club Night.</p>	

## Any other Business

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<p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p>Captain's day fee £5 agreed.                  GH asked about prices in pro-shop whether there is a regular 10% discount for club members?                  RW What is the situation regarding Open Play with other clubs                  RW hole in ground &amp; tree stumps on the 12<sup>th</sup> would like this to be attended to                   Intermediate membership question to be raised again with CG</p>	<p>NA to ask at CG meeting                   NA discussed with CE and the hole filled in situation with stumps still ongoing.                  NA to discuss at CG meeting</p>

**DONM:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2009