

Minutes



OPGCMA Main Committee

Meeting: 08/09
Date: Tuesday 1st Sept 2009
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

Apologies
Gill Hawker New Members
Tracey Hart Social
Roger White Treasurer

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

ITEM	Discussion	Follow up / Action
08/09 1	Vouchers	There has been no real response to any other vouchers. We will resort to Crown Golf Vouchers for all future prizes. Item closed
04/09 6	Move of computer to cupboard	This has now taken place and all is now working well. Thanks TO CS for his involvement. Item closed

Sub Committee Reports

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08/09.5.1	Treasurer's Report: No report at present but all monies are in order	

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<p>08/09.5.2</p>	<p>Ladies Captains' Report:</p> <p>The July Medal Div 1 winner Teresa Lawton – Net 75 Div 2 winner Jean Deverill – Net 68 (July Medal Winner)</p> <p>21st July 4BBB Maggie Core and Mary Williams 49pts 25/28th July Stableford Winner Jean Deverill 43 pts 2nd/4th August Bowmaker Gwen Carter, Mary Brindley and Bronwen Brighton 83 pts 22nd/25th August Stableford Winner Liz Seeney 38 pts August Medal Div 1 winner Jenn Luscombe Net 62 (August Medal Winner) Div 2 Winner Lisa Grainger Net 71</p> <p>Rabbits Cup: Winner Alison Lewis 34 pts (Handicap limit 30 to 36)</p> <p>Lady Captain's Day held on 18th August with 44 ladies taking part for the Pauline Banks Trophy won by Hilary King with 41 pts The Bowmaker Team of Jean Fox, Pat Bergkvist and Wendy White won with 86 pts. 46 ladies and 3 guests returned to the club for a superb evening meal and guest speaker Bernie Smythe gave a very interesting and amusing talk on the birth of Oak Park Golf Club 25 years ago. Thanks again to Hugh Lovatt, Brian Matthews and Tony Hughes for their help at the half-way house. Monies raised £76 on 2's competition and £100 on the Raffle. Making £176 for the Charity.</p> <p>Ladies Matches 2nd July Sandford Springs Home – Oak Park win 3/1 29th July Cranleigh Park Home – Match halved 20th August Windlesham Home – Oak Park Win 3/1 Mixed Hedera Bowl Brian Matthews and Teresa Lawton 19th July Bishopwood Home – Oak Park win 5 ½ to ½ 19th August Texas Scramble 44 people took part – Winners- Alyson, Cliff Simmonds and Carlo Mazur 26th July Match with Dummer cancelled so a social match between Oak Park and Oak Park was successfully organised with a lunch afterwards.</p>	
<p>08/09.5.3</p>	<p>CompsCom Report:</p> <p>Winter Competitions</p> <p>1) BM has suggested that the October Stableford may be removed mainly due to the last Medal is in October and that it falls on the same weekend as the Oak Park Classic. Other Competitions early 2010, may become Non Qualifiers.</p> <p>Course</p> <p>1) It has been suggested that it would be very beneficial to allow our members some sort of visibility as to the ideas and possible improvements being considered, we may even get a wider scope of suggested improvements. Publication on the OPGCMA website the top 10 list of improvements being considered and perhaps the improvements Crown Golf has committed to provide with timescales. This shows an openness to our colleagues, shows Crown Golf as seriously listening to us and enables us to receive feedback from a wider members audience.</p>	<p>BM to follow up</p> <p>Course info is published on notice near the touch screen. Any items from course walks will be passed on when appropriate.</p>

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	<p>Suggestion to be taken to the main Committee for consideration.</p> <p>Caddies</p> <p>1) Following discussions in July’s meeting, a conclusion has been reached that Caddies would only be allowed in the Knockout Finals and they would be allowed to take a full Caddies responsibilities as per the R&A Rules of Golf.</p> <p>Executive Members</p> <p>1) Clarification has been given by Comps Com that Executive members are eligible to play in all Competitions with the exception of Club Majors and all Knockouts. CG are to produce a monthly list of Exec Members which will allow DO clarification of any entrants into competitions, the Pro Shop will confirm on the day that a Green Fee has been paid (if required).</p> <p>Competition Entry Fees</p> <p>1) It had been requested by a Member for the Committee to discuss an increase in Competition Fees to £ 5.00 as it had been a number of years since the last increase. After deliberation it was felt that there was no current requirement in the increase in funds, mainly due to the positive balance held by OPGCMA.</p> <p>Items for discussion with Crown Golf</p> <p>1) It has also been suggested that the “Green Keepers” report be reintroduced to keep members updated of course conditions etc.</p> <p>2) Sometime ago it was agreed by CG that a Drop Zone at the back of the ditch by the 5th Green was to be introduced, is this still going to happen, if so, when?</p>	<p>No Change at present</p> <p>See report near the touch screen.</p> <p>This has been addressed with proper yellow posts and some area being cut.</p>
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<p>08/09.5.4</p>	<p>Seniors Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Donations at Oak Park to Barnardos, related to the death of Bill Greep, amounted to £165.00. A letter has been sent to his daughter Catherine referring to the family's wish to give a cup for a tournament in Bill's memory. It was suggested to her that the June's Seniors Medal, starting in 2010, would be the right venue, and we are now waiting for her answer. 2. "Fun competitions for Senior Gentlemen" were played on the 13th July and the 12th August. The format under which the competitions are played varies every time and the players seem to enjoy them. Next competition is scheduled for the 14th September. 3. TOPS registered 6 wins, against Old Thorns 41/2-11/2, Bishopswood 6-0 and Sand Martins 51/2-1/2 at home and against Cams Hall 5-1, Blacknest 4-2 and Milford 4-2 away, and 1 loss against Chobham 21/2-31/2 away during this period. 4. The Senior's Championship was won by Brian Chambers with a gross score of 160. Dave Newdick won the Handicap Salver, Roy Poynter won the over 70-ies and Lucy Church had the best gross score of the ladies after count back, but Linda Warren won the "Net prize". 5. The McNally Cup Bowmaker was won by Maggie Core, Allen Stublely and Gosta Bergkvist. 6. August Seniors medal was won by Graham Harrison. 7. Wendy and Roger White, winning the Seniors Mixed Pairs Open at Meon Valley last year, had another good result there this year finishing 2nd. 8. Stephen Rock finished 4th in the Regional Final of the "Senior's Hall of Fame Golf Championship" at Hove GC. The first 2 went on to the National Final. 9. An invitation to a Seniors Captain's Invitation Day at Old Thorns on the 7th October has been received. A registration sheet has been put on the Board in the Men's locker room. 10. The Crown Golf Interclub Senior Team Championship takes place at Sherfield Oaks on the 1st October. Oak Park will take part with a team of 4, of which the 3 best results count. The team will be selected next week. 11. The TOPS Winter League starts on Monday the 5th October against Hoebridge away. The team will, for the last time, be selected by Brian Davis. 12. The next meeting for the Seniors Section is on Monday the 7th September. 	
<p>08/09.5.5</p>	<p>Juniors Report:</p> <p>It has been a very busy section in the last couple of months with several Medal competitions being played culminating in the Junior Championship being played over two days last week. The winners being Junior Champion Jordan Rogers with a gross 162 and the Handicap Salver being won by Ada Holmes with a nett 135. For those with a club handicap the winner was best gross Dom Chiverton and best net Christian Lindgren with a net 153.</p> <p>The Juniors played a match against Hankley Common on Monday 24th August, unfortunately on this occasion</p>	

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	<p>we were second. With the result being 2.1/2 – 1.1/2 I have had a report from Kev Holmes who was O.I.C. for the day that the opposition were smarter on the course but our lads & lasses knocked spots off them for their appearance afterwards.</p> <p>Our Order of Merit is shaping up quite nicely also and will be closed after our October medal so there are only a couple more competitions to go for that, for this year.</p> <p>We have had several Juniors progress to Congu handicaps and still have quite a few with 2 cards in so it is all looking very exciting for the future of our Junior Section. Thanks to Neil for getting the new handicaps out very quickly.</p> <p>There are also plans in the pipeline for a Junior League which will be based here starting with about 6 different clubs each playing a home & away match. The league will be called the Acorns. Roy Poynter is currently organising things in that direction.</p>	
08/09.5.6	<p>Handicaps Report:</p> <p>Busy month with 14 handicaps being issued mainly to the juniors but others have also been given. No supplementary scores have been asked for.</p>	
08/09.5.7	<p>SoCom Report:</p> <p>Captains Day Dinner Dance</p> <p>The response for the Evening Function has been very good with crown accommodating an additional table. Final numbers were submitted on Monday.</p> <p>The Captains Charity Raffle prizes will be displayed and tickets sold during the morning golf sign up to encourage good ticket sales and continue through the day and into the evening. The draw will take place during the evening event.</p> <p>Club Championship Lunch</p> <p>The BBQ as expected worked well. There were some minor complaints about some uncooked food. It was felt that having the Academy Championships on the same day may have put extra pressure on kitchen to provide grilled meats too quickly because of the number of people waiting to be served.</p> <p>AOB</p> <p>Participants of the "Club" Championships were unable to practice properly before the competition because both the range and practice areas were being used by the children! There was a health and safety risk to some toddlers near the chipping green as they were just running around picking up balls without consideration for the practicing club championship competitors.</p>	
08/09.5.8	<p>New Members Report:</p>	

Any other Business

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09/09.1	Honours boards. BM discussed with RP the possible move of full boards to ceiling in conservatory, this has been agreed and following discussions with FW & RW these will be put in place so that we can move full boards when need any changes to the existing boards could be difficult as the space on the walls will not be extended.	
09/09.2	TOPS fun competition. Following discussions with various members of the club regarding this competition it has been pointed out that any seniors competitions in the club are mixed as this has been the case since the seniors section was started. If this is deemed to be a seniors competition then it should be open to ladies & gentlemen.	This item referred to Seniors committee for discussion
09/09.3	Crown Golf League. It has been reported that Crown Golf have been piloting a league which they are hoping to expand next year.	NA & BM to discuss with RP and get details.
AOB		

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