

Minutes



OPGCMA Main Committee

Meeting: 11/09
Date: Tuesday 3rd Nov 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
 Linda Warren Juniors
 Gosta Bergkvist Seniors
 Gill Hawker New Members

Apologies
 Roger White Treasurer
 Neil Dockar Handicaps

Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

ITEM	Discussion	Follow up / Action
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.	NA discussed with FW who will make the necessary arrangements
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 included in Seniors report
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.	No information on this at present BM to keep in touch with contacts.

Sub Committee Reports

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08/09.10.1	Treasurer's Report: Treasurer not present but monies in order and no outstanding queries at present.	

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<p>08/09.10.2</p>	<p>Ladies Captains' Report:</p> <p>The Ladies Autumn Meeting held on Tuesday 13th October was a beautiful warm October day. 34 Ladies played. 18-hole medal round in the morning following by a 9 hole Greensomes competition on the Village Course in the afternoon. Div 1 winner was Elizabeth Seeney Gross 92, Div 2 winner was Judy Gudgeon Gross 93. The Scratch Trophy winner was Margaret Church with a Gross 89 and the Greensomes winners were Wendy White and Anna Hollis with 22 points. 31 ladies enjoyed an excellent hot buffet meal and prize giving.</p> <p>Texas Scramble on Tuesday 20th October won by Liz Seeney, Gill Kent, Sue Hazlem and Julia Ranger on 61.25</p> <p>31 ladies playing</p> <p>October 27th – Stableford - won by Margaret Church with 39pts. 32 ladies playing.</p> <p>Mixed Triple 6 held on Wednesday 14th October, we changed the date to a week later to attract more players, 36 took part.</p> <p>Ken and Roxane Meister won the Ravenscroft Cup on Sunday 25th October with 41 points. 36 players taking part.</p> <p>The final Ladies friendly match of the season was against Farnham at Oak Park. Oak Park won 3/1</p> <p>The final Mixed Match was played against Test Valley away, match halved.</p> <p>A cheque has been received for the Charity from Ethna Golf for £79.18 as a result of the Ladies Fashion show on 8th September.</p>	
<p>08/09.10.3</p>	<p>CompsCom Report:</p> <p>Winter Competitions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) BM has decided that the the 20th November 2010 will be a fun competition, format to be confirmed, Item Closed. <p>Course</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is proposed that Course comments from members of Comps Com should be direct to BM by Email, Item Closed. <p>25th Anniversary Golf</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The day had gone with great success and was enjoyed by all, Cliff would like to thank all who had assisted in making it a success, specifically Margaret and Colin Church for the add features out on the course. <p>Club Championship and Handicap Salver</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comps Com have started the discussions regarding the format of the Day, numbers and values of prizes etc, this is likely to be an ongoing discussion for a number of meetings to formulate and get correct. CS will take to main committee for approval to relinquish the decision by the Club Captain to the Format of the Competition, following this decision; Comps Com will take forward and discuss the event. Comps Com feel that once the final decision is concluded, that the other section consider following suit and standardising their Club Championships. 	<p>BM to use course walk to progress this item</p> <p>Main Committee voted that this item should be carried forward by the Comp Com the result of the vote was unanimous.</p>

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	<p>Items for discussion with Crown Golf</p> <p>1) Winter Rules signage to Village Course.</p>	
08/09.10.4	<p>Seniors Report:</p> <p>1. Fun Competitions/Men's Roll-Up. Five ladies played in the last Seniors Fun Competition on the 19th October. At the meeting on the 21st October between Gosta Bergkvist, John Brindley and Brian Taylor, from the Seniors Committee, and Mary Brindley, Lucy Church and Linda Warren, representing Senior Ladies, it was agreed that Senior Fun Competitions, when organized, always had to be open also for Senior Ladies. However, as the original purpose of the Seniors Fun Competition was to make an effort to integrate more Senior Men into competitive and social activities at Oak Park, it was also agreed that <u>Roll-Ups could be organized for Men only on Monday mornings</u>. The first such Roll-Up is being played on the 16th November and it is, as the name indicates, open for all adult men (boys and juniors are excluded). A Roll-Up with Christmas lunch is being organized on the 14th December.</p> <p>2. Winter League. The Tops won also their second match, away to Sand Martins, by 3-1.</p> <p>3. October Seniors Medal was won by David Duff.</p> <p>4. Senior Members in Other Competitions. The Oak Park team reached the Semifinals in the National Seniors Club Classic, organized by the Seniors Golf Association. Brian Chambers, Dave Newdick, Graham Rose and Barry Scott lost however to Tandridge, who later also won the final. John Core, Brian Matthews, Brian Taylor and Roger White won the Texas Scramble Competition at Old Thorns' Senior Captain's Invitational. Gosta Bergkvist came 3rd at Sand Martins Seniors Open in the separate Competition for Seniors (66 players).</p> <p>5. Seniors Eclectic 2009 has been won by Peter Caldwell with a net score of 54.</p> <p>6. Next Meeting is on the 7th December</p>	
08/09.10.5	<p>Juniors Report:</p> <p>The juniors continue to progress well and Ada Holmes has been recognized by Hampshire as the best improver for this year. Meeting with Gavin re Academy was inconclusive. Subsequent suggestion that Gavin attend the next Main committee meeting to present his plans for the Juniors and Academy.</p>	<p>NA to progress this item and invite Gavin to next meeting.</p>
08/09.10.6	<p>Handicaps Report:</p> <p>No report this month</p>	

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<p>08/09.10.7</p>	<p>Socom report. 25th Anniversary celebrations 96 people attended, the evening a resounding success with lots of positive comments about food, atmosphere, music. The final costings will be forwarded to RW and circulated. Thanks to Cliff Simmons for organising the golf at Socom's request. Club night 6th Nov will be Pub Games organised by Graham Rose. Christmas dinner dance notice will be posted with seating plan next week. Band has been secured.</p>	
<p>08/09.10.8</p>	<p>New Members Report: New members have been contacted and some interest gained but limited response from intermediate members. Continuing to assist with new members gaining cards.</p>	

Any other Business

	<p><u>IT Update</u></p> <p>Mike W and Mark have been doing the necessary background work with the aim of giving more flexibility to Committee members.</p> <p>Once this work is complete it is hoped that Duty Officers will be able to log in to the website and update their own start sheets, rather than having to manually update locally, convert the document to PDF format and then ask admin to post it to the website. The draw for all competitions will still need to be done at the club, however.</p> <p>There is also a possibility that Duty Officers will be able to publish competition results direct to the website.</p> <p>It is planned for SocCom to have their section on the home page of the website. Head of Social will have the ability to upload items on this section.</p> <p>Work to enable past captains and the honours board to be shown on the website is nearing completion.</p> <p>Work is also being carried out to allow mobile phone access to certain parts of the website. This will mainly give access to things like the diary page.</p> <p>Mark and Mike would also like to be able to install a second touch screen, in the pro shop. It was agreed that this is an expensive item. It was decided that they should come up with two lists, one showing what they considered was necessary to be done and a second which would be a wish list.</p> <p>Finally Mark made us aware that there is a likelihood of moving to a national central database for handicaps.</p>	<p>NA to invite Mark Cooper to attend Main Committee in January to update us on the IT situation.</p>

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AOB	<p>GB asked if the main committee would be willing to pay expenses for team who reached finals of national seniors competition.</p> <p>CS is it possible for us to purchase a new white board for majors.</p> <p>CS due to the impending changes regarding active/ inactive handicaps would it be possible to have some harmony across the men's and ladies.</p> <p>NA reminded all of the upcoming staff v Committee golf match details would be E mailed before the date</p>	<p>All agreed that this was not practical as where would we draw the line on these items</p> <p>NA to ask Crown Golf to assist on this item. Discussion with RP was that he is willing to assist in costs. CS to obtain costs and liaise with NA.</p> <p>Discuss with ND about this item.</p>
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