

# MINUTES



## OPGCMA SOCOM

**Meeting:** 07/09  
**Date:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
**Venue:** The Horns Pub, Crondall, 8pm

### Present:

Tracey Hart Head of Social  
Graham Rose  
Fiona Horton  
Lisa Grainger  
Patricia Hammond

### Apologies:

Colin Webbe

### Matters arising / Outstanding from previous meetings

Item	Discussion / Topic	Follow up / Action
07/09 01	<b>Minutes from Last Meeting</b> Accepted without revision.	
07/09 02	<b>Main Committee Meeting</b> 25th Anniversary golf balls are to be offered for general sale in the Pro Shop for Captain's Charity. They may also be used for prizes on Club Nights.	
07/09 03	<b>Club Championship Lunch</b> Food: some of the food was not properly cooked. 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.  Better diary planning was needed to avoid a re-occurrence of this. Also participants of the "Club" Championships were unable to practice before the competition because both the range and practice areas were being used by the children! Both points will be put to the Main Committee	<b>TH</b> to raise issues at main Committee
07/09 04	<b>Review of July Club Night</b> Numbers taking part were disappointing; this may be due to the lateness of the Andy Murray's Wimbledon match. Consideration whether or not to include this event in next year's club night calendar.  Phil Randall has suggested an alternative competition which would be played on the Village Course with some of the rounds being played during the afternoon and some early evening. The event would be a nine hole blind draw knockout competition. Players going out to play nine holes and enter their cards into a draw from which a plate and cup knockout are drawn to decide a winner in each half based on head to head results on each hole. The draw would take place during the evening.	

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<p><b>07/09 05</b></p>	<p><b>Captain's Day – 8<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <p>Fantastic responses for evening event, all places are now reserved. Mark has agreed the proposed menu with Fiona. Tricia has bought 4 of the 8 raffle prizes and had suggestions from the committee for the remaining 4. Linda Warren has agreed to make the table decorations with a Scottish theme. The DJ is now booked in Crown Golf diary.</p>	<p><b>FH</b> to request £230 from the treasurer to settle with DJ on the night</p>
<p><b>07/09 06</b></p>	<p><b>Social Evening 14<sup>th</sup> August Portuguese One Club</b></p> <p>The popularity of last years event saw the need for this fun social evening to take place again this year. Food orders to be taken either before or on the night. There will be a 6.30 start as it was felt this was early enough if a "3 ball" format is played, thus allowing 12 golfers to tee off at one tee time. Only a few tee times are required</p>	<p><b>LG</b> Lisa to speak to Crown to discuss food and to book tee slots on village course</p>
<p><b>07/09 07</b></p>	<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Celebrations 31<sup>st</sup> October</b></p> <p>Entertainment: both Graham and Tricia have not been successful in booking a suitable Band; However Tricia will let Tracey know early next week when she hears whether an alternative swing band is available. Graham will also check whether the RCL band he suggested is available. If either option does not develop then alternate solution will need to be sourced through an agency.</p> <p>Lisa suggested we hire a cocktail bar to add an extra dimension to the evening.</p> <p>Graham suggested making it an "Invitation Only" event to ensure the regular supporters of social functions are given every opportunity to attend this special event. We also discussed suitable table gifts, keepsakes of the Anniversary and chocolates on the tables. Crown Golf has agreed to fund and organise decoration Of the Club House using the black and silver theme with balloons.</p> <p>The food will be discussed further at later meetings but Fiona suggested a hot buffet for the main course With the Celebration Cake for desert. However Tricia and Lisa put forward the suggestion for a cold buffet of Salmon, rare beef etc if the hot option was Curry, Chilli &amp; Rice etc. Tricia also suggested a cheese course as an alternative to cake or as well as. Liz Sweeney has agreed to make the Celebration Cake.</p> <p>Graham has contacted the owners Rosemary and Bernie for archived stories and photos of the club in 1984. He will look into the prospect of finding old press cuttings.</p> <p>Tracey has asked COMPSCOM to organise a golf event so that it becomes a whole day celebration. This has been agreed and COMPSCOM will decide a format for this event.</p>	<p><b>GR &amp; PH</b> to secure a Band ASAP so entertainment can be secured.</p> <p><b>GR</b> to find old press cuttings from 1984 ref the Club's opening</p>

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### Any Other Business

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07/09 08	Nil	

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2009