

# NENE PARK GOLF CLUB

## MINUTES OF A GOLF SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON 30 MARCH 2015 IN THE WOODMAN, THORPE WOOD

Present:

Chris Naylor	Chairman
Nigel Alban	Competition Secretary
Ann Hawkins	Lady Captain
Myra Landsburgh	Ladies Handicap Secretary
Colin Bagley	Handicap Secretary
Vanessa Morris	Ladies Competition Secretary
Apologies:	Dave Riles, Jeff Core

Action

ITEM 1: Minutes of the Last Meeting and Matters Arising.

- a. V1. The ladies asked for clarification about how those members who play in the competitions on Saturday, but could not specify a particular time of the day when they would be available, could book a time with NVGS but still use V1/HDID for booking, signing in and recording their scores. After much discussion it was agreed that the booking on V1 would be "open ended" to allow signing in and score recording to be done, regardless of the tee time booked with NVGS.
- b. All other actions have been completed.

ITEM 2: Captains' Reports.

Club Captain: The Captain reported the following results:

NPGC beat Burghley Park GC (in the Mail on Sunday) 3-2.  
NPGC beat Elton Furze GC (at home) 4-2  
NPGC beat North Luffenham GC (at home) 4½-1½.  
NPGC lost to ??? In Jock Stewart 2-1 (Thorpe team)  
NPGC lost to ??? in Jock Stewart 2-1 (Orton team)

The next round Mail on Sunday competition will be played v Elton Furze (A) on Saturday 4 Apr.

Cambridge Evening News – Stuart Chalmers and Jamie Homewood tied their match but lost in the play-off.

Food & Fees – there were no issues from the away players regarding the £12 match fee at the weekend.

Lady Captain's report: During March the ladies had a most enjoyable Away Day at Greetham Valley and the final rounds of the Fruit & Nut competition were very well supported. There will be a couple of Easter roll ups where the ladies will be donning their craziest Easter bonnets. The Granary has been very accommodating providing tea and

coffee after the Wednesday get togethers.

The ladies lost their Mail on Sunday match v Elton and Carol Alban and Nicky Plumtree lost their Daily Mail Foursomes at Ramsey at the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

In the near future the ladies will be starting their friendly matches, the first being against Toft who, unfortunately, can only bring 4 pairs. The first mixed match will take place v Old Nene on 25 Apr at Orton.

Following discussion with Suzanne Dickens, a Captain/Pro challenge has been booked for Wednesday 13 May at Thorpe Wood, this replacing the cancelled Ladies Open for which there were only 9 entries and also as a result of the doubt regarding the availability of The Woodman.

Seniors Captain report: In the absence of the seniors' captain, Colin Bagley reported that the only match so far played against Rutland Water GC on Wed 25 Mar was won by NPGC 7-1. He also reported there were issues with the visitors regarding the cost of the meal. However, this will not be elaborated further in these minutes.

#### ITEM 3: Handicap Secretaries Reports

Mens: Colin Bagley reported there were no significant issues.

Ladies: Myra Landsburgh and Vanessa Morris are concerned about the processing procedure for renewing and new members. They are not receiving the necessary information to enable them to welcome new members and process the required documentation, particularly for handicapping purposes. The captain, Chris Naylor, would bring this to the attention of the Management Committee.

Club  
Captain

#### ITEM 4: Competition Secretaries' Reports.

##### Men's Competition Secretary

a. Tee times for Captain's roll ups are booked on the BRS and raised on the V1 system.

b. Two's Query: Dave Riley raised a concern in writing with the captain that a member, who had a 2 on the back nine, was not initially given his entitlement. Colin Bagley pointed out that the reason this had happened was because the member had incorrectly entered his score on the PSi but in doing so had not entered his back nine scores. Because this was a stableford competition, the system assumed that the front nine score was the total. Dave Riley was also concerned that, with the self-inputting of scores, there is no check that these scores have been correctly entered. This seems to be of particular concern in Order of Merit type competitions where aggregated scores determine the winners. It has not been policy for Colin Bagley to check every card that has been inputted into the PSi by members. It has now been agreed that the totals, but not the individual holes, will be compared between cards and V1.

Handicap  
Secretary

c. Incorrect Score: In a recent competition a member, doing a favour for a playing partner, agreed to enter his score into the PSi and made an error. After being brought to the attention of Colin Bagley, this was subsequently corrected. It was, however, pointed out that a player is only required to hand his card to the committee and, whilst members should be discouraged from inputting other

player's scores, it is not against CONGU Rules to do so.

d. Men's Open: The change of date has been confirmed with Single Figure Golfer. The entry form on Golf Empire will be updated in due course.

e. Singles & Doubles Knockouts: All members who have not paid their entry fee to these competitions have been notified that the closing date is Tues 31 Mar. Any member who has not paid their entry or renewed their membership will be ineligible to play.

Ladies Competition Secretary: Vanessa Morris reported that she would be looking after the ladies medal and stableford competitions and Myra Landsburgh would look after the trophy competitions. Vanessa also reported that the use of the V1 system appears to have been accepted by the ladies.

ITEM 5. Any Other Business.

a. Engraving: The lady captain asked which is the preferred company for club engraving. The club captain said that there is now a trophy competition sponsored by Hereward Engraving so it is recommended that engraving is done by that company.

b. Honours Boards: The captain reported that he had on the day of the meeting ordered the new boards. The men's board would be located in the left hand passage way of the driving range (as one enters the range) and the ladies and seniors boards would be in the right hand passage way.

c. Trophy Cabinet and Thorpe Wood Honours Boards: With the anticipated refurbishment of The Woodman, it has been confirmed by Sue Buddle that it is hoped to retain the honours boards somewhere in the refurbished building. However, there will be nowhere to relocate the trophy cabinet.

d. State of the Course: Criticism had been passed to the captain by Danny Symonds regarding some aspects of the course, in particular, the 14<sup>th</sup> green and the pin positions on the 9<sup>th</sup> green. It has become difficult to hold a tee shot on the 14<sup>th</sup> green because the surface is too hard and the ball is running through to the stream at the rear. The pin position on the 9<sup>th</sup> this past week has been in a particularly severe location. It was agreed that these concerns need to be addressed to Simon Fitton.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9pm

**Date of next meeting:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in The Woodman. However Colin Bagley advised he would not be present at the meeting and tendered his apologies.

Colin Bagley

Meeting Secretary

Captain &  
Comp Sec

Captain