

# NENE PARK GOLF CLUB

## MINUTES OF GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016 IN THE WOODMAN, THORPE WOOD

Present:	Chris Naylor	Chairman
	Colin Bagley	Handicap Secretary
	Nigel Alban	Competition Secretary
	Jocelyn Faris	Lady Captain
	Peter Cudbertson	Seniors Captain
	Karen Martins	Lady Handicap Secretary
	Sue Hansen	Ladies Comp Sec
	David Riley	Men's Representative
	Chris Dann	Junior Organiser

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

Action

In respect of the minute in AOB regarding the F&A and OMG Societies, the Secretary said that the F&A Committee preferred to retain their membership limit for administrative reasons but have agreed that their competitions would become non-competitive. The OMGS membership is open to all senior members of NPGC. Therefore, under the original proposal, the Secretary argued that they could continue to play qualifying competitions. However, this compromise did not satisfy a majority of the committee and, after much discussion, it was agreed that the Secretary would inform the OMGS that they could not play qualifying competitions. During these discussions Mr Riley asked it be minuted that he was not the proposer of the issues surrounding the F&A.

Subsequent to this committee meeting, the matter of the F&A and OMGS has been escalated to the Club Chairman and it is anticipated will now be a matter for the Management Committee.

The minutes were otherwise accepted as a true record.

ITEM 2: Captains' Reports:

Club Captain: Results:

Friendly matches: NPGC beat Burghley Park 5-1  
NPGC lost to Brampton Park 3½-2½

Jock Stewart: NPGC (Thorpe) to play Ramsey GC on 25<sup>th</sup> June  
NPGC (Orton) lost to Elton Furze 2-1

Derek Burrige: NPGC (Orton) played Ely on 21<sup>st</sup> May. However, Ely fielded an ineligible player and, as a consequence, NPGC (Orton) won the match. The team are due to play St Ives on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

The Captain reported that there were approximately 70 players signed up for the Men's Open.

### Lady Captain:

Inter-club matches: NPGC v Rutland Water match halved  
NPGC v Priors Hall lost 3½-½  
Mixed Match v Toft NPGC won 4½-1½

The Ladies AM AM in May was a great success and many compliments were received about the organisation and the course. The raffle and the Guess the Lady Captain's Blood Pressure raised approximately £400 for the Stroke Association.

A good field is anticipated for the 3 Ball Alliance Open at Orton in August.

Membership: Four new lady members have joined since the last meeting and steps are being taken to actively welcome each new lady member and to encourage them to be active playing members of NPGC as soon as possible.

Catherine Hunt has agreed to be Lady Vice Captain. She has been involved in committees in other sports and she will now bring her enthusiasm and experience to golf and will be a valuable member of the Ladies Committee

### Seniors Captain:

There has been an improvement in performance in the past month with the following results:

Match v Meridian GC (H) won 3½-2½  
Match v Middleton Hall GC (H) won 5½-½

The Seniors Open field will be closed in the next few days with an entry of just over 100 players.

### Junior Organiser

Team kit has been distributed to members of the Juniors Squad who are selected to play in both League and Cup CAGU matches. The colours are white polo shirts with a black overtop. The juniors have been asked to wear black trousers. The availability of this kit has been due to a contribution by Mr Robert Moore of Progress Property. There has been a shortfall of approximately £350 over and above the £900 donated by Mr Moore. It was suggested that some of this deficit may be reduced by VAT and this option would be investigated. Otherwise, the Golf Committee will investigate ways of reducing this shortfall.

Results:

St Ives Junior Cup – NPGC lost 2-1 to St Neots  
Division 2 match v Gog Magog – NPGC lost 3½-2½  
CAGU Junior Champion Club Trophy Regional Qualifier – NPGC won the event and qualify for the National Finals at Filford Heath in August. The successful team was Kallon Rawlings 29 pts, Dan Clarke 44 points and Lucas Bickers 33 pts.  
Division 2 match v Girton – match halved 2½-2½

Following the home match against Girton, the organiser would like his thanks to Sue and Andy in The Woodman be minuted for the excellent food provided for all the players. He has approached The Woodman for the same arrangements for the final game of the season in August. However, he has been advised that a Family Day will be held on that day and other arrangements will have to be made.

The Junior Section would like to thank all those involved in organising the Special Texas Scramble to support Kai Raymond who is due to represent the Club at the World Junior Championships in San Diego.

ITEM 3: Handicap Secretaries' Reports

Nothing to report.

ITEM 4: Competition Secretaries' Reports:

The Comp Sec will be away during early July and has arranged for Iain Caville to close the Emilio Hair Trophy and hold the competition money and Colin Bagley will do the same with Round 2 of the Club Championship. There will be a short delay until his return from holiday in paying out the 2's money.

The Competition Secretary expressed his concern about members who had put their names down to play in competitions and had not arrived to play, nor had they informed either a member of the Range staff, or a member of the Committee, that they would be absent. In particular, three members have repeatedly been at fault and the Competition Secretary requested a letter be sent to each of them informing them that such behaviour is unacceptable.

Secretary

Ladies Competitions: Nothing significant to report.

Any Other Business:

Sue Hansen reported that the Seniors August medal was read only on Howdidldo. This has now been corrected.

The Competition Secretary reported that the men's fixtures for 2017 had been confirmed and requested the other sections follow suit as soon as possible.

The Captains' Salver mixed competition had been cancelled and a new date will be arranged.

Captain

The Captain reminded committee members that any section expenditure, other than that agreed to subsidise match meals, must come before the Golf Committee for approval.

Mr Riley requested that the Cambridge Evening News competition be arranged and the Captain agreed to do so.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm

**Date of next meeting:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in The Woodman

Colin Bagley

Meeting Secretary