

Minutes of Golf Committee Meeting held on Monday 27th March in The Woodman at 7pm

Present: Chris Naylor, Nigel Alban, Ian Stilson, Ray Palmer, Peter Cudbertson, Sue Hansen, Cath Hunt, Chris Dann, Karen Martins.

Apologies: Dave Riley, Jocelyn Faris

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Ray Palmer & Cath Hunt were welcomed to the committee at captains elect.

Captains' Reports:

Club Captain:

No men's matches have been played.

Jock Stewart: The Thorpe Wood team will be playing Heydon Grange away on 8th April and the Orton Meadows team home to Girton at the end of April.

In the Derek Burridge cup, Thorpe Wood team beat St Ives 4 -1 and Orton have a home match on 1st April.

Lady Captain: Nothing to report.

Senior captain's report: See attached.

Juniors report:

Junior fixtures for the forthcoming season are as follows.

Apr 8 v Gog Magog start 12.44

Jun 17 v Ely City start 1pm

July 8 v St Neots start 1pm

August 26 v Brampton Heath start 1pm

The away fixtures are as follows:

May 6th v Newmarket

Saffron Walden - on or before 10 Aug tbc

Junior Friendly Cup:

Brampton Heath - 15 April at TW start 1pm

St Ives Cup – 11 June away v Ely City start 2pm

League fixtures are single Match Play maximum handicap 24

Cup matches are pairs ie 6 players = 3 pairs

Junior Club competition dates will be announced once Aaron and Chris have had a chance to meet. There may be some issues with availability of juniors this season at times, as local school holidays are staggered.

Handicap Secretaries:

Supplementary score entry option has been taken off the terminals: players should now sign supplementary book before playing, then leave card in the white box at Thorpe or Orton. All members will be informed of this change via a global email.

Men's competitions:

Draws for single and pairs knock out will be done after the Captains Drive In.

Any other business:

Karen Martins asked about locating a notice board at Orton Meadows, on opposite wall to OMGC board.
Action: CN to discuss with Simon Fitton.

Chris Dann gave his apologies, but now notable to take up position of vice captain for this coming year. This is for personal reasons, and Chris is very sorry.

Ray Palmer thanked Pete Culbertson for a good year as the seniors' captain.

Nigel Alban discussed the vice captain issue and suggested possibly advertising post to membership. There has been some expression of interest already.

Chris Naylor had a discussion with The Woodman and the prices for post match food has gone up: £8.50 with three choices of dessert, £8 with restricted choice (apple pie).

The new stroke indices have been passed on to Simon Fitton.

It was asked whether the date of the Marwill Salvors can be changed from 23 June as it clashes with a men's competition, to 14 July in the evening. This is to be confirmed

New trophies have been purchased and the honours boards are up.

Ian Stilson discussed with the Seniors Club Championship should have two age categories, possibly 55-68 years the 68 years plus, also would the format be medal or stableford.

Meeting ended at 8.30pm.

Date of next meeting Monday 8th May, 7 pm in The Woodman.