

Committee Meeting Minutes

Tues 13th December 2022

Attendees : Rob Hinson, Andy Meredith, Tom Fleming, Gill Lane, Toni Prince, Clive Richards, Bernie Martin, Luke Inglut, Giles Bennet.

1. Apologies - A Storer, Jazz Kang, Helen Lake, Nigel Roberts-Green.
2. Minutes of last meeting : Approved.

Items C/F

a. Fairway Mats.

TF explained despite saving of divots in wet conditions fairway mats have limitations and some difficulties on slopes. They can also contribute to slow play.

TF will however source and provide some mats for use on the par 3s to protect the Tee boxes.

There is no objection to players purchasing and using their own fairway mat if they wish to do so.

b. Committee away day for 2022.

17th of March 2023 chosen, TF to organise.

3. General Managers Report.

No Report available.

Update on Sale - Viewings continue with a few interested parties.

4. Director of Golf Report.

Drainage drilling of 12th and 13th fairways has been started.

Work on Apron of 11th Green scheduled for when frost goes away.

Fungicide treatment continues on greens.

Drainage on 2nd hole is working well, a good quantity of water observed running in ditches.

Work on steps to 10th Green started.

Hand cutting of greens has had a positive effect on quality of surface.

Work on course during recent frosty weather has been limited to tree trimming And clearing of leaves.

Anti slip strips have been installed on bridge to 10th. With more to be fitted.
Some to be fitted on bridges at the 4th and 5th holes.

Shoe cleaning area up and running, perhaps larger grating area required so members
Don't clean trollies etc on path area.

Two new reciprocals being negotiated with Copthorne and Lee on Solent.

5. Treasurers Report.

Accounts to end Oct 2022 attached.

Noted that significantly lower income generated by Winter Knockout entries after
Provision for winner and runner up prizes.

An increase in competition fees to be discussed at next Competitions Meeting.

Donnington Grove Golf Committee

Balance Sheet

	31-Oct 2023	31-Oct 2022
Current Assets		
Bank: current account	844.38	97.17
Bank: deposit account	9149.20	10140.88
Debtors - Club ties 8 remaining	152.64	152.64
Competitions money due	434.00	1087.00
Total Current Assets	10580.22	11477.69
Current Liabilities		
Provision for Prize Giving 2023	180.00	0.00
Provision for Prize Giving 2022	1642.72	2567.07
Accrued costs	300.00	300.00
Memorial Fund	0.00	0.00
Outstanding Vouchers 2023	495.00	0.00
Outstanding Vouchers 2022		750.00
Total Liabilities	2617.72	3617.07
Total Net Current Assets	7962.50	7860.62
General Fund brought forward	7860.62	7854.51
Profit/(Loss) for the year	101.88	6.11
General Fund carried forward	7962.50	7860.62

Donnington Grove Golf Committee

Charity Account 01625225

Total Interest received	10.97
Captains Drive-in	
Guess the distances	185.00

Total collected to date	<u>£ 195.97</u>
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Competitions Sub Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday 7th December 2022

Attendees: Bernie Martin, Sandy Byfield, Steve Lillywhite, Jazz Kang, Steve Martin, Chris Webb, Jools Black, Gill Lane

1. Apologies – Rob Hinson, Andy Meredith
2. Minutes of Last Meeting – Approved.
3. Items Carried Forward
 - Handicap Review – JK went through the reports. He will investigate the soft caps for a couple of players.
 - Champagne Roll Up – organisers to be invited to January meeting – RH.
 - No shows – nothing to report.
 - Prize Funds Update – a list of winners and prize monies is posted on the notice board.
4. Rota
Amended.
5. Upcoming Competitions
 - 11th December Sunday Stableford Winter Warmer – four ball betterball – £3 per person entry.
 - 24th December – usual Saturday Stableford.
 - 27th December – Texas Scramble – shotgun start, £5 per person entry. Suggested subsequent to the meeting that a gross prize is given.
 - 21st January 2023 - Robbie Burns.
 - Knockouts – all up to date.
6. Seniors
Clive Richards has sent out a slow play document. CW to speak to Clive to see if it can be condensed.
7. AOB
 - SM – rules on dq's have been clarified with Tom. Current rules and new 2023 rules can be found on EGU.
 - BM – to send out an email to members regarding the new rules that start in January 2023.
 - GL – Need to let Andy Storer know about competition hole in ones. AS to be included in distribution of minutes.
8. Date of Next Meeting
Wednesday 4th January 2023, 7.30pm in the upstairs bar.

6. Competition Secretary Report - minutes as above.

TF questioned has reminder been sent regarding 27th Dec scramble. AM to send out.

7. Lady Captains Report and Social Committee Report.

No Formal report.

Ladies Christmas lunch and golf booked for Dec 15th.

Christmas ball, disappointing numbers, lacking in atmosphere.

Will make it difficult for next year, perhaps organise early and assess numbers interested.

Donnington Diners organised for Jan 26th with good numbers intending to participate.

Anniversary celebration being organised. In diary for 10th June.

8. Senior Captains Report.

No formal report.

Remaining senior winter league matches postponed due to weather.

Draft team selection document sent out, designed to satisfy as many members as possible who wish to be considered for matches.

Slow play document also circulated amongst Senior members, times to be monitored.

9. Members Questions.

LI - Can there be Nine hole comps on weekends, particularly in Winter.
Comps committee to discuss.

TP - Can some of the paths be cleared of mud and leaves, especially one away from 8th Green. TF to investigate.

GB - Have green fees prices been increased .

TF explained green fees have remained the same for winter but will likely increase In the summer. Prices have been raised for societies and golf breaks.

10. AOB.

GL - Captains jackets contribution from Sandtrend to be finalised.
All receipts need to be passed to GL.

GL - Has Hole in One board been updated to include 2 recent members.
A.Storer to be asked if in hand.

TF - We need to start sending out monthly newsletters, bullet point info to be provided To TF at each monthly meeting from Captains, leagues, socials etc.

TP - Can hedgerow behind parking spaces be trimmed back. TF to initiate.

LI - OOB between 11th and 12th considered. Many more players deliberately playing Down the 12th from the 11th tee. Greatly increases the chances of a serious accident. Some committee members experienced near misses. TF to seriously consider reinstating the OOB.

CR - Have pictures of club champs winners been put in the Newbury weekly news. TF informed committee that Nick Mitchell is contact for anything we want to publish With them, and will provide his email.

RH - Entries completed for the Daily Mail Foursomes.

RH - Tee bookings with guests not filled at peak times. TF explained course not full at present so not such an issue, to be monitored. No shows are not acceptable. Members who block out bookings with guest and play as a 2 ball in amongst Other 4 balls have no automatic right to be let through and should not then complain about slow play if within our expected Time of 4 hours 20 mins.

RH - Why are we constantly moved from a meeting room to the upstairs bar area. TF to pass comment to Nigel.

9. Date For Next Meeting.

Tuesday 10th January - 7.00pm.