



<b>Donnington Grove Golf Club</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	Sandy Byfield (SB), Andrew Meredith (AM), Toni Prince (TP), Rob Hinson (RH), Andy Storer(AS), Jazz Kang (JK), Gill Lane(GL). Tom Fleming (TF) <b>by phone.</b>
<b>Apologies:</b>	Mike Pritchard (MP), Sarah Fowler (SF), Nigel Roberts Green (NRG) Dave Knight (DK)
<b>Minute Taker:</b>	Andy Storer(AS)
	<b>Date: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b> <b>Location: Top bar donnington Grove GC</b>

#### **Agenda**

##### Welcome and Apologies

- Minutes of last meeting
- Matters / Actions arising
- AS Members rep advertising
- AS Past captains photo boards
- c/f NRG Healthy foods to be considered for the halfway house
- TF Divot Party
- TF Tree markings to be lowered
- c/f SB credit card reader – further investigation required
- As Trophy costs to be followed up
- SB – readvertise Champagne Roll Up eclectic
- TF – white lines on 8 th to define OOB
- JK – further encouragement to use MyEG for casual cards
- Encourage Cards for all rounds played
- AS – has not received a formal response re ‘breakfast eMail’
- Agreement of minutes
- General Manager’s Report
- Director of Golf Report
- Treasurer’s Report
- Competition Secretary’s report / Sub Committee minutes
- Upcoming Competitions
- Club Championships update
- Lady Captain’s Report

- Date of next Meeting

### Minutes of last Meeting

The minutes of the May meeting were approved by committee and signed by the Captain Sandy Byfield

### Matters/Actions arising from minutes

**(AS)** No response from the posters for members rep, need to e-mail all members.

**(AS)** Photo boards for the past captain's photographs.

**(NRG)** Possibility of more healthy food options in the halfway house.

**(SB)** Card reader for committee use. Competition payments etc.

**(SB)** Champagne roll-up eclectic

**(JK)** Casual cards.

A general discussion regarding members casual cards, the feasibility of physical cards and using the EG app for casual rounds was the main point of discussion.

### General Managers Report

No report given

### Matters/Actions arising from the GM report

### Director of Golf Report

Not much to report this month.

The feasibility of a divot party at present due to the dryness of the fairways will not be productive as most of the divot mix will be blown away or dislodged by the mowers, so it would be best to wait until wetter weather arrives.

Dave and the team will be reinstating the out of bounds from the right of the white tee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> up to the top of the hill on the 8<sup>th</sup>, this was taken out for the Euro-pro week.

We are looking to bore holes to form soakaways on the 13<sup>th</sup> fairway, hopefully this work will start soon.

### Matters/Actions arising from the D.O.G report

### Treasureres Report

**((GL)** Reported

Balance sheet Current assets £10501.22, Liabilities £2767.41 Nett Assets £7733.81

These figures return a small loss of £120.70 YTD which is mainly due to the drop in the number of entrants to committee run competitions.

Charity account standing at £2971.91, which includes a £10 donation due to Liverpool beating Chelsea in two cup finals. Thank you, Mr Klopp,

### Matters arising from the Tresureres Report

**(AS)** Do we think the drop in competition numbers is due to all the summer medals being draw this year and not casual entry on the day.

**(GL) (AM)** We will monitor this trough the next few weeks.

Competitions Sub Committee Meeting Minutes

Mon 6th June 2022

Attendees : Andy Meredith, Sandy Byfield, Gill Lane,  
Rob Hinson, Chris Webb, Jazz Kang.

1. Apologies - Bernie Martin, Steve Lillywhite.

2. Minutes of last meeting : Approved.

3. Items C/F

a. Competitions Manual Update - SB now completed all updates.

AM and JK to check through and confirm all ok.

4. Handicaps.

JK has produced example calculation for mixed doubles handicaps and posted on notice board.

JK intending to send further communications to membership encouraging use of EG App for casual rounds.

Some concern raised by all members of committee regarding handicaps and the Champagne roll up. One member with playing handicap of 26, scored 28 points over the nine holes only last week. Scores submission for this member investigated and Shows no obvious anomalies. Noted to keep an eye on his scores.

There are other players in the roll up who regularly win that some believe to be a bit Suspicious. Many members put off entering.

Decided we need to bring to main committee to discuss options of making it a true roll Up only, with no booked times, and whether we might try making it a qualifier.

To be highlighted and discussed with those running roll up first.

SB highlighted that Texas Scrambles handicap allowances now penalise the lower Handicap players. There were many complaints following last weekend's competition.

RH suggested next scramble we have separate Gross and Net prizes, with competitors Only able to win one or the other, Gross taking precedence.

AM to inform some of the lower handicaps of our intentions.

One other handicap discussed, from player with only a few cards in, another one to Keep an eye on progress.

5. Summer KO's.

Current rounds are progressing with no issues at present.

6. Order of Merit Competitions.

SL to download current standings from ClubV1 and put on website.

AM to check this has been carried out.

7. Upcoming Competitions.

a. 11th June - Monthly Medal.

JK on set up and closing.

ClubV1 issue detected, not enabling withdrawals from comp, JK has a call in.

JK will review bookings and adjust tee times to suit.

b. 18th June - Anniversary Foursomes.

GL on setup and closing.

GL identified some mixed pairs entered and notified them.

Starters not yet allocated.

AM to send out communication informing membership, this is a qualifier for Daily mail foursomes for winners and the BB&O club foursomes, for best gross score.

c. 19th June - Midsummer Madness.

Bookings slow at present. SB reserved midday to 13.00 to stop late bookings.

Will review nearer time.

d. 26th June - Captains Rose bowl.  
Just opened for booking. AM to monitor.

8. Club Championships.  
AM to send out reminder for entries.  
RH working on volunteers.  
GL to request Tom Lane does his usual 2nd day scoring for us.  
SB replace JK on prep etc with AM.  
Explore possibility of last groups having score board bearers.  
Food being arranged with James Smith.

9. A.O.B.  
AM. Rota agreed, CW to assist on Seniors Club Champs 13th July.  
SB. Are we monitoring competitions e-mail. AM - Yes.

10. Date for Next Meeting.  
Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 7.00pm.

#### ***Matters arising from Competitions Report***

A lengthy discussion was had regarding the draw for the club championship, this was mainly focused on the playing order of the ladies in the allocated slot in the draw. It was suggested that the ladies should play in handicap order, it was also suggested it should be a random draw in two categories with reference to playing handicap. It was decided the later will be used as in passed years, and will be reviewed for next year.

#### ***Lady Captains report***

Sarah was away on holiday so there wasn't a Captains report however a report for the charity Duck Race was submitted for the minutes.

#### ***Jubilee Charity Duck Race—June 2nd, 2022***

*A massive thank you to everyone who supported our inaugural charity duck race. We had a lot of fun and raised a fantastic £535 for our charities. 107 ducks, some brightly decorated, were launched around 200yds or so upstream after the Texas scramble and barbecue.*

*Tom was at the bridge in his waders ready to announce the winners and ensured that the majority were rescued. There may, however, be 3 still happily swimming downstream!*

*Most ducks completed the journey in 6 to 7 minutes and the first 3 places were closely contested.*

*The winning duck belonged to Paul Slatter who received the coveted duck trophy and a jubilee themed hamper. Hampers also went to the second and 3rd place ducks.*

*The most chilled and some might say lazy duck belonged to Max Nicholls. It came in at least 10 minutes behind the others! We hope to make this an annual event and may well instigate some additional hazards / rules for 2023!*

#### **A.O.B**

**(RH)** Has asked Andrew Meredith to be Club Captain 2024, the committee are unanimous in their vote for Andrew to be Club Captain, and **(TF)** accepted the vote on behalf of Sandtrend.

**(TF)** Next year 2023 will be the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Donnington Grove Golf club, a discussion took place, and a working party will be assembled to plan celebrations.

**(TF)** We have spoken regarding a members invitation day, in the past a date in late August/ early September for this to go ahead.

**(RH)** Could Tom please help push Simon for the Captain's plate dinner,  
**(TF) I will catch up with Simon**

**(AS)** Passed on the sad news of the passing of long-time member Ron MacDonald, although Ron and Anne are not members at the present, Gill and several ladies will be attending the funeral as will Andy. Gill will keep us up to date with dates and times.

**(AS)** After speaking with **Toni (TP)** regarding presentation evening 2022, they will work together to bring some ideas to committee for the evening, to make it more special now we can get together more. The date for the evening is in the diary for 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

**(GL)** Has contacted Gareth Williams to remind him it is Newbury and Crookham's turn to host the annual Inter club Challenge between the committees of the local golf clubs.

**(TP)** Would it now be possible for the Ladies Vice Captain to have a parking space. A suggestion of the Vice Captains spaces be moved to the other side of the road opposite the captain and President spaces.

**(TF)** Liked the idea of splitting the spaces up and will speak to Dave (DK) to provide the relevant signage and to update all the signage for the present spaces at the same time.

**(JK)** In the May medal, the draw selected a junior player to play in a two ball with a single adult. This puts the club in a situation which we should avoid. A junior player must never be drawn to play in a two ball with an adult, if they are a chaperone must be put in place to join them. A robust plan must be put in place.

**(JK)** to speak with **(TF)** and **(AM)** and competitions committee will monitor all competition draws which include junior players.

**Meeting closed**

**The Captain closed the meeting 21.45**

**Next Meeting –**

**Date – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Time – 19.00**

**Location – Donnington Grove GC**

