



Donnington Grove Golf Club	
Attendees:	Sandy Byfield (SB) Jazz Kang (JK) Tom Fleming (TF) Gill Lane (GL) Sarah Fowler (SF) Nigel Roberts-Green (NRG) Mike Pritchard (MP)
Apologies:	Dave Knight (DK) Andy Storer (AS) Andy Meredith (AM) Toni Prince (TP)
Minute Taker:	Rob Hinson (RH)
	Date;- Thursday 28th April 2022 Location: Avon Room Donnington Grove GC 19.00

Agenda

Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday 28th March

Time: 19:00

Location: Avon Room

1. *Welcome and Apologies*
2. *Minutes of last meeting*
 - a. *Matters / Actions arising*
 - i. *Media officer position (SB)*
 - ii. *Members rep posters (AS)*
 - iii. *Update Past Captains Photos (AS)*
 - iv. *National Pro-Am qualifier in May – let members know (AM)*
 - v. *Date for Divot Party to be arranged (TF)*
 - vi. *Discuss feasibility of marking tress for easy recognition with DK (TF)*
 - vii. *Investigate Card reader for comps etc (SB)*
 - b. *Agreement of minutes*
3. *General Manager's Report*
4. *Director of Golf Report*
5. *Treasurer's Report*
6. *Competition Secretary's report / Sub Committee minutes*
 - a. *Upcoming Competitions*
 - b. *Club Championships*
7. *Lady Captain's Report*
8. *Seniors Captain's Report*
9. *Social Committee Report/mins*
10. *Jubilee Day 2nd June*
11. *Members Questions*
12. *A.O.B*
13. *Date of Next Meeting*

Minutes of last Meeting

The minutes of the March meeting were approved by committee and signed by the captain. Sandy Byfield

Matters/Actions arising from March's minutes

(NRG) Bar card – Use of vouchers instead, followed by monthly invoice, trial to be set up
(SB) Steve Lillywhite to fill position of media officer.
Ongoing as (AS) not present – “We Need You” for the position of members reps for committee.
Ongoing as (AS) not present – Past Captains photographs require bringing up to date.
(AM) Arrange Volunteers evening to attract new help when running board competitions (Starters, Spotters etc)
(AM) Pro-Am Qualifier to be part of May Medal additional £3 entry fee.
(TF) Update, now full compliment of green staff.
(TF) Divot parties to be arranged Mid May and 2nd week of June.
(TF) Tree markings on trees left of 13th fairway
(SB) Card reader for comps. Further investigation, fees etc. suggested trial on specific event - Charity day.
(AM)(GL) Prize fund for knockout competition. Trophy/voucher sourcing

General Managers Report

(NRG) Ladies changing room – Ongoing
½ Way roof repairs complete. Ice cream freezer, bottled beer and Heineken Zero to be reintroduced. No glass to be taken onto the course, look at paper/plastic cups.

Matters arising for GM

(SF) Healthy food availability, flapjacks etc.

Director of Golf Report

Overseeding etc continuing with Tom overseeing.
Irrigation is now fixed.
Signs in buggies is not working. Looking for alternative solutions, lines in front of greens.
Request for volunteers to help with EuroPro.
ProAm at Donnington Grove in September. 25 Teams / Shotgun to be advertised.
Open Comp. discussed, Members invitational for Ladies and Men, dates to be advised.
Dave Knight is back at work, but, unable to operate machinery. Tom would like to thank Sid for stepping up and ensuring continuation of required course maintenance.
Solutions for the shoe cleaning area are still ongoing

Matters arising from the D O G report.

National Pro-am
(AM) Qualification will run during the May Medal, an additional cost for entry of £2 will be added for those wishing to enter.

Treasurers Report

Figures to follow for April
Break even at this time.
Provision for competition, including prize fund depending on entries.
Update on charity fund.
Update on current expenditure.

Competitions Report

May medal will be played from the White tees (men), Red tees (ladies) and preferred lies are no longer in play.
Order of Merit set up for Board and Medal comps.
Summer Knockouts. All draws done, although numbers are down, posters on notice board for each comp. Handicap calculations for mixed pairs, Excel spreadsheet on notice board.
V1 – Japan Cup, consolidation of start times from 4 to 3.
V1 – Spring Scramble to be amended to 08:30 start.
May Medal will be ProAm qualifier.
Parasampia Bogey 14th May
Mixed Greensomes 28th May

Matters arising from report

(GL) Insufficient funds raised from number of entrants for some categories of summer knockouts to fulfil prizes to be awarded.

Competitions Minutes Thursday 28th April

Order of Merit leaderboards after 1 competition (April Medal) on notice board.

After May medal will also post on website.

Summer KO's, entries finished, draw completed, players informed and draws posted on notice board. Short of players in. : Seniors (12) down from 23 last year Scratch (14) same as last year. (GL) concerned not enough entries to cover prizes for these two comps. (AM) Personally I think there should be a prize for each KO even if it is something small and less expensive than normal.

Entries for the Foursomes are the same as last year. Entries for Singles and Doubles are both 20% down on last year. (JK) Example handicap calculations prepared for the doubles KO where Ladies are playing against Men. To be posted on notice board.

Board Comp Starters. CW has stepped down from co ordinating the starters. Kevin Walker declined to take on the role. (AM) and Tom to ensure we are covered for each board comp.

Upcoming Competitions.

30th April - Japan Cup Bookings look good so far, first comp off White tees for Men. Kevin Walker is Starter. (SL) performing draw and sending out start sheet etc. (AM) to prep cards and close competition. Registration in Proshop by Proshop staff.

2nd May - Spring Scramble. Set up was incorrect - Now updated.

7th May - Monthly Medal. Will be used as a qualifier for the National Pro Am. Info has been put on website and notice board. Also an email communication has been sent to members. Optional extra £3 entry fee on day. (AM) and (SB) doing draw etc and closing.

28th May - Mixed Greensomes. Set up Ready. Need to confirm starter. (AM) on set up and Closing.

2nd June - Jubilee Fun Comp. 9am Shotgun start, details to be decided !!

Club Championship Preliminary planning started, catering options being discussed. Entry forms being prepared. Waiting on cost decisions. Order of play and zoning discussed. Would like to re introduce Mens Div 1 Zone (H/caps 10 and under). Would like to split all Ladies entries down the middle, lower h/caps in first Ladies zone and higher h/caps in second Ladies zone, then perform draw for playing partners in each zone. A bit of a halfway house between those who want handicap order and those who want partners drawn.

(RH) has agreed to co ordinate the volunteers for the Club Champs

Lady Captains and Social committee report. Report

A very busy month
High Silver beat Basingstoke
Julie Whitley has passed away today. Flower to be sent (SF) (NRG)

Social Committee meeting minutes 11th April

DG Social Committee – report 27.4.22 Notes of meeting held on 11th April 2022

Present: Sarah Fowler (SF); Ali Lillywhite (AL); Clive Richards; (CR); Sandy Byfield (SB); Toni Prince (TP)

Apologies: Mike Pritchard (MP); Ann Maisey (AM); Emma Davies (ED)

This meeting was held mainly to discuss the proposed Jubilee event on 2nd June June 2nd Jubilee event

- This will coincide with a Texas scramble shotgun start. As this is a bank holiday entries would be restricted to 7 day members (? 5 day members book up if spaces a few days before the event but would be subject to usual green fees)
- Cost for players £10 to include bbq – need to discuss cost of bbq only for non playing family members / attendees as definitely want to allow non golfers to attend and buy food and drink. CR stated that a number of 5 day members would wish to attend.
- Plan to set up the area of hard standing by the half-way hut with a bbq, tables, gazebos, lots of bunting, a TV so that people could watch any jubilee events taking place. Possibly run registration and results there as well.
- Tom has had a discussion with the events and restaurant team and subject to speaking to Simon as regards who could run the bbq etc, this has been agreed. Need to discuss how long bbq will run for.
- Plan to hold charity duck race after golf has finished at around 2:30 / 3 – with jubilee themed prizes for the winner (& perhaps pro shop vouchers...). There is a need to do a trial duck run & decide entry and exit points as we do not want any diverting into the lake. Andy Storer has confirmed that he has 50 ducks in his loft. SF to purchase more to make total up to 100. Plan to sell ducks at£5 / square in the pro-shop prior to the event. In the event of inclement weather the winning duck could be randomly selected from a paddling pool. (Action SF/AL/ All)
- Other fun golf game(s) to be included - AL & TP are creating a jubilee themed (crown) chipping basket. Prizes for chipping in with 'childrens' clubs?. (Action: TP/AL)

Report on past regular events / new dates Donnington Diners – 17th March at the Dew Pond – This had been a very successful evening with over 20 attendees. The restaurant have also agreed to provide some vouchers for auction on Charity day. (AM to liaise). The next event is on 11th May at the Royal Oak, Yattendon – there has been a good response so far to advertising which commenced at the weekend.

Quiz night –March 30th – another successful and fun evening with 6 teams, held in the bar. The questions were set by Sue Foote and her team members. The winning team (Sandy Byfield et al.) are organising the questions for the next event scheduled for 18th May – 4 teams so far entered. SF to continue advertising / chasing for both events via V1 / personal e-mails to past attendees and AL has generated advertising posters for all events.

Next meeting date has not been set but we are likely to have a brief one to finalise events for June 2nd third week of May.

Meeting closed 7:45

Senior Captains report

Report for March is February
Attached knockouts etc.
All information on TOGS website.
Seniors Charity Bowl 24th May, booking open from 4th May
Seniors V Ladies 19th May

1. 2021/2022 Winter wrap up 2021/2022 Winter wrap up. With Spring here and summer just around the corner, I attach Tom Reseigh's short update on the Senior's winter competitions and matches played this year. His thanks go to all of you who took part, and a reminder to those who didn't to make a diary note for next winter? 🎅👴👵👉

2. Seniors Summer Pairs Knockout 2022 The Seniors Summer Pairs competition has been launched and will run from May through to September. There's no entry fee and it's intended to add a bit of spice to our golfing summer. There is a handsome trophy that will be presented to the winning pair to keep for twelve months! Follow the link for details: <https://dgseniors.wordpress.com/seniors-summer-pairsknockout-2022/>

3. April TOGS – Tuesday 12th April Unfortunately, the Yellow Ball Competition fell during the Easter school holidays so many Togsters were either on holiday or carrying out Grandad and Grandma duties. Consequently, there was a much lower turnout than usual. However, the sixteen players who made it to the tee had a great time on a very pleasant spring day. The lower turn out meant that for the first time in some three years we managed to have a very convivial prize giving in the Clubhouse. The Bubbly went to went to Andy Skelly, Sarah Fowler, John Headland and Iain Cottingham who won by a huge margin of 38 points. Their score was helped greatly by Iain's birdy on the 11th stroke index one hole where he got two shots with the yellow ball and made 10 points!! The Covid beer was won by Sandra Bruce, Mike Lewsey, Mark Richardson and Diana Ash. The full result is shown below: <https://dgseniors.wordpress.com/april-togs-tuesday-12th/>

4. Senior Summer friendly matches Results so far.

Date	League/ Friendly	Match	Won	Halved	Lost	Result
March 22	League	Wakefield Estate (H)	2	2	2	Halved
April 13	Friendly	Mill Ride (A)	1	0	5	Lost
April 19	Friendly	Weybrook Park (A)	2	0	4	Lost
April 21	League	The Springs (H)	4	0	2	Won
April 25	Trophy	Manor House(H)	5	0	1	Won
April 27	League	Sandford Springs (H)	6	0	0	Won

All match reports can be found on the club website at:
<http://www.donningtongrovegolf.com/page.aspx?pid=6103>

Jubilee Day 2nd June

09:00 Shotgun start. £10 including BBQ
7 Day members priority, 5 Day members pay additional green fee.
Cost of BBQ for non-playing members, friends and families welcome.
Duck racecourse to be tried and tested. £5/duck entry fee. Prize to be confirmed.
Jubilee themed fancy dress. £5 commemorative coin x3
(TF) Bunting

Members Questions

(JK) Clover spraying in specific areas as becoming a problem. (TF) Already programmed for treatment.
(RH) White tees not available for casual card on MYEG. (JK) Make available on MYEG (TF) Ask players to confirm with Proshop before commencing round.
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A.O.B

(GL) Short game area. (TF) Updated meeting, also regarding potential putting green move feasibility.

The Captain Closed the meeting 21.30

Next Meeting –

Date – Tuesday 24th May 2022 Avon Room 19.30