

Committee Meeting Minutes

Tues 14th March 2023

Attendees : Rob Hinson, Bernie Martin, Helen Lake, Andy Meredith, Clive Richards, Andy Storer, Tom Fleming, Nigel Thorne, Giles Bennet.

1. Apologies - Jazz Kang, Gill lane, Toni Prince.
2. Minutes of last meeting : Approved.

Items C/F

- a. Captains Jackets - Senior Captain dealing with reimbursement.
- b. Committee away day for 2022 - Booked for Friday 17th March 2023.
- c. OOB on 11th - To be put back to original set up shortly.
- d. Fence Grove Road - Will be installed after all clearing of bushes completed.
- e. Car park potholes - Work started.
- f. Course Rating - On hold. Will be done after new tees are properly constructed .
- g. Halfway Food Choices - AS discussing options with NRG to improve offering.
- h. DP World Tour Q School - Confirmed for w/c 18th September 2023.
Raises profile of club, testament to our course that we were recommended by Europro Tour.
Course closed to members for a week, however we should experience improved course conditions for a period before and after.
- i. 30th anniversary logo - TF completed. New stickers for bag tags this year.
Glenmuir online ordering profile for clothing with new Logo will be available.

3. General Managers Report.

- a. Apologies for halfway hut being closed Sunday 12th march.
- b. There have been some staff complaints regarding members attitude in the bar.
AS - Not acceptable behaviour, suggested committee members look out for any Offenders.
- c. Nothing further to report on sale, viewings continue.

4. Director of Golf Report.

- a. Work on 10th Tee will be finished shortly, green staff busy in other areas.
- b. Microcore work on greens completed, members were notified back 9 was being worked on, front 9 done same day without our knowledge so unable to let Members know. Did impact 9 hole Stableford.
- c. A camera system to be installed on the 8th tee, to enable players to view the fairway.
- d. A standard of operations document will be prepared for all regular areas of green staff work, in order to set a standard of what's required.
- e. Membership bonus for early payers to be in form of either bar card credit or range tokens.
- f. Poster for Golf Widows par 3 contest on 5th April done. 9 hole 2pm start. Two separate comps, one for non golfers taking putts.
- g. Proshop have received some complaints against committee members for slow play, Not letting faster groups through, and riding on back of buggies. All committee members need to be setting an example.

5. Treasurers Report - As below.

Donnington Grove Golf Committee**Income & Expenditure Account**4 months to
28 February 2023Year to
31 October 2022**Income**

Competitions Income	2,243.00	15,839.00
Card charges	(14.78)	(64.71)
Fines charged	-	8.00
Less: Vouchers	(1,745.00)	(9,960.00)
Prizegiving	(180.00)	(4,685.00)
	<u>(1,925.00)</u>	<u>(14,645.00)</u>
	303.22	1137.29
Turkey Trot shortfall	0.00	(50.00)
Club Ties	0.00	1.84
Interest received	22.78	7.98
Total Income	326.00	1097.11

Expenditure

Berkshire Ladies comps	35.00	151.00
England Golf Race to Woodhall Spa	70.00	30.00
BB&O Hillman/Foursomes/Champion Club/Lombard	85.00	120.00
RDICL Scratch League	-75.00	225.00
Annodata Matchplay Men and Ladies	210.00	195.00
Inter-club Challenge	0.00	0.00
Committee Golf Day	0.00	300.00
Captains blazers	0.00	0.00
Clocks for Club Champs etc	0.00	0.00
Sponsorship	0.00	0.00
Memorial plaques	0.00	20.00
Bank charges	25.00	50.00
Sundry items*	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditure	350.00	1091.00
Profit/Loss	-24.00	6.11

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Balance Sheet

	28-Feb 2023	31-Oct 2022
Current Assets		
Bank: current account	453.04	97.17
Bank: deposit account	9163.66	10140.88
Debtors - Club ties 8 remaining	152.64	152.64
Competitions money due		1087.00
Total Current Assets	9769.34	11477.69
Current Liabilities		
Provision for Prize Giving 2023	180.00	0.00
Provision for Prize Giving 2022	1162.72	2567.07
Accrued costs	320.00	300.00
Memorial Fund	135.00	0.00
Outstanding Vouchers 2023	135.00	0.00
Outstanding Vouchers 2022	0.00	750.00
Total Liabilities	1932.72	3617.07
Total Net Current Assets	7836.62	7860.62
General Fund brought forward	7860.62	7854.51
Profit/(Loss) for the year	-24.00	6.11
General Fund carried forward	7836.62	7860.62

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Charity Account 01625225

Total Interest received	11.28
Captains Drive-in Guess the distances	185.00
Ladies Xmas lunch Secret Santa donations	50.00
Ladies Thursday rollups	15.00
Quiz Night	18.50

Total collected to date	<u>£ 279.78</u>
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6. Competition Secretary's report as below.

Winter league raised by members reps, now thinking of Summer league.
We need to discover how many might be interested and set up as maybe a Proshop league on ClubV1.

**Competitions Sub Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday 1st March 2023**

Attendees: Bernie Martin, Steve Lillywhite, Jazz Kang, Steve Martin, Chris Webb,
Jools Black, Rob Hinson, Andy Meredith

1. Apologies – Sandy Byfield, Gill Lane
2. Minutes of Last Meeting – Approved.
3. Items Carried Forward
 - No shows – 4th February Stableford – two people. BM to send an email to remind them they need to notify pro-shop / competition committee. AM suggested no shows should be advised asap after the competition.
 - 9 Hole Stableford Sunday 26th February 41 entries. For more than 40 entries, need to check split between divisions. Will try a midweek 9 hole competition on 14th March. BM to send an email.
 - Memorial – needed two extra people to close, issues with labels, V1 slow and cards incorrectly filled in. SL to speak to TF regarding correct size labels. For future competitions, need to highlight marker on the label, print extra desk sheets for the registration area, and when the presentation is on the day, we will set up a score area away from the bar (not use V1), where competitors can read out their scores.
4. Rota – amended – attached.
5. Upcoming Competitions
 - Winter Knockouts – up to date.
 - Summer Knockouts – AM to send out entry forms. Draw needs to be done 9th April. BM will ask SB to help with this.
 - 11th March Grove Foursomes – JK.
 - 5th April Widows Par 3 – TF. SM/BM to help.
 - 23rd April St George's Day Cup – Kev Beasley – JB/SB. SL suggested we send an email Wednesday prior to competition and reminder on the Saturday. SL and BM to help on the day.
 - 29th April Japan Cup – JK/SM.
6. Seniors – slow play – new cards being printed.
7. AOB
 - Members rep asked if the Doubles Winter knockout could be replaced with a league, to give more matches. As there are several competitions going on during the Winter it was decided not to change.
 - SL mentioned that we need to be thinking about Club Championships. This will be added to the April Agenda. SL/AM/SB/BM.
 - Board Competitions – spotters and starters required. CW to speak to TF.
 - SM – can a sign be put on the 11th tee to advise players of the OOB. SM to speak to TF.
 - April Medal – SM to check with Tom which tees will be used. This medal will also be a qualifier for the Berkshire ladies interclub challenge.
8. Date of Next Meeting
Wednesday 29th March 2023, 7.30pm in the upstairs bar.

7. Lady Captains Report and Social Committee report as below.

Lady Captain Report March 2023

Its been a slow, quiet couple of months since my previous Report and I am truly hoping the weather turns very soon so we can go and enjoy our Golfing days ahead.

I must say, I for one have surely struggled with my golf over the winter period and long for that sunshine to return and play in a skort/t-shirt as opposed the dozen layers!

As the new season approached, we have played in the following matches:

- Bronze League – Unfortunately we lost both our matches and really struggled to get players
- Gold League – Loss @ East Berks v Mill Ride / Temple
- Gold League – Loss @ Temple v Burnham Beeches, a tough round against a strong team and howling winds

We have the following matches coming up,

- Bronze League – The season has now finished until the Autumn and Donnington Grove are responsible for running the league this coming year. The AGM is at the beginning of April with Ann McMahon and Debbie Goodsell attending.
- Ladies High Silver League – Teams for Ladies Handicap 10 and above
 - Thurs 13 April 23 - @ Marlborough v Mapledurham
 - Thurs 27 April 23 - @ Test Valley v Marlborough
- Ladies Scratch Silver League – For all Ladies with a Handicap of 12 or above
 - Thurs 23 March @ Temple v Bearwood Lakes
- Ladies Interclub Matches
 - Mon 17 April 23 – @ Home v Newbury & Crookham
 - Thurs 27 April 23 – @ Home v West Berks
 - Mon 22 May 23 – @ The Springs Mixed Interclub Matches
 - Sun 7 May 23 - @ Home v Studley Wood
 - Sun 28 May 23 - @ The Springs

CELEBRATIONS:

- Many congratulations to Maggie & Mike Smith on celebrating their 57th Anniversary

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH: (apologies for missing those since my last Newsletter)

- Maria Tillet • Jillian Powell • Krishna Mohindra • Susan Hope • Hannah Ellis • Catherine Moody

Ladies Golf Clinic with Nick

- Nick's next Ladies Clinic is on Friday 24th March 23. £20pp and the lesson includes: Coffee in the bar, Clubs where necessary, range balls, tuition notes sent out from the clinic. I really do recommend attendance where possible...very worth while so please do watch out for emails.

Toni Prince

Lady Captain 2023

**DONNINGTON GROVE
SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 6th March 2023**

	Present: Toni Prince(TP), Rob Hinson(RH), Helen Lake(HL), Tim Brunsden(TB), Ann Maisey(AM)	Actions
	Apologies for absence: Nigel Roberts-Green, Andy Meredith, Ali Lillywhite	
1	Welcome: Toni welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.	TP
2	Christmas Ball 2023: Action complete	
3	<p>New Business:</p> <p>3.1 Race Night (31st March 2023) - Food to purchase for £8 will be Fish and Chips or Chicken Burger. Only 3 horses left to name and 2 races to sponsor.</p> <p>3.2 30 Year Anniversary (10th June 2023) – Tom has designed a new logo for the anniversary. Toni looking into archery Golf will finish at 3pm</p> <p>3.3 Summer Soiree (15th August 2023) – Jo Hicks is free at the moment. Toni and Helen will meet with Nigel to discuss food prices.</p> <p>3.4 Captains Away Day/Weekend (July 16th/17th 2023) - Ongoing</p> <p>3.5 Night Golf (October 23rd) – Cost £296.75 around £12 per person. Subject to costs. Toni will advertise in Ladies newsletter.</p> <p>3.6 Quiz Nights – Need to get adverts out sooner. NRG was frustrated at the lack of food purchased. Needs to know how much is needed before the night. Next quiz 14th April to start at 8.15pm</p> <p>3.7 Donnington Diners – 33 booked for Five Bells at Wickham. Looking at the Blade Bone for the next venue.</p> <p>3.8 Christmas Ball (9th December 2023) Nigel Roberts-Green has agreed a price of £50 per person to include live music- 3 piece band. Need to start a list for tables of 10.</p> <p>3.9 Further Social Ideas – Social newsletter. Tom would like each captain to submit a newsletter to add to his.</p> <p>3.10 Captains Invitational – (10th November) Drive In (11th November) Ongoing.</p> <p>3.11 Christmas Ticket Prize – Decision taken to cancel.</p>	<p>TB</p> <p>TP/RH/TF</p> <p>TP/RH/HL NRG</p> <p>TP/RH/CR</p> <p>TB/TP</p> <p>TP/RH/TF/ TB</p> <p>TP/RH/TB</p> <p>All</p> <p>HL/AM/NR G</p> <p>All</p> <p>TB</p>
4	AOB: There was no other business.	All

8. Senior Captains Report - No formal report submitted this month.

Main topic of discussion to provide a midweek 30th anniversary celebration to enable 5 day members to be accommodated along with others who cannot make the celebration scheduled for Saturday 10th June.

Tuesday 25th July pencilled in for event.

Names to be taken in Proshop to gauge numbers.

9. Members Questions - Members Reps.

- a. Can the live scoring on ClubV1 be reinstated to show on monitor in bar area.
TF to investigate.
- b. Are members allowed to take dogs on course whilst playing golf.
TF - Must ask in Proshop first, generally ok on request after 2pm weekdays.
- c. Members have queried why some bar food prices are more expensive after 5pm ?
AS to investigate.
- d. Can a board be displayed in hut on first tee with breakdown of handicap allowances
For various types of competitions. AS to investigate.
- e. Member query about eligibility of players taking part in Grove Foursomes.
There was a competition committee error that allowed one player into comp who did not have the required number of qualifying cards submitted.
This team has subsequently been removed from competition and the entry
Money returned to them.
- f. Low handicap members requested more Gross score competitions.
We do have the Gross score order of merit running again this year.
It is also intended to run a best gross in Proshop alongside the 2's comp in the
Monthly medals.
- g. Can we have a decent coffee machine in the bar. AS and TF to follow up.
- h. Can we have a monthly greenkeepers report. Will be a part of TF monthly newsletter.
- i. A lot of members keen to join a divot party to assist in upkeep of course.
TF - Maintaining the course during play is a culture we need to develop across
the entire membership.

10. AOB.

- a. OOB on 16th - Perhaps not yet.
- b. Food in Bar - Being investigated by AS and NRG.
- c. Board comps qualifying - already covered in members questions.

RH - Can we have baskets by new bunkers to throw stones into, instead of throwing them
In grass around bunkers.

HL - Are guests allowed to play in champagne rollups. Yes , they pay a green fee and the
Roll up entry fee.

BM - Can we have some more 9 hole cards. TF to print.

AS - email ref care of course to be sent to members, perhaps include correct use of
Buggies.

AS - Committee members could be more visible, play golf with a wider selection of
Members. Have a Captains tee slot etc.

AS - The monthly newsletter suggested by TF needs commitment , perhaps send out last
Week of each month, 2 weeks after committee meeting.

AS - DG has entered a team into the BB&O foursomes and the Courage Trophy.

AS - Requested list of names for new members monthly from TF.

NT - Seniors ages for Ladies and Gents questioned, Clarified at 50 and 55 respectively.

11. Date of Next Meeting. — Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 7.30pm.