

CAPTAIN'S MONTHLY MEETING
29th June 2010
Venue: Surrey Downs



Chair **Neil Colwill**

Present: **Jan Turner, Linda Hooper, Jill Ensom, Phil Churchill, Charles Davies, Ric Cooper and Roy George,**

Apologies: **Derek Ailes**

Action Items Arising

12.1	JE to ask Zoe to place a piece on the website expressing PT's appreciation for the support of the membership over the last three months	JE	Action	Immediate
12.2	RC is to prepare a letter to members, informing them of their unique England number. This will be passed to NC and PC for approval before distribution.	RC	Action	
12.3	NC to approach PT re some kind of incentive to Seniors for offering assistance at competitions and matches	NC	Action	
12.4	NC/PC/RG to prepare a job description with a view to attracting assistance in matches and competitions from Seniors	NC/PC/RG	Action	
12.5	NC to ask PT to ensure that the How did I do? site is kept up to date	NC/PT	Action	
12.6	PT to be asked to address the problem of weeds in the bunkers.	PT	Action	Soonest

Peter Townson put in a brief appearance before the meeting to say how much he had appreciated the support of the committee and membership over the last three months.

Club Championship Update

- Gary Liddle (aka Gary Walsh) will commencer at 7.00p.m. – his charge will be £200.00
- The barbecue will start at 12.30p.m.
- Cost of £15.00 will be divided into £9.00 for food and £6.00 towards our funds
- Players with inactive handicaps can enter, but not win, and will pay only £9.00 for food
- The only extra costs involved will be for engraving the existing trophies
- To this date, 72 entries had been received.
- There will be no deviation from the agreed rules with all entrants expected to turn up and play at their allocated times.
- Low handicap players will start first on the Sunday with high handicap players following after. The reverse will apply on Sunday.
- A 30-minute stress gap would be built into the middle of both days.

Handicap Secretary's Report

- 20% of cards handed in for handicap consideration were incomplete in several respects. In particular, the player's full name should be entered
- Players without handicaps should have their total number of shots played recorded only
- Some members are selective about which cards they hand in to protect their handicaps.
- All high scoring cards, whether social or not, should be handed in to ensure that all members are playing off a correct handicap, e.g. in Swindle competitions, all 40+ scorecards are handed in.
- With the aim of monitoring all clubs all over the country, clubs are now registered in the England database with each member having a unique number. Club members will receive a letter informing them of their unique number, either by mail or via an A-Z box in the changing rooms. RC would be fully remunerated for any stationery costs incurred..
- There had been an increase in the number of handicap requests recently.

Information Items

Both the Ladies' and Men's Invitations Days had been a great success with the general view that the men would prefer not to have a comedian in 2011.

Any Other Business

RG expressed concern about the lack of support from the Seniors. A greater contribution was needed in the club matches in general. A hardcore of about five volunteers would be ideal to offer support as a starter or marshal, e.g. in competitions. PC suggested that a basic job description be drawn up and agreed prior to TE being asked to approach the Seniors. PT would also be approached re offering some kind of incentive on match days, e.g. free refreshments.

LH commented that information on the How did I do? site was not up to date as May and June competition results had not been entered. PT is to be asked to ensure that the site is kept up to date.

LH felt that the 100 and 150 yard markers were not visible on the bank of the 6th tee. It was felt that extra markers were not viable.

JE pointed out the very slow service at breakfast times – the situation should be rectified once the change of staff has settled down.

RC requested that the situation re weeds in the bunkers be addressed.

Date of the Next Meeting: Tuesday, 27th July at 6.30p.m.

Please could Committee members email NC with items for the agenda at least 7 days prior to the meeting.