

**Minutes of a meeting of the Captain's Committee held at ALDWICKBURY PARK
GOLF CLUB at 4pm on Monday 12th February 2007**

Present : **Robert Landau (RL)** **Tristan Hall (TH)**
 Sheila Waltham(SW) **Robin Turley (RT)**
 Pam Kershaw(PK) **Stuart Langhorn (SL)**
 Graham Marshall (GM)

Apologies: **Pat Hayward (PH)**

1.MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING

The remainder of the signage would be completed shortly, with the remainder of the work being the on course signage.

The bell on the 15th was now installed and had been adjusted for resonance.

2. COURSE MATTERS

Discussion re the problems of the 4th, short of the fairway. The green-keepers had been able to get a cut in, which would help, but the real problem of the muddy conditions would not be resolved until later in the year.

Work on the rebuilding of the bunkers had commenced, but it is a long term programme.

Was it feasible to restart the use of alternate weekly tee starts from the 1st and 10th. TH said that most golfers prefer to play a course the correct way around. Also SL said that 10th tee starts would give the green-keepers a problem as it is far more efficient for them to start work at the 1st and work their way round the course from there. There would therefore be no change to the 1st tee starts.

The posts marking the out of bounds behind the 12th green would be whitened.

APGC had a generous number of ball washers for a non members club, and no more would be added.

Better use would be made of the notice board on the wall outside the Clubhouse by the entrance to the changing rooms.

The holes for the posts that hold the roped off areas would be filled in when the need for the ropes reduced.

The issue of closure of the course was discussed, the Club will only close the course when play would seriously compromise future playing conditions. At all other times it will be for the members to decide whether the course (especially for competitions) should be ruled unplayable.

3. AWARDS EVENING & AGM

Cheques will be presented to the two Captain's Charities representatives at the start of the Awards evening.

No notes were available for the Ladies AGM, but SW said she would try to recover the material from the authors. As regards the Club AGM, papers will be ready for the AGM, and TH will be attending.

4. DUMMY CCTV

TH had spoken to the CCTV Company re the possibility of installing dummy cameras in the car park. Their professional view was that this was a waste of time, and that we should either install proper cameras or do nothing. The Club are not prepared to install proper cameras until the expenditure inside the Club is proven to have worked.

5. CLUB HOUSE CLEANLINESS

RL had already discussed with TH the issue of the cleanliness, especially in the changing rooms. TH was getting the Cleaners in this week to discuss the standards.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Dress Code – standards appeared to be slipping, especially in the lounge, TH would remind all staff that this needs enforcing.

New Members Day – appeared to have gone down very well with all those there, although next time it is likely to be either off the whites or three quarters handicap, not both!

Ladies Open Day – the ladies section were willing to help on the day, but the organisation for the day needs to be undertaken by Burhill.

TH asked that early notification of meeting dates was given, RL will attach these to the minutes, and PK would supply the dates for the Ladies Section meetings.

The members area for the Club website was nearing completion. TH asked for a couple of Members to volunteer to keep it updated.

Action was still required from the Management re the wording of the Constitution, TH agreed to progress this.

7. DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Gents Committee	Members Committee	Capt. Committee
Tues 2nd April	Thurs 5th April	Tues 17th April
Tues 5th June	Thurs 14th June	Thurs 21st June
Tues 7th Aug	Tues 14th Aug	Thurs 23rd Aug
Tues 11th Sep	Tues 13th Sep	Tues 24th Sep
Tues 20th Nov	Tues 27th Nov	Tues 4th Dec