

**Minutes of a meeting of the Members' Committee of Aldwickbury
Park Golf Club held at the Golf Club at 7.30 pm on Thursday 15th
June 2006**

Present: R Landau
M Everett
P Hayward
P Kershaw
P Spiers
D Stanbury
T Turner
S Waltham

**Apologies for
Absence** None

1. New Owners

The Captain reported that the club had been sold on the 6th June to Burhill Estate Ltd. The Captain and Lady Captain were meeting the new management the next day and had already spoken to the chief executive of the company.

We had received assurance that the club would not become pay and play and that the new management valued the existing membership. They confirmed that they had taken ownership with the long term in mind. We had been told that they would be dealing with our long outstanding items such as the airbrush and CCTV for the gent's changing room door. We were also told that they would be spending more money on the course (fertiliser, weed killer etc.), which had been starved of cash in the recent period. There was also promise of new equipment

Stewart from Redbourn would be looking after the PSI system until a permanent replacement was found

As this was all positive news the Captain and Lady Captain would be suggesting at their next meeting that this should be communicated to members (perhaps by e mail)

2. Equalisation Shots

Both Clive Roberts and Mike Taylor were now implementing the new equalisation rules as drafted by Maureen Everett. The manual and the

competition notice in the manual need updating. Terry Turner and Maureen Everett undertook to do this

3. Competitions

It was noted that there had been a suggestion by a previous captain that a member of the committee should always be present at the start and finish of a competition to rule on matters such as eligibility etc., but the gent's committee had considered this unnecessary as it was up to each competitor to ensure they were qualified and the rules of the competitions were in the manual.

It was agreed that the Ladies committee would have more control over mixed competitions in future and Pam Kershaw and Sheila Waltham would review the list of competition and discuss with RL and PH how we might proceed.

4. Matters arising from Last Meeting

Measuring Devices; A notice (saying they were allowed) would be put on the notice board

Club Constitution; This will be raised with the new owners

Clubhouse matters; The Gent's changing room now had new shower curtains and the Honours board has been updated

Friday Night Golf; although this had been poorly supported so far (perhaps due to the weather) it was now been organised by Tom and Judith Walters and Tony and Barbara Hatch

5. Course Matters

The general condition of the course will be a matter taken up with the new owners, particularly the state of the bunkers

It was noted that the head green keeper had been reminded about the need to keep the white tee markers on the competition tees when club competitions were being operated

6. Any Other Business

It was noted that there would be a rules evening (where questions about R and A rules would be discussed) on the 8th September

The Captain was asked to request the new owners to consider extending the use of the Course Marshall

The marquee used as an ancillary area was discussed and the captain was asked to negotiate to acquire it for the cheapest cost possible.

7. Date of next Meeting

The next meeting would be at 6pm on the 10th August