

ALDWICBURY PARK GOLF CLUB

MEMBERS' COMMITTEE MEETING- Thursday 4th October 2007

**Present: P Hayward , Pam Kershaw, C Clark, J Hunter,
Maureen Everett, Pat Styles, P Spiers**

***Action items underlined**

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from R Landau

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14th June 2007 were approved

3. Matters Arising

Course- Management has said that they always put up notices about impending works. They urge members to more actively look for such notices.

Tees- Management has said they will manage tees and do not want to provide sand boxes.

Pathway between 8th green and ladies 9th tee needs re-forming, ladies have to walk through rough.

Switch of holes 1,2 for 10,11 – management were not keen on this suggestion and said their intention to improve the 1st tee would provide the necessary kerb appeal.

The committee discussed the approaching winter season and **agreed to ask management about their plans and policies**

4. Senior Section Matters

Course definition- CC reported that seniors appreciated the general condition of the course, but felt that with much of the rough brought down to very low levels, that some holes(5th, 18th) were appearing rather bland. **Management to be asked for their views on this.**

On-Line booking- seniors have reported that this system is not user friendly and members can't see which other players have booked already, so making pairing-up impossible. **Management to be asked if this can be improved.**

2-Tee starts for Matches. CC raised this issue as a problem for the Seniors since when they have frequent 32 player matches, using one tee only means a long gap between players finishing etc. Given that matches are representing the club, **could this be reviewed again?**

5. Ladies Section

Handicap committee dialogue- PH informed the committee that the Gents handicap committee admit they have been very busy of late and not had time to coordinate with the ladies as requested. However, this should improve and they do understand the relevance.

Clubhouse and locker room cleaning. PK said the main problem was that it appeared that weekend conditions are not as good as mid-week. **Management to be asked** why that might be. Also, some items needing repair, seem to take a long time when others do not. CC suggested this might be due to not being put into the maintenance book.

Diary Progress- JH and PS have virtually completed next years diary entries. **JH to check with Stuart re any Club days when the course might be closed.**

PSI - The Ladies will be changing the PSI cards to the Pink ones next week.

Over the last two days, it has been noticed that the PSI system has been deducting fees TWICE. **This to be investigated urgently.**

6. Course Matters

Again, the committee agreed that the course in great condition, but there were still a few areas of concern:-

Bunkers- need to be consistent and some appear to have sand too shallow near edges, causing players to dig up turf. Perhaps people are not raking properly, or maybe some bunkers are not constructed properly or both. **To be raised with management.**

Steps on 15th – these need attention, they are a bit rickety. Perhaps new ones? Also, there is still no sign telling players to wait for the bell

Paths- ME raised the issue of some paths not being clearly still in use or clearly designated as a path. **Could we possibly find a way to list paths for clear decision making in terms of relief etc.**

7. Clubhouse

The only issue was that of catering- clarity required on what is to be provided and when.

8. Any Other Business

Competition book. PH and JH will work on the book and bring it's contents up to date.
CC will advise if Aldwicks wish to add to this book.

Date of the next Meeting The next meeting is **Tuesday 4th December 5pm**