

Minutes of the Birchwood Park Golf Club
Committee Meeting 126
Held on Wednesday, 17th September 2002

Present:

Mr P Holland (Chairman)	Mr Trevor Carter (Captain)
Dr Rachel White (Lady Captain)	Mr Steve Deacon (Vice Captain)
Mrs Barbara Fielder (Assistant Secretary)	Mr Terry Skeggs (Treasurer)
Mr Mike Smith (Past Captain)	Mr Alex Woodgate (Handicap Secretary)
Mrs Pat Carey (Lady Vice Captain)	Mr B Baker (Seniors Representative)
Mrs Julie Carter (Burhill)	

Meeting Opened at 7.45 p.m.

- 1 **APOLOGIES:** Mr John Porter (Secretary), Mr Rod Stanley.
- 2 **Minutes of Previous meeting No 125 of 19th August 2002**
- 2.1 Rachel White and Terry Skeggs proposed the minutes as correct.
- 3 **Matters Arising from Meeting 125**
- 3.1 **Item 3.1 – ‘Past Captains & Committee’ Match - Venue Parkwood - Date 4th October 02**
Rachel said only 12 people have given her a deposit. **Action: Rachel White**
- 3.2 **Item 3.2 – Lettering – Ongoing** **Action: Mr Holland**
- 3.4 **Item 3.4 – Red Lines Around Water Hazards –** Mrs Carter said the main problem is the maintenance of these lines.
- 3.5 **Item 3.6 – Who’s Who Board – Ongoing.** **Action: Mrs Carter**
- 3.6 **Item 3.7 - ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE – 16th November 02 –** Rachel said the meal has been confirmed. There will be a cost of £200 for the hall. We are still waiting for the tickets to be printed but they can be ordered from Rachel, tickets will only be given out on receipt of the money. Adam is doing the Posters and it was agreed by the Committee to give him two complimentary tickets. – Ongoing
Action: Trevor/Rachel
- 3.7 **Item 7.1 – Club Honour Board – Ongoing –** This will be used for National Competitions.
- 3.8 **Item 7.2 –** The other 2 Honour Boards have now been received from John Ford. However another Honours Board has had to be ordered to replace the Roger Fielder Honours Board, as it needs to be wider to take 4 names. **Action: Peter Holland**
- 3.9 **Item 7.4 – Security –** Mrs Carter said this is in her 2003 Budget Proposal – Ongoing **Action: Mrs Carter**
- 3.10 **Item 7.5 – Ball Washers -** The missing ball washers have been replaced with new ones.
- 3.11 **Item 7.7 – Order Of Merit –** This has now been updated. The last ones will be October for both Men and Ladies.
- 4 **COMPETITIONS**
- 4.1 **PILGRIMS –** Birchwood v Moatlands – Birchwood won 3 -1
- 4.2 **UPCHURCH –** Opponents did not turn up. Birchwood have been charged 50% for the food, which we will pay and try to retrieve back from Upchurch.
- 4.3 **Friendship Trophy –** Birchwood won against ?
- 4.4 **NAPGC –** Steve McPherson won Div 2 in the Final at St Andrews.
- 4.5 **Seniors Competitions**
Invicta League – Birchwood lost to Upchurch 2-1
Friendlies - Birchwood won against Woodland Manor 5- 1

- 4.6 **Ladies Competitions**
Tri-angular - Birchwood won the Final Round by 49 points.
Friendlies: - Birchwood won against Bromley Ladies, drew against Tudor Park and lost to The Oaks.
- 5 **FINANCES**
- 5.1 Mr Skeggs distributed the Balance Sheet and the Bank balance is still healthy.
- 5.2 Mr Skeggs pointed out that there is a surplus shown but there are still 3 outstanding invoices from Drummies.
- 5.3 Mr Skeggs said he is still holding onto the Charity money because he is still waiting for some of the money to come in, and hoped this would not be long as he would like to get the cheques sent off to the Charities ASAP.
- 6 **SOCIAL EVENTS –**
- 6.1 **Halloween Disco – 1 November**
6.2 **Band (The Medium) 8th November**
6.3 **Murder Mystery Evening 23 November**
6.4 **Xmas Lunches**
6.5 **New Years Eve Party**
- 7 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 7.1 Rachel White said that the ladies had had a discussion at their monthly meeting and have decided that they would like to drop the Mail on Sunday competition and instead enter the Kent Bradley Cook Competition.
- 7.2 Rachel White asked about next years Calendar and asked Mr Porter and Mr Deacon to liase with Pat Carey and the Seniors.
- 7.3 Mr Skeggs complained about the Bunkers and the fact that the linings are still showing. Also that some of the drainage channels on the fairways have sunk and not seeded over.
- 7.4 Mr Baker remarked on the Dress Code and said that Pedham Place give out a list to visitors on the dress code expected there. Mrs Carter said that from the 1st December the Dress standard must be kept at Birchwood.
- 7.5 Mr Baker stated that when the Seniors had their Challenge Cup it was spoilt because of the hollow tining. Mrs Carter explained we did not carryout hollowtining, but microtining is carried out at the start and end of the season on pre-arranged dates. This operation is entirely unobtrusive to the player. Occasionally the flag will be put onto a temporary green. For information: next year hollowtining and fairway dressing will be carried out simultaneously on 7-8 April and 8-9 September 03.
- 7.6 Mr Smith said Eddie is allowing people to change groups and that he should only move people if he has got a 2-ball followed by a 4-ball to make 2x 3-balls.
- 7.7 Mr Woodgate said the club needs a new printer. Mr Farley had managed to get a quote for a new one, which are a Printer/Copier and Scanner all in one for £190.00. A vote took place and the decision was unanimous buy a new one.
- 7.8 Mrs Carter said there is a raffle, which will be drawn on the 10th October in memory of Geoff Gibson and the proceeds to go to Charity. There is also a golf match, The Geoff Gibson Memorial Golf Day, and all the proceeds to go to Charity, which has been arranged by some ex-members. The Committee felt that it would have been nice if the committee had been informed and that they were disappointed they weren't involved.
- 7.9 Mr Holland asked why the teams representing Birchwood don't wear Team Shirts. Team Captains to be asked why they don't.
- 7.10 Winter Greensomes - Mr Deacon said there is an error on the form and it should read 3/8 not 7/8 – Mr Skeggs to collect the money.

They're being no other business; the meeting was closed at 9.15pm

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 23rd October 2002