

**Minutes of the Birchwood Park Golf Club Committee Meeting 151  
Wednesday October 18th 2004**

**Present:**

<p><b>Mr Peter Holland (Chairman)</b>  <b>Mr Ian Keith (Secretary)</b>  <b>Mrs Barbara Fielder (Assistant Secretary)</b>  <b>Mr Terry Skeggs (Treasurer)</b></p>	<p><b>Mr Lee Venus (Captain)</b>  <b>Mr Dave Grey (Vice Captain)</b>  <b>Mrs Diane Brannon (Lady Captain)</b>  <b>Mr Chris Chilmaid (Seniors Captain)</b>  <b>Mrs Jan West (Lady Vice Captain)</b></p>
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**Meeting Opened at 7.45pm**

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| <b>1</b>    | <b>APOLOGIES: Mr Scott Morley (Burhill) Steve Deacon (Competitions)</b>   | <b>ACTION</b>      |
| <b>2</b>    | <b>Minutes of Previous Meeting No.150 of 29<sup>th</sup> September 2004</b><br>Mr Grey and Mrs Brannon proposed the minutes as correct.   |                    |
| <b>3</b>    | <b>Matters Arising from Meeting 150</b>   |                    |
| <b>3.1</b>  | 3.1 – Who’s Who Board – Most of the people concerned have had their photos taken. - Actioned  |                    |
| <b>3.2</b>  | 3.6 - Move to New Office – Ongoing  | <b>Mr Morley</b>   |
| <b>3.3</b>  | 3.7 – Affiliation Fee’s – Actioned  |                    |
| <b>3.4</b>  | 3.8 – Yellow Stakes – The lake nearest the 18 <sup>th</sup> Green has been changed back to Red but needs a Red Stake adjacent to the Yellow Stakes either end of the lake. - Ongoing  | <b>Mr Morley</b>   |
| <b>3.5</b>  | 3.9 –File for the Ladies Notice Board – Actioned  |                    |
| <b>3.6</b>  | 3.10 – Annual Dinner & Dance – Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2004 – The tickets have been printed and are now available for sale. A poster has been put on the Notice Board for people to put their names on, and a poster has been done for the competition desk, however more poster’s are needed to put around the club and it was suggested it would be a good idea to advertise it on the Web Site, Mrs Fielder said she would ask Mr Farley if he could do this. – Ongoing | <b>Committee</b>   |
| <b>3.7</b>  | 4.2 – Handicap Secretary – Various members have been approached but without success. It was suggested that this position could be advertised on the Web Site. Mrs Fielder said she would ask Mr Farley about it. – Ongoing  | <b>Mrs Fielder</b> |
| <b>3.8</b>  | 6.1 – Unpaid Fines – Ongoing  | <b>Mr Skeggs</b>   |
| <b>3.9</b>  | 6.2 – North Kent & Yeomans AGM – Ongoing  | <b>Mr Venus</b>    |
| <b>3.10</b> | 6.3 – Club Shirts – Actioned  |                    |
| <b>3.11</b> | 6.4 – NAPGC EXPENSES – Actioned   |                    |
| <b>3.12</b> | 6.5 – Nearest the Pin Vouchers – A further discussion took place and it was decided that Mr Holland will speak to the shop and tell them that unless they can improve their stock to redeem the vouchers, that we will no give out vouchers for their shop, instead we will give out vouchers for either JJB Sports or M & S.   | <b>Mr Holland</b>  |
| <b>3.13</b> | 8.1 – Order of Merit – The situation has now become desperately urgent. The trophy has been ordered ready for the Dinner & Dance but nobody knows who the winner is to get the name engraved. Mrs Fielder said she would ask Mr Farley if he could help out.  | <b>Mrs Fielder</b> |
| <b>3.14</b> | 8.3 – Mr Chilmaid/Mr Brian Cook – Actioned  |                    |
| <b>3.15</b> | 8.4 – Slow Play – The committee decided to encourage everyone to play safe ‘Ready Golf’ in stroke play competitions. A Poster will be done for the Competition Desk. – Actioned   | <b>Mr Holland</b>  |

- 3.16 8.6 – 16<sup>th</sup> Hole – Actioned
- 3.18 8.9 – Bad Behaviour – Ongoing **Mr Keith**
- 4 **CORRESPONDENCE**
- 4.1 Mr Holland and Mr Deacon received a memo from Mr Scott Morley regarding the course Warden acting as starter for one of the competitions. Mr Deacon went to see Mr Morley and also sent a letter. Mr Holland replied by email.
- 5 **COMPETITIONS**
- 5.1 Men's  
Pilgrims League – Birchwood v Chartham Park – Birchwood won 3-1
- 5.2 Ladies  
Ladies v Seniors – The Ladies lost – 3 ½ - 4 ½
- 5.3 Seniors  
Fawkham Valley v Birchwood – Birchwood won 5-1
- 6 **FINANCES**
- 6.1 Mr Skeggs gave out the monthly balance sheet.
- 6.2 Bexley Council wanted most of the money for the Dinner & Dance up front and by the 6<sup>th</sup> November 04. Mr Skeggs will speak to them and arrange for balance to be invoiced after the event. **Mr Skeggs**
- 6.3 There are still some outstanding invoices to come in from Drummies.
- 7 **SOCIAL**  
Please look on Main Board in Reception for forthcoming events.
- 8 **Any Other Business**
- 8.1 Mr Deacon has had to go in hospital for a few days for an operation on his leg but will continue to run the competitions, but has asked the committee to ensure the Nearest the Pins have new name sheets put on them and are ready to go out. Mr Holland said he would ask Mike Smith if he could do the Saturday ones on Fridays, and if whoever takes the pins back on Saturday if they could get them ready for Sunday or whoever is on first desk duty on Sunday. **Mr Holland**
- 8.2 Mr Deacon will Fax the Roger Fielder Texas Scramble Sheets to the Club and Mr Skeggs said he will put one of them up in the box on the wall. **Mr Skeggs**
- 8.3 Mrs West, who had received a draft of next years Competition Calendar from Mr Deacon asked if the Mixed 4-somes Trophy and the Mixed Fun Competition both played on the 2 Bank Holidays in May could be swapped round. Mr Deacon said to check with the Committee. The committee gave their approval. **Mr Deacon**
- 8.4 Mr Holland said he was hoping to have the Captains & Committee Day at Walmer & Kingsdown again, some people thought it was a bit far to drive and suggested hiring a coach to take everyone.
- 8.5 It was suggested changing the Ladies Handicap Trophy to one day as the few ladies who played in it did not cover the cost of the Trophy, but it was felt that more would take part if it was only one day. Mrs West said she would put it to the ladies committee. **Mrs West**
- 8.6 Mr Venus reported that neither the winners or the runners up in the Winter Greensomes, had received a prize. Mr Holland said he would look into it. **Mr Holland**
- 8.7 Mr Grey reported that the trophy's need cleaning ready for the Dinner & Dance, and the committee was asked to volunteer to form a working party, plus to help out on the day. **Committee**
- 8.8 The Menu's for the Dinner & Dance need printing. **Mrs Brannon/Mr Venus**

**8.9** Roger Fielder Texas Scramble – Mr Holland felt that anyone who wins an Honour Board should have the right to defend it the following year, and the only one this was not happening to was The Roger Fielder Texas Scramble – A discussion took place, and it was decided that it was a good idea, but it should be the whole team, therefore if one member cannot play then the others would have to go in the random draw. It was also decided that the winning team would only be allowed to defend it the once. This will start for the winners of 2004 defending it in 2005.

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2004

**(Any member wishing an issue to be raised at the next meeting should refer it to the Secretary ([ikeith@btopenworld.com](mailto:ikeith@btopenworld.com)) at least 3 days in advance**