

Minutes of the Birchwood Park Golf Club Committee Meeting 159
Monday 20th June 2005

Present:

<p>Mr Ian Keith (Secretary) Mrs Barbara Fielder (Assistant Secretary) Mr Terry Skeggs (Treasurer) Mr Steve Deacon (Competitions Secretary) Mr Paul Howes (Assistant Treasurer) Mr Steve Houlton (Committee Member) Mr Stuart Morrison (Handicap Secretary)</p>	<p>Mr Dave Grey (Captain 2005) Mrs Jan West (Lady Captain 2005) Mr Peter Devaux (Seniors Captain 2005) Mr Mick Batten (Vice Captain 2005) Mrs Anne Jenner (Vice Lady Captain 2005) Mr Scott Morley (Birchwood Park Centre Manager) Mr Russell Stebbings (Birchwood Deputy GM)</p>
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Meeting Opened at 7.45pm

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| 1 | APOLOGIES:
Mr Peter Holland, Mr Lee Venus | ACTION |
| 2 | Minutes of Previous Meeting No.158 of 16th May 2005
Item 8.14 – Mr Paul Howes asked for this item to be amended – and the following words inserted “Mr Batten said the Captains decision is final”
Mr Grey and Mr Batten then proposed the minutes as correct. | |
| 3 | Matters Arising from Meeting 158 | |
| 3.1 | 3.1 - Move to New Office – Ongoing | Mr Morley |
| 3.2 | 3.6 – North Kent League Green Fees – Ongoing | Mr Morley |
| 3.3 | 3.7 – ‘Who’s Who Board’ – Ongoing | Mr Morley |
| 3.4 | 3.8 – Ex Captains Photo’s – Ongoing | Mr Holland/Mr Devaux |
| 3.5 | 7.2 – Summer Ball – (Under AOB) | |
| 3.6 | 4.2 – N Kent & Yeoman’s subscription – Actioned | |
| 3.7 | 4.3 – English Ladies Open – Mr Keith reported that when he contacted the organiser there has been an error and Birchwood had been left out unless they get a cancellation. – Actioned | |
| 3.8 | 8.3 - Seniors Team Shirts – Ongoing | Mr Devaux |
| 3.9 | 8.4 – 9 th Hole Yellow Posts – Mr Morley said he would remind Rob Holland again | Mr Morley |
| 3.10 | 8.5 – 6 th Hole Marker Pole – Actioned | |
| 3.11 | 8.6 – Plantation Areas – Actioned | |
| 3.12 | 8.7 – Ladies Luncheon Club – Mrs West said she has discussed this with the Ladies Section and they have agreed to it. Mr Morley asked Mrs West to drop him a line. | Mrs West |
| 3.13 | 8.9 – Green Fee Deposits – This will apply to non-members only. Members will have a 3 strikes rule. – Actioned | |
| 3.14 | 8.16 – Drummies Spring Trophy – Actioned | |
| 3.15 | 8.17 – Away Members – A discussion took place about a member who had not provided evidence of his playing handicap from his home club the same member owed money for a fine and for a club shirt. Mr Deacon will write to the member’s home club to obtain his playing record and Mr Keith will write to the member about the outstanding money.
A further discussion concerned altering the notice regarding the fines from “May not be allowed to play” to Will not be allowed to play”, however it was decided that the best option was for Steve Deacon not to include these members in any competitions until they have paid their fines. | Mr Deacon/Mr Keith

Mr Deacon |

- 3.16 8.20 – Competition Rules - Slow Play – Ongoing **Mr Holland/Mr Morley**
- 3.17 8.21 – Order of Merit – Mr Deacon has brought this up to date as the format is not working on Mike Stevensons computer – Actioned
- 3.18 8.23 – Stationery – Actioned
- 3.19 8.24 – Slow Play Times Letters – Ongoing **Mr Holland**
- 4 **CORRESPONDENCE**
Nil
- 5 **COMPETITIONS**
- 5.1 Main Club
Whitbread League – Birchwood lost v Upchurch (A) – 3-2
North Kent – Birchwood lost v Nizels (A)
Yeomans – Birchwood won v Dartford
- 5.2 Ladies Section
Friendly – Birchwood lost v Tudor Park (A)
Whitewebbs Shield – Birchwood won v Royal Epping (H)
Triangular 1st Round – Birchwood leading v Chelsfield Lake & High Elms (A)
12 Ladies took part in the Chrysler Challenge
- 5.3 Seniors Section
Birchwood won v Chelsfield (H)
Birchwood won v Parkwood (H)
Invicta League Birchwood won v Chelsfield
- 6 **FINANCES**
- 6.1 Mr Skeggs gave out the monthly balance sheet and discussed the various entries.
- 6.2 A discussion took place regarding the web site and the fact that we do not use it enough.
- 7 **SOCIAL**
- 7.1 Please look on Main Board in Reception for forthcoming Burhill events.
- 8 **Any Other Business**
- 8.1 Captains Day - Hole-in-One – Mr Grey reported that he has obtained a Sponsor for a car for a Hole-in-One for Captains Day. The proposed hole is the 16th. Mr Grey asked “Should we charge an extra £1 to take part in this extra competition, proceeds to go to Charity?” Everyone agreed to this suggestion.
- 8.2 Mr Grey said he had looked into the consequences of what would happen if someone won a Prize of £500+ and it would mean they would lose their amateur status for a period of 2-10 years, they would not be able to play in inter-club competitions but at the discretion of the home club they can be allowed to play in their club competitions.
- 8.3 Mr Grey reported that a situation had arisen recently that a member was disqualified because he had not signed his card and had asked for it back and been refused. Mr Grey asked to have a box put on the competition desk for cards to be put in on completion of round to stop the sort of situation happening again. It was agreed that the box would be put on the desk in future.
- 8.4 Charity Day – Friday 5th August – Mr Deacon reported that he is in the process of sending out The letters, the Posters will go up this week. Rod Stanley offered to provide some prizes and Mr Deacon asked Mr Grey and Mrs West to contact Mr Stanley. **Mr Grey/Mrs West**
Smoking – Mr Stebbings reported that there is a ban on smoking at the bar.
- 8.5 Mr Morley gave every member of the committee a ‘Current Event Fixture’. He said that there

were two important dates on it that he hoped the members would support, (1) Wed 13th July, A Golf Quiz Night (2) Provisional Date Sat 20th August, The Mazda Men's Golf Open. However Mr Morley pointed out that this date clashed with the Monthly Stableford and a Whitbread Competition. Mr Morley will sort it out with Mr Deacon and Mr Batten

Mr Morley

- 8.6** Summer Ball – Mr Morley reported that this is not going to happen due to financial costs. It was suggested having a Charity Dinner instead. – Ongoing

Mr Morley

- 8.7** Mr Keith said the Captains Day Posters need to highlight the Western Theme a bit more.

Mr Grey/Mrs West

- 8.8** Ford Dealer Hole-in-One – A member had written to Mr Keith about the possibility of his company sponsoring a Hole-in-One or a Competition Further details are awaited.

- 8.9** Putting Competition – A volunteer is needed to set up and run the putting competition on Captains Day. Mr Devaux was asked to ask Mr Chilmaid if he would be willing to do it again, or if not if another of the Seniors Section would take it on.

Mr Devaux

- 8.10** Captains Day Prize Giving – A list is needed of outstanding prizes. It was suggested that Mrs Holland and Mr Smith will be able to provide this.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Date of next meeting – Monday 18th July 2005

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