

Jaunty Park Golf Society

Minutes of meeting held in Birley, 7 February 2013

Attendance: Rob Knight, Danny Smith, Gary Marshall, Steve Horton, Barry Ledger, Jason Pardoe, Pat Songhurst, Andy Dobson, Simon Fairfax, Simon Owen, Mark Ridgway, Lee Rafter, Chris Armstrong, Eddie Crapper, Andy Thickett, Graham Allen

Apologies: Howard Young, Alan Taylor, Adrian Dye, Martyn Barnett, Mark Gamban, Dave Thickett, Martin Shaw

Robert Knight chaired the meeting. Meeting opened at 8.05 pm

Minutes of last meeting accepted as a true record by:

Proposed: Andy Dobson / Seconded: Eddie Crapper

Actions required from last meeting

- Martin Shaw advised RK that polo shirts on order and should be with us shortly
- RK spoke to Franky and he was happy to step down to let somebody else join as he was unlikely to play in 2013

Matters arising from previous meeting

N/A

Captain's comments

Dave absent and apologies sent prior to meeting but he wanted to pass on his congratulations to Nathan for winning last medal and if anybody wants to play in his away day on 30 June he will bring list to add names to it at February medal.

Dave also advised he will update his subs for 2013 at next medal.

President's comments

Andy advised he has provisionally booked Styrum GC for his way day on Sunday 28 July. Dave advised he needs to confirm exact cost per head as this depends on choice of food but it is looking to be around £33.50 each. Tee off times set for 10.30am. Andy advised all will be confirmed by next meeting.

Treasurer's report

Mark gave summary of JPGS finances so far in 2013. Recent lottery winners were advised of their wins and were given option of taking winnings or putting this towards their subs.

Mark advised that most deposits for away days have been handed out so can members please endeavor to pay their subs to at least get up to date to ensure money starts coming in. Also Mark advised that he plans to send a text reminder to any members who are behind with their subs and he queried if any member had any objections to this? No member at meeting objected to this.

Mark also advised that his away day at Barnsley GC has been confirmed and deposit paid. This has been set for Sunday 19 May with tee times at 10.30 am. Day is usual set-up of bacon sarnie, golf and 3 course meal for £27 pp.

Steve commented about this course and they have been known to double book tee times so advised Mark to be aware of this nearer the time.

Handicap secretary's report

Andy passed around results from last medal with updated handicaps. Andy also asked if members are unhappy (or disagree) with the handicap they were assigned for 2013? No dissenting voices from members present at meeting.

Andy also wanted to advise members if they think/suspect they have hit a ball out of bounds or they may struggle to find it then please take a provisional from the place you hit that shot from. This is the correct procedure and it also speeds up play – if you don't hit a provisional and you can't find the ball or it is out of bounds you will have to go back to where that shot was hit and this adds unnecessary time onto the round.

Secretary's report

RK advised that due to Franky stepping down from society Brendan Moore can now join ASAP as soon as joining fee paid. Simon Owen advised he will get this sorted at next meeting if Brendan is unable to attend due to work commitments.

Franky also advised that any money left from his deposit (£6 in total) to be put back into club as he didn't want it back. RK thanked Franky for this kind gesture.

February medal details: 5 times booked between 9.58-10.30 at Birley. Many thanks again to Graham for booking these times.

A O B

Graham advised that Darren Jolley is stepping down from society due to work commitments. RK to sort out with Mark Darren's subs and any excess will be passed to Graham to forward on.

Query raised about who had won last wine raffle as it was unclaimed at end. Confirmed that Simon Owen had won this and Simon presented winning ticket. Mark passed wine to Simon.

Simon also queried an incident during last medal in regards to the correct process when a ball is deemed unplayable. Clarified that a player can go back as far as they wish as long as they are still in line with the hazard and the flag.

RK advised that Birley pub golf society have suggested a Ryder Cup style golf day against the 2 societies in aid of charity. Due to current fixture list October was mooted as a good month for this with the course being Birley GC. RK raised this at meeting to garner interest and all members present were keen on this to be looked into in more detail.

A suggestion was put forward to address possible odd numbers (as Birley society have a lot more members than us) is to mix the sides up via a draw before the actual day. Birley also said they would be willing to supply a trophy and possibly make it an annual event and have the presentation and make a night of it in the Birley after the golf. Due to feedback from members RK to take this forward and liaise with Birley society to get a date arranged.

Actions required for next meeting

- RK & Mark to sort out money to be paid back to Darren from his deposit
- RK to liaise with Birley golf society to get a date arranged for Ryder Cup style charity day

Meeting closed: 8.40pm

Next meeting: Birley, 8pm Thursday 7 March 2013