

Jaunty Park Golf Society

Minutes of meeting held in Birley, 4 April 2013

Attendance: Rob Knight, Dave Thickett, Graham Allen, Barry Ledger, Mark Gamban, Gary Marshall, Eddie Crapper, Mark Ridgway, Martyn Barnett, Andy. Dobson, Danny Smith, Simon Fairfax, Andy Thickett, Pat Songhurst

Apologies: Howard Young, Brendan Moore, Chris Armstrong, Simon Owen, Alan Taylor, Jason Pardoe, Craig Jackson

Robert Knight chaired the meeting. Meeting opened at 8.15 pm

Minutes of last meeting accepted as a true record by:

Proposed: Graham Allen / Seconded: Barry Ledger

Actions required from last meeting

- RK discussed society coast trip in Secretary's report
- RK to liaise with Birley golf society to get a date arranged for Ryder Cup style charity day – carry-on and more details hopefully for next meeting as unable to meet with Glenn due to work commitments

Matters arising from previous meeting

- Graham queried if all new polo shirts taken? Mark advised only a couple left to hand out. Danny also asked to swap his shirt for another size – this was arranged.

Captain's comments

Dave made apologies for non-attendance at last medal.

Dave also passed around his entry sheet for his upcoming away day on 30 June at Thonock Park – please add your name if you know you can attend.

President's comments

Nothing to report from Andy other than he will start to hand his entry sheet around for his away day at Styrrup GC on Sunday 28 July from the next meeting as it is a little early for people to commit.

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 no lottery winner since 16 March so this has helped club finances.

Mark advised that Lee Skidmore has not paid any subs in 2013 so it is imperative we contact him to clarify if he wishes to still be a member. RK advised that he has been trying to contact Lee by text and phone calls for the last few weeks but no joy. Due to Danny Smith being related as such to Lee after his recent marriage (NB. not to Danny) he is going to try and contact him or obtain Lee's address and pass onto RK so a letter can be sent to him – await update from Danny in regards to how this progresses.

Due to Steve Horton resigning from society, £27 is due back to him from overpaid subs and deposit. This money passed to Graham to pass onto Steve.

Mark also passed around his entry sheet for the first away day of 2013 at Barnsley GC on

Sunday 19 May (tee times at 10.30 am). Day is usual set-up of bacon samie, golf but with a 3 course meal for £27 pp.

Handicap secretary's report

Andy passed around results from last medal with updated handicaps.

Andy advised that Brendan has been given a society handicap of 27.

Secretary's report

RK confirmed that Steve Horton is resigning from society due to him being unable to commit to playing medals/away days.

RK asked who would like to play in April medal at Tapton on 14 April? 19 people wishing to play so 5 times need to be booked by Graham on Friday 05/04. Thanks as always to Graham for booking these online.

RK gave further details in regards to overnight golf break in Scarborough. Due to golf availability and cost RK advised that it may not be possible to have this over a Saturday/Sunday so the best option would be to move this to a Sunday/Monday and that prices below had been calculated with a hotel booking on Sunday 22/09. RK queried with members at meeting if this date change is a no-go in regards to getting time off work etc – nobody advised this is the case so RK will proceed with this format. RK provided a summary of details and approximate prices:

- 22/09 – travel to Scarborough and round of golf at South Cliff GC about midday. Golf will be approx £32 pp
- Overnight stay in nearby hotel (Stuart House Hotel). Hotel cost approx 35pp
- On way back to Sheffield on 23/09 golf at Forest Park GC (outskirts of York). Golf will be £18pp.

Not taking into account spending money for liquid refreshments and food the golf and hotel will cost about £85.

Due to positive feedback for this, RK will send a text to all members w/c 22/04 to get definite attendees. RK stressed importance for all interested to make sure they can get the required time off work for Monday 23/09 before confirming their attendance. Based on the responses RK receives back, all bookings will be made and then money for the hotel cost will be required from all ASAP.

A O B

Lee Rafter queried the issue of the number of temporary greens at Tinsley during the last medal and should there have been a discount? Discussion took place about this and consensus was that only way to move forward on this is by complaining to the actual course/SIV.

Martyn Barnett wanted to apologise to members for being behind on his subs for 2013 – unable to attend last couple of meetings but all now in order and up to date.

New member wishing to join the society: John Sikora
Proposed: Danny Smith / Seconded: Pat Songhurst

New member voted in unanimously. John paid his £20 deposit money and was given fixture list and given club number of 5.

Andy Dobson passed around his sponsorship form for his 3 course challenge on 21 June – please all be generous and sponsor Andy for undertaking this in aid of Bluebell Wood.

Mark Gamban invited all (plus partners) to his wedding reception at Whitly Hall on 13 June.

RK stressed to all members the importance of timekeeping in regards to meetings as he feels this has slipped over the last couple of meetings – for example this month's meeting did not start until 8.15pm.

Actions required for next meeting

- RK/Danny to attempt final contact with Lee Skidmore regarding his subs
- RK to move forward with society coast trip for September as per discussion in April meeting
- RK to continue to try and liaise with Glen/Brett re. Birley golf society to get a date arranged for Ryder Cup style charity day in October

Meeting closed: 8.55 pm

Next meeting: Birley, 8pm Thursday 2 May 2013