

## **Jaunty Park Golf Society**

### **Minutes of meeting held in Hollin Bush, 1 March 2012**

Attendance - Rob Knight, Steve Horton, Dennis Mettam, Eddie Crapper, Lee Rafter, Simon Owen, Andy Dobson, Barry Ledger, Simon Fairfax, Andy Thickett, Danny Smith, Lee Skidmore, Phill Renshaw, Graham Allen

Apologies: - Dave Thickett, Lol Herrick, Mark Gamban, Martyn Barnett, Alan Taylor, Craig Jackson, Mark Ridgway, Martin Shaw, Franky Fletcher, Martin Birch

Robert Knight chaired the meeting. Meeting opened at 8.05pm

Minutes of last meeting accepted as a true record by: Proposed: Danny Smith /  
Seconded: Steve Horton

Actions required from previous meeting

RK passed Simon booking form for his away day at Rufford Park

RK gave Craig £10 subs from Dennis from February meeting

Matters arising from previous meeting / minutes Discussion took place as Phill noted that the February minutes did not mention a discussion during the last meeting in regards to suggestions for Martyn's away day. RK mistake for not minuting this discussion and apologies for this.

Captain's comments

Simon passed around his booking form for his away day at Rufford Park and gave details about the day.

President's comments

Martyn sent apologies as unable to attend meeting but he will be attending March medal.

Treasurer's report

Craig sent apologies as unable to attend meeting but he will be attending March medal to collect subs. Craig also mentioned via a text to RK that he is looking to book Grassmoor if renovations to the course have been completed. Andy Dobson mentioned that the renovations to the course are far from complete - RK to pass this information onto Craig to investigate.

Handicap secretary's report

Andy advised he has a number of 2012 rules book if anybody requires one.

RK passed Andy Lee Skidmores second card so he can sort out his society handicap.

#### Secretary's report

Cliff Bellamy advised (via Martin Shaw) that he is resigning from society due to health reasons. RK to send Cliff a text thanking him for his membership and RK will liaise with Craig re returning any money we owe him from subs paid.

Martin Birch advised that he is resigning from society due to being away most weekends and an impending house move. RK to send Martin a text thanking him for his membership and the contribution he has made to the society regarding JPGS polo shirts. RK will liaise with Craig re returning any money we owe him from subs paid.

RK advised members of an email that he received from Jim/Norman on 29/02, the key points on the email were:

No meal after golf, instead a buffet at Hollin Bush

Fear that after golf people teeing off early will have already set off back to Hollin Bush

Full breakfast prior to golf

In regards to the buffet instead of a meal, in RK's email response to Jim/Norman, RK apologised, for what he considers, to be an oversight in not taking their circumstances (i.e. living out of Sheffield) into consideration and the possible effect this would have on them attending.

The other point in regards to people heading back to Sheffield as soon as they finished golf is not something RK would want to happen also. RK would appreciate if all players stayed until all have finished and at least have a drink in the clubhouse so all people know where they have finished and discuss the golf.

The remaining point from Jim/Norman was about the need for a full breakfast prior to the game of golf. This is something which RK didn't consider to be an issue at the time of booking Secretary's away day but the consensus from people at the meeting was of a similar vein so RK will look into changing this to just a hot sandwich – no problem with this and RK happy to change.

RK also advised Jim/Norman that the remaining 2 away days that have not yet been booked may not be the same format and RK will raise all these points at our next meeting so they can consider this going forward.

A print out of the email from Jim/Norman was passed around at the meeting so all members could read the email in full along with RK's response about the points raised.

Due to the above points from Jim/Norman, they felt it was necessary for them to resign from the society. RK wished them all the best for the future and RK will liaise with Craig re returning any money we owe them from subs paid.

Phil queried why RK hadn't replied to the email from Jim earlier as he advised that this email was sent to RK on the 17/02. RK advised all members that he didn't receive the original email, the first RK knew about the email from Jim was when Phill forwarded an email from Martin Birch onto RK on 29/02 in regards to him resigning from the society. Phill made mention of the email from Jim and that RK hadn't had the courtesy to respond to Jim yet. RK queried this with Phill and requested that Jim send the email again which is what transpired.

Phil also queried who's idea was it to start having a buffet instead of a meal and was this ever discussed at a meeting? RK advised that it had been discussed a number of times going back to last years Christmas Classic (NB. after the meeting RK checked the minutes of previous meetings and this was covered in Januarys minutes in AOB).

March medal - Graham to book times for next medal which is at Tinsley on 11/03. From responses at the meeting and to RK via text 20 people wishing to play. Graham to book 5 times based on this and RK to send text to all when times known. Also due to number of times being booked if anybody can no longer make it, please let RK know to ensure we have not booked more times than are needed.

A O B

Phil advised he wished to resign from the society immediately. RK thanked Phill for his contribution to the society and wished him all the best for the future and RK will liaise with Craig to sort out any money that is owed to him from subs paid.

Graham wanted to thank Phill for his contribution to the society during the previous 4 years and wanted to note that Phill was the reason why we were all here and wished him all the best for the future (round of applause from all members).

Barry raised the choice of a full breakfast prior to the away days and could this be changed? RK and Simon happy to look into changing this on their respective days.

Actions required for next meeting

RK to send details to Craig of all withdrawals from society so he can sort out money owed to them for:

Phill Renshaw

Jim Palfreyman  
Norman James  
Martin Birch  
Cliff Bellemy

Also Craig to investigate if Mark Ward is owed any money from society?

RK to advise Craig re Grassmoor away day issue re ongoing work at course  
Meeting closed: 8.45 pm

Next meeting: Hollin Bush, 8pm Thursday 5 April 2012