

Jaunty Park Golf Society

Meeting Minutes

November 1st 2018

Opening: Meeting at Birley opened at 20:35pm chaired by Robert Knight

Present: Robert Knight, Alan Finchett, Barry Ledger, Graham Allen, Mark Gamban, Mark Ridgeway, Chris Armstrong, Lee Rafter, Mike Dackiewicz, Andy Thickett, Andy Dobson, Pat Songhurst

Apologies: Dave Thickett, Martyn Barnett

Approval of previous month's minutes: Alan Finchett, seconded by Andy Dobson

Matters arising from last meeting: na

November medal at Thorne discussed and all playing to be at the course for 8:15am for bacon sandwich before golf.

Report from 2018 Committee Members:

Captain's Comment (Mark Ridgeway):

Apologies for non-attendances at recent meetings due to back issues. Happy to continue in role for 2019 if no one steps forward but also happy to step aside for someone else to take over the mantle.

President's Comments (Martyn Barnett):

Apologies as unable to attend meeting in person but report emailed through to me:-

I would just like to say thanks to all members for a great year, especially the Committee members for some great away days, Dave for booking a fab weekend away in Brid and also Graham for booking tee times for medals throughout the year, as always, the efforts of all are much appreciated.

I have enjoyed the year thoroughly and think we have played some great courses, even on medal days. We have had some great numbers attending throughout the year which is great for the Society and long may it continue.

I am more than happy to carry on as President or be Captain for next year but also willing to step down if anybody else would like to give it a go.

Hopefully you are all enjoying the new website and I will continue to manage this in the future. Apart from one busy period I feel it has been kept up to date with the information made available to me, obviously at the moment there is a gap in results and handicaps due to the unfortunate illness with Andy but hopefully things will get back to normal as he gets on the mend.

Whilst on the subject, I am sure I speak for all when I say what happened with Andy was a huge shock and we all wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing (and hearing) him on the course again soon!

Thanks again all and I look forward to a great 2019 with this great Society.

Treasurer's Report (Adrian Dye):

Unable to attend meeting due to attending a family matter at the last moment.

Handicap Secretary's Comments (Andrew Thickett):

Last months results to be sorted asap. Andy is happy to continue in the role if no one else wishes to take on the role.

Secretary's Comments (Robert Knight):

Thanks to all for their input this year and special mention to committee members for great away days, Graham for booking tee times throughout the year and to the people who booked different courses for medals. Thanks to Dave and now Martyn for maintaining and updating society website. Also, it is great to see Andy back with us on the road to recovery.

Proposal for changes/amends to society rules:

- Proposal for a £100 prize fund to be split £60/£20/£20 for golfer of year, most improved and consistent player. Prize fund money to be reviewed per year to ensure sufficient funds available for it. Submitted by: Adrian Dye, Seconded by: Robert Knight.

Discussion took place about this and then voted on – 0 in favour / 12 against – Proposal rejected.

- Addition to rules for balls lost or out of bounds. JPGS society rule to allow golfers the option to drop the ball in the vicinity of where a ball is lost or out of bounds (including the nearest fairway area) under a two-stroke penalty. Addresses issues about pace of play when stroke and distance are required. When this option is used the place where the ball is dropped under the two-stroke penalty must be agreed with fellow golfers playing in that 2/3/4 ball. Submitted by: Robert Knight, Seconded by: Adrian Dye.

Discussion took place around this additional society rule and voted on – 11 in favour / 1 against – Vote carried and to be added to society rules.

Election of Committee Positions for 2019:

Captain – currently Mark Ridgeway and he was happy to continue in role if no one wants to take over. **Mark Ridgeway** to continue for 2019.

President – currently Martyn Barnett. As above so **Martyn Barnett** to continue for 2019.

Treasurer – currently Adrian Dye. As above so **Adrian Dye** to continue for 2019.

Handicap Secretary – currently Andy Thickett, As above so **Andy Thickett** to continue for 2019.

Secretary – currently Robert Knight. Robert stepping down from role. Lee Rafter proposed and seconded by Barry Ledger. All voted in favour. Many thanks to **Lee Rafter** for stepping into this role.

AOB:

- Chris thanked Andy for recent golf day at Tinsley and enjoyed the format for the day
- Barry said that it's nice to see Andy back with us
- Andy requested a text to be sent to Adrian about money he is owed after his golf day (£65). Requested to deduct money he owes from his subs and give him remainder. NB: Text sent to Adrian about this

SUBS received at meeting:

- Lee Rafter £10
- Chris Armstrong - £10
- Pat Songhurst - £20
- Andy – see last bullet point above

Meeting closed 21:40pm

Next meeting Thursday 6th December at 20:30pm in Birley Pub