



OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS

Minutes of the 55th Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on Wednesday 4th December 2024 at Witney Lakes Golf Club. In attendance were 27 members in total (see Attendance List).

The meeting was chaired initially by President, Ian Allison and latterly by incoming President, Peter Walton.

Call to order

Before the start of the meeting, those present were asked to stand in silence as a mark of respect for past Club captains who had died since the 2023 AGM. Those being;

Dudley Carpenter (The Wychwood GC)	Michael Jarvis (Drayton Park GC)
Mike Hughes (Tadmarton Heath GC)	Derrick Creese (Oxford City GC)
John Robinson (Hadden Hill GC)	Basil Evans (Henley GC)
Tony Davey (Hadden Hill GC)	Mike Sibley (Bicester GC)
Guy Baker (Oxford (City) GC)	Basil Peacock (Henley GC)
Phil Hunt (Drayton Park GC)	

Apologies

The total number of apologies for absence received was 77 Members (see separate list).

1. Minutes of 2023 AGM

As there was neither written nor verbal comment on the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 6th December 2023, acceptance thereof was proposed as a true record by Stuart Dobbs and seconded by Terry Killick.

These minutes were signed after the meeting by the Immediate past Captain, Terry Killick.

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the 2023 AGM Minutes.

3. Rules of the Association - revision 2024

The Secretary advised that, as is the duty of the Committee, the Rules of Association have been revised for the following purposes;

- (i) to remove Henley Golf Club from the list of participating Clubs owing to their intention to apply green fees at OGC golf fixtures from 2024 onwards, contrary to our previous agreement.
- (ii) to incorporate minor administrative adjustments.

There being no objections, the revised "Rules of the Association" was proposed for acceptance by Roger Davies and seconded by Peter Walton.

4. Captain's Report

In presentation of his report (circulated to each member in advance), Terry Killick remarked that although he had joked at the 2023 AGM that he was not worried if he beat his predecessors inter-County Match results he was pleased to report 11 wins, 5 draws and only 4 losses this year. He also referred to OGC's success in retaining the Four Counties Trophy for the third consecutive year, although we had not won Queens Jubilee Trophy this year.

He encouraged the assembled to keep thanking their Clubs for hosting our fixtures and to keep enticing the 2025 Captains at your clubs to join next year.

Terry thanked Ray Davies for his sterling work in this first year as Match Secretary. He also thanked the other Officers and Committee for all their assistance and hard work to make his year so enjoyable and wished good luck to the incoming 2025 Committee members. To conclude, Terry wished good luck to Roger Davies (incoming Captain) and Peter Walton (incoming President) in 2025.



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5. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Chris Spearing, presented his Report and the Accounts (issued to Members in advance), for the year ended 31 October 2024 (a copy is included in the Minute Book).

The Treasurer covered the key points of his report including the "comfortable" position of our finances with a surplus exceeding £2,000.

The future charges for Events and Matches were proposed not to increase over 2024 amounts that would remain as follows;

Joining fee	£20 (excluding £15 for an OGC tie)
Annual registration fee	£20
Match fee (Home or Away)	£40
Cornwall away match fee	£15 per golfer
Meetings/Events	£40
Mixed event (per pair)	£75

Once again, the Treasurer thanked Peter Walton for auditing the accounts in time to be sent out in advance of the Meeting.

No or objections questions were raised from the floor, and as such the recommendations were adopted following proposal by Bill White and seconded by Bill Major.

6. Fixtures Secretary's Report

- a. Before the presentation of the Fixtures Secretary's Report, Ian Allison took the floor to address the stepping down of Roger Sillence from the Committee in 2025.

Ian expressed special thanks to Roger for his extensive term and excellent service on the Committee. Roger joined the Committee in 2007 as Vice Captain, became Captain in 2008 and President in 2015. He has served a total 17 years on the Committee including 11 years Match Secretary + 1 year as Fixtures Secretary. Roger has kindly volunteered to continue, off-Committee, with the administration of the Cornwall tour and, if required, the Captain's autumn tour.

As a mark of respect to Roger for his long and faithful service to the OGC, Ian awarded Roger OGC Life Vice-Presidency. Ian then presented him with his lapel badge of the position.

- b. Roger expressed his great surprise and deep gratitude for the kind honour of awarding him Life Vice-Presidency. He stated that in addressing his stepping down from the Committee he had intended to say many things about the Committee Members he had served with over the years, but this award had taken the wind from his sails

Within the shortened presentation of his report, Roger praised the facilities and accommodation afforded on the Cornwall Tour and advised that there were still 3 to 4 spaces available on the 2025 Tour for those wishing to join it. He also stated that he was not aware of any limit on attendance for the Captain's Tour at Breadsall Priory between 30th Aug and 02 Sep 2025.

Roger then welcomed Robin Kennett to the role of Fixtures Secretary next year and wished him good luck.

As there was neither comment nor question from the floor, the Match Secretary's Report was duly accepted (a copy of The Fixtures Secretary's Report is included in the minute book).

7. Match Secretary's Report

Ray Davies presented his Report in some detail. He specially thanked Roger Sillence, Chris Spearing, Ian Allison and Glyn Hall for their support at the Four Counties competition hosted by OGC at Studley Wood. He also thanked those reserves that were available for some of our inter-County Matches and stressed the importance of these for the success of our programme of games.

As there was neither comment nor question from the floor the Match Secretary's Report it was duly accepted. (a copy of The Match Secretary's Report is included in the minute book).



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8. Election of Officers

Having been duly proposed and seconded, the meeting unanimously agreed to elect Peter Walton as President for 2025. The outgoing President, Ian Allison then presented Peter with the Presidential jewel. Peter expressed how much he appreciated the office and he would do his best to serve well during his term of office. Peter then thanked Chris Spearing for accepting nomination as Vice-President for 2025 (Chris will also continue as Treasurer in 2025). This nomination was unanimously accepted.

The remainder of the meeting was chaired by the new President, Peter Walton.

Outgoing Captain Terry Killick presented 2025 Captain Roger Davies with the Captain's jewel. Roger commented that after 25 years as an OGC Member, including 7 years as Secretary, he had wondered when his turn to be Captain would arrive. Roger commended Terry for doing a good job in 2024 and hoped to serve the OGC with similar dedication in 2024. Members were then requested to continue to support the OGC at matches, events and tours, referring to places available for the 2025 Captain's Tour at Breadsall Priory on 31 Aug-02 Sep.

Roger then announced with pleasure that Ollie Bowden had accepted his invitation to be the new vice-Captain in 2025. This nomination was unanimously accepted. Roger then expressed a few humorous words of welcome to Ollie on joining the Committee.

Having been duly proposed and seconded, the following other Officers were elected to office for 2025.

Secretary	Bill White
Treasurer	Chris Spearing
Fixtures Secretary	Robin Kennet
Match Secretary	Ray Davies
Events Secretary	Stuart Dobbs

In addition, the following Members were elected to the Committee for 2025.

Ian Allison Glyn Hall Paul Brain Andy Quinn David Bates

In accordance with the Rules of Association (clause 6 item a), the Immediate Past Captain, Terry Killick will also serve as an Officer of the Committee during 2025.

It is noted that in accordance with the Rules of Association (clause 6 item k), The Life Vice Presidents, Derek Honey and Roger Sillence are entitled to attend Committee Meetings, but without voting rights.

10. Election of Auditor

Peter Walton was once again elected as Auditor having been duly proposed and seconded. No objections were raised.

11. Any Other Business

- a. In response to a question from the floor; it was clarified that, although Henley GC is no longer a recognised host club OGC for OGC fixtures, current OGC Members belonging to that club remain Members of the OGC for life. However, no further past or future Captains of Henley GC are eligible to join the OGC.
- b. The date and venue of the Winter Lunch was announced as Tuesday 25th February 2025 at Kirtlington GC.

12. Date of the next AGM

It was announced that the 2025 AGM will be held at Witney Lakes GC on Wednesday 3rd December at 6.30 p.m.

Post Meeting Note: As some OGC Members reported difficulty reaching Witney Lakes GC for 6:30pm, it was subsequently decided to hold the 2025 AGM at Oxford City GC.

The meeting closed at 7.17 and was followed by Dinner.

Signed: P. Walton

Date: 3/12/25

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CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2024 AGM

At the beginning of the year I was told by some of our established Past Captains that I would enjoy my year as OGC Captain and I can honestly say that it did not dissappoint.

Overall 2024 was a very successful and enjoyable year for a number of reasons. I joked at the AGM last year that I was not that competitive and wasn't worried if I beat my predessors Inter County record but I'm sure you knew I'd be tracking it all year.

In our 20 inter county matches we managed along with my many carers and great team selections throuhout the year enjoying every match, we

WON 11

DREW 5

LOST 4

As a group we also retained the Four Counties Trophy for the third year – and quoting an opposing Captain with “a team selected from the kindergarten”.

Sadly, we didn't manage to retain the Jubilee Trophy, but I wanted to give Roger something to aim for next year.

Our trip to Cornwall and return fixtures went brilliantly – as always very well arranged by Roger and managed so well by our Treasurer Mr Spearing in Cornwall – but I think we upset Chris by winning/retaining the trophies and increasing the engraving bill.

I can't finish the Inter County match report without mentioning our new man Ray for all his efforts for the day to day match mangement – and I'm happy to bear witness in any divorce proceedings that Ray is a real person who calls and mails you 24 hours a day.

My away trip to the Forest of Arden was hopefully enjoyed by all who attended, again thanks to Roger for his organisation and Peter who looked after everything while we were there. I know a certain little bloke from Drayton Park enjoyed taking the tour trophy – well played Ollie.

All our internal events went well as always efficiently managed by Bill and Stuart and congratulations to all the winners of those events.

Also, a great thank you needs to be taken back by you all to our clubs that continue to support us to have a successful year in golf as OGC.

As you all know we have lost some dear friends throughout the year and we owe it to them to keep the OGC going forward.

We have had a good influx of new members across our clubs, so keep enticing the 2025 Captains at your clubs to join next year.

Lastly, I have to thank the support of our committee members who do the work behind the scenes to provide us all with a great golf schedule throughout the year.

We have a changing committee with some stalwarts leaving the committee but some new blood joining who will continue the good work, so with me please say thanks to those leaving for their service and good luck to the new members.

And, before I finally shut up, good luck to Roger and Peter in their Captaincy and Presidency year in 2025.

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Treasurer's Report for the year-ended 31st October 2024

I would like to thank Peter Walton for carrying out the audit so quickly and thoroughly (as usual) and Glyn Hall for looking after clothing sales. The detailed accounts will be found at the end of this report.

Income and Expenditure

At last year's AGM, we increased annual subs and match/entry fees. This was because of the loss last year, and concerns about further inflation.

This is the main reason why we have turned a loss of £997 last year into a surplus of £850 this year and the effects can be seen throughout the Income and Expenditure report.

Sales of clothing were £124 down on last year. Additionally, an extra £200 stock provision has been included. We have nearly £600 worth of stock of slippers and sweaters, which may prove difficult to sell.

Your committee budgeted for a loss of £369, so a surplus of £850 was an unexpected bonus. The main reasons for this divergence were:

- Significant savings on catering costs, which did not increase as much as expected – this affected home matches and events. One of the reasons was the successful introduction of bacon rolls instead of sandwiches.
- Donations to clubs came in £810 less than budget. Where a home club allows us a 2-tee start we make a voluntary donation of £150. This happened on three occasions, against a budget of five. Lower than expected attendance at meetings was the cause for the remaining £500 saving.

Printing costs relate to our fixture lists. Sending these out incurred the £40 postage costs. Sundry items of £110 comprised:

- £80 for a year's web costs
- £30 for coffee and biscuits for our annual budget meeting

Balance Sheet

Total cash balances of £5,583 are around £2,430 up on last year, due to the surplus, and a reduction in stock levels. This does include £1,078 received from members for the 2025 Committee Dinner and Captain's Tour.

The key figure is net assets of £5,417, which includes £1,050 stock, so net liquid assets now total £4,367. This is a very comfortable position. My policy is that we should not allow this to drop any lower than say £2,000 to allow for any major surprise, such as a pandemic.

Thus, we have funds surplus to requirements in the region of £2,370, though this will increase as we sell off slippers and sweaters.

Proposals for 2025

Your committee is budgeting for a loss of £134 in 2025. No changes in fees are proposed. The table is shown merely as a reminder.

I would therefore ask the members to approve the accounts for 2024 and the proposed fees planned for 2025.

Chris Spearing
6th November 2024

Oxfordshire Golf Captains - proposed charges 2025		
	Last Year	New
Joining fees	£20.00	£20.00 excluding £15 for tie
Annual Registration fees	£20.00	£20.00
Match fees (home)	£40.00	£40.00
Match fees (away)	£40.00	£40.00
Cornwall away match fees	£15.00	£15.00 per golfer
Meetings	£40.00	£40.00
Mixed (per pair)	£75.00	£75.00
AGM dinner		aim for break-even
Committee dinner		aim for break-even
Winter lunches		aim for break-even
Captain's discount	£15.00	£15.00 matches and events

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Income & Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31st October 2024

	2023	2024
<u>Income</u>		
Annual Registration Fees	1,770.00	2,220.00
Joining Fees	200.00	180.00
Bank Interest	67.75	30.48
Sundry Items	14.00	5.00
General Receipts	2,051.75	2,435.48
<u>Activities</u>		
AGM	(101.00)	(65.00)
Winter Lunches	(1.00)	2.00
Committee Dinner	(2.00)	(2.00)
Lunches and Dinners	(104.00)	(65.00)
Home	(467.50)	340.56
Away	289.00	346.00
Cornwall Matches	(178.50)	686.56
Home	(3,573.50)	(3,061.20)
Away	4,313.50	4,495.00
County Matches	740.00	1,433.80
Autumn	(60.00)	(33.00)
Mixed Greensomes	(205.00)	(288.00)
Presidents Cup	(258.00)	175.00
Spring Meeting	3.30	340.90
Captain's Day	34.00	174.50
OGC Internal Events	(485.70)	369.40
Four Counties		308.94
Jubilee Trophy	765.85	0.00
Knockout comp	177.81	5.76
Founders' Cup	(443.75)	(551.05)
Other Matches & Events	499.91	(236.35)
Donations to Clubs re Events	(3,180.00)	(3,165.00)
<u>Clothing sales</u>		
Caps	3.07	7.46
Shirts	167.90	122.60
Slipovers	7.94	15.88
Sweaters	11.23	17.71
Ties	47.43	15.39
Other	67.00	2.40
Stock provision		(200.00)
Profit on Clothing Sales	304.57	(18.56)
<u>Overheads</u>		
Phone & postage	(25.63)	(40.20)
Print, copying & stationery	(132.00)	(162.00)
Engraving	(250.18)	(277.84)
Sundry Items	(237.09)	(110.51)
	(644.90)	(590.55)
Surplus (Deficit)	(996.87)	849.78

Balance sheet as at 31st October**2023****2024****Assets****Cash and bank**

Current A/c	1,905.27	1,805.75
Charity Bank Deposit Account	1,246.92	3,777.40
	<u>3,152.19</u>	<u>5,583.15</u>

Caps	295.54	264.00
Shirts	235.14	132.32
Slipovers	364.98	260.86
Sweaters	393.39	279.46
Ties	628.71	464.10
Stock provision		(349.58)

Stocks	1,917.76	1,051.16
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Debtors

Prepayments	73.05	119.35
Sundry debtors	9.60	0.00
	<u>82.65</u>	<u>119.35</u>

Regalia

Captain's & President's Regalia	1,032.58	1,032.58
Depreciation	(1,032.58)	(1,032.58)
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Liabilities

Accruals	(179.58)	(28.36)
Sundry creditors	(45.00)	(100.00)
2025 Captain's account		(129.50)
Captain's Tour deposits 2025	(50.00)	(700.00)
2024-25 Income in Advance	(310.00)	(378.00)
	<u>(584.58)</u>	<u>(1,335.86)</u>

4,568.02**5,417.80**

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FIXTURE SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE 2024 A.G.M.

The Match Secretary's Role

Members will already be aware that your Committee last year decided that the erstwhile Match Secretary's role would be split into two parts; this of course occurred as planned, with Ray Davies assuming the role of Match Secretary, whilst I retained the role of Fixtures Secretary.

As the Fixture Secretary my responsibilities focused on organising your golfing calendar with other Counties and liaison with our home golf clubs, together with setting up the two Cornwall tours and the Captain's Tour.

From the date of the AGM I shall now be stepping down from the Fixture Secretary's role which, with AGM approval, will move to Robin Kennett; welcome aboard Robin and good luck. I shall continue to look after the Cornwall tour and, if requested, also the Captain's Autumn tour.

The OGC Golfing Calendar 2024/2025

At the beginning of the year, all the 2024 matches and events were confirmed, both with the Oxfordshire host clubs and all the opposing Counties. Through all the years, my worst nightmare was that our team would turn up for a match on the wrong day and/or the wrong club; thankfully, although we got close a couple of times, this never happened.

Also at the beginning of the year, I sketched out the plans for all 32 of our 2025 matches and events. At the time of writing there still remains one obdurate County Secretary, seemingly incapable of arranging his home match; otherwise, all is set fair for 2025. The 2025 Calendar of matches and events is appended to the rear of this report for you information.

All our playing members submitted their 2024 match selections in good time, which enabled the team selections for 17 of our 20 matches to be circulated to all our members on the 24th February, 2024.

The OGC Cornwall Tour – May, 2024 and 2025

I was unable to attend the tour to Cornwall in May, but was assured that it was the usual thoroughly enjoyable experience, despite a spell of very unpleasant weather.

The 2024 tour was our 54th trip to Cornwall and 33 Captains travelled for the three matches, which were played at St Austell, the Point at Polzeath and the Carlyon Bay golf clubs; they were all tight affairs as we lost the first match $5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2}$, halved the second $6 - 6$ and then won the third $6\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{1}{2}$. Although at $1\frac{1}{2}$ matches each and 18 games each, the results meant that we, as holders, retained both trophies! My sincere thanks to Chris Spearing for once again taking up the admin reins.

There are currently 27 Captains who have confirmed their wish to attend the 2025 Cornwall tour, from Sunday 11th to Thursday, 15th May, which means that ideally, we would like perhaps 3 or 4 names to add to that list. The Carlyon Bay hotel really is a wonderful place to stay (have a look at <https://carlyonbay.com/>) and the golf courses we play are all first-class venues, so it's only the company you have to worry about!

The Captain's Autumn Tour 2024/2025

18 members joined our Captain, Terry Killick, on the brief sojourn to the Forest of Arden hotel and golf club, for two nights and three games of golf during late-August/early-September, 2024.

Olly Bowden was part of the winning team on each of the three days, so it was hardly surprising that he was the tour champion, six points clear of his captain, Terry Killick. Well done Olly, my secret match-weapon for the past several seasons!

Roger Davies, your Captain Elect for 2025, has chosen the beautiful Breadsall Priory Country Club for his Captain's Autumn Tour, which will take place from Sunday, 31st August to Tuesday, 2nd September, 2025, with two nights stay and three games of golf over both on-site courses. This really is a great venue, 21 have thus far signed up for the trip but there are still places available, so please take a look at <https://www.marriottgolf.co.uk/our-clubs/breadsall-priory>.

Should you wish to attend either or both the Captain's Tour and the Cornwall trip, please either speak to me at the AGM, or contact me at roger.sillence@live.co.uk or 01993 776303 as soon as possible.

Roger

Roger Sillence

Fixtures Secretary

Oxfordshire Golf Captains

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21st November, 2024

"Membership of the OGC is the best thing that ever came from being the Captain of a golf club."

Please see the following page for the 2025 OGC Matches and Events.

OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS - FIXTURES 2025



<i>Date</i>	<i>Fixture / Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
February		
Tues 25 th	Winter Lunch	Kirtlington
April		
Wed 9 th	SPRING MEETING **	North Oxford
Mon 14 th	Somerset	Enmore Park
May		
Thurs 1 st	Worcestershire	Feldon Valley
Thur 8 th	Cambridgeshire	Cambridge Meridian
Mon 12 th	Cornwall	Perranporth 12noon
Tues 13 th	Cornwall	Falmouth 12.30pm
Wed 14 th	Cornwall	Carlyon Bay
Tues 27 th	Sussex	Oxford City
June		
Wed 4 th } Mini-	Dorset	Bridport
Thur 5 th } Tour	Devon	Woodbury
Mon 16 th	Berkshire	Temple
Wed 25 th	PRESIDENT'S DAY **	Kirtlington
July		
Wed 2 nd	Oxfordshire Ladies (H)	Mapledurham
Mon 7 th	MIXED GREENSOMES	Hadden Hill
Wed 9 th	FOUR COUNTIES	Frilford Heath
Mon 14 th	Warwickshire	Tadmarton
Thur 17 th	Gloucestershire	Cotswolds
Mon 21 st	London	Ealing
Tues 29 th	CAPTAIN'S DAY **	Hadden Hill
Thur 31 st	Buckinghamshire	Badgemore Park
August		
Mon 4 th	QUEEN'S JUBILEE	John O'Gaunt
Tues 12 th	Hampshire	Burley
Fri 15 th	AUTUMN MEETING **	The Springs
Thurs 21 st	Wiltshire	Witney Lakes
Thur 28 th	* FOUNDERS' CUP	Drayton Park
Sun 31 st	Captain's Autumn Tour	Breadsall Priory
Tues 2nd Sept		
September		
Mon 8 th	Cornwall	Wychwood (12.30pm)
Tues 9 th	Cornwall	Studley Wood (12.30pm)
Wed 10 th	Cornwall #Dinner	Burford
November		
Thur 6 th	Committee Dinner	Oxford City
December		
Wed 3 rd	AGM and Dinner	Witney Lakes

* Entry restricted to current and past Captains and Presidents of OGC and specified committee members.

** Scheduled Committee Meetings.

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MATCH SECRETARY (New Role 2024) REPORT FOR AGM AT WITNEY LAKES GOLF CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 4TH December 2024

Reflections and Highlights

A very big thank you, to all of the OGC Committee and my Fellow Captains, for your support and encouragement throughout this, my first Season as Match Secretary. Special thanks go to Fixtures Secretary, Roger Sillence and Treasurer Chris Spearing, for their guidance and counsel, on numerous procedural matters. A warm note of appreciation also, to all Match Day Managers, Club Reps and those Members who have offered words of kindness.

April 2024 WHS revisions, set out in an 86 Page document consolidated for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, require no small amount of expert interpretation and regular use of Excel Spreadsheets. I am grateful to Peter Walton for his patient indulgence, advising on the multiplicity of subtleties to be grasped.

My OGC Match Summary, is out with the successful May 2024 Tour to Cornwall, but also reads well; WON 11 (58%), HALVED 4 (21%), LOST 4 (21%). Specific Match and Tournament Results are tabulated, later in my Report.

OGC started the Match year well, regaining the AMF Parker Shield from Somerset. We also retained the Glass Decanter against Worcs and the Salver against Warks, with halves in both away Fixtures. Success continued as OGC regained the Shielded Plaque from Gloucestershire and the Ziffo Trophy from Hants IOW and CI.

Retaining the Four Counties Team Trophy for the fourth time in a row, was a highlight; OGC hosting the 2024 event at Studley Wood. President, Ian Allison and Quartermaster, Glyn Hall, kindly acted as Starters and Card Scrutineers. Ian presented the Team Trophy to Terry Killick. The OGC Team scored 191, followed by Berks 187, Glocs 183 and Bucks 180. The Glocs Pairing of Browne & Newcombe won the Best Pairs Trophy on 42 Points.

Honours were shared against Oxon Lady Captains at Burford. Victory away at Buckingham, was our 4th win in a row against Bucks and our record in the last 15 events against Bucks is W11, H4 and 1 loss.

Oxfordshire came fifth in the Queens Jubilee Tournament at Sudbury. Scores were London 216, beds 214, Kent 214, Sussex 212, Oxon 207, Essex 198, Hants 192. A challenge for incoming 2025 Captain Roger Davies to remedy?

Some 28 Cornwall Golf Captains travelled to Oxon for their 9/10/11 Sept 2024 Tour; each day a 24 a side match. Captain Terry Killick ended his Season's Matches, OGC retaining the Wychwood Shield and the Final Day Trophy.

We received a warm welcome at all of our Match Venues. Thank you Emails, worded appropriately, were issued immediately after each Match, to Club Managers. These, sent directly for home Fixtures and where played away from Oxfordshire, via individual County host contacts.

Looking forward to 2025; Match Reserves will be called up, on several occasions, due to unforeseen changes of personal circumstance, sometimes at short notice. OGC fielded full Teams across all of 2024, with the benefit of those stepping in to help cheerfully, who are to be applauded. I encourage members, when the pre-season Match bid invitation is issued, to also note your availability as a Match reserve. Even if neither selected or named reserve, several opportunities to play will arise, at excellent venues, in good company with great hospitality.

Matches Results 2024 (not including May 2024 Cornwall Tour - see Fixtures Secretary AGM Report):

Somerset @Cotswolds Club	✓ WON 😊 4.5 - 3.5 regained A.M.F. Parker Shield
Worcestershire @Hagley	✓ HALVED 😊 4 - 4 retained the Glass Decanter
Cambridgeshire @Hadden Hill	👉 LOST 3 - 5 (two no. OGC Players loaned to CAGC)
Devon @Henley	👉 HALVED by mutual agreement - adverse rain swept weather on Back 9
Sussex @Worthing	👉 LOST 7.5 - 2.5
Dorset @Witney Lakes	✓ WON 😊 5.5 to 2.5
Berkshire @North Oxford	✓ WON 😊 4.5 to 3.5
Oxford Ladies @Burford	😞 Halved 4.0 to 4.0
Four Counties @Studley Wood	✓ WON 😊 191pts - retained the Team Trophy
Warwickshire @Olton	✓ HALVED 😊 4 - 4 retained the Salver
Gloucestershire @StichcombeHill	✓ WON 😊 2 - 6 regained the Shielded Plaque Trophy
London @Oxford Golf Club	✓ WON 😊 5.5 - 3.5
Bucks @Buckingham	✓ WON 😊 2 - 6
Jubilee @Sudbury	👉 LOST - London Golf Captains 216 pts
Hants @Mapledurham	✓ WON 😊 6.5 - 3.5 regained the Ziffo Trophy
Wilts @Marlborough	👉 LOST 7.5 - 2.5
Cornwall @The Wychwood	✓ WON 😊 8 - 4
Cornwall @ Drayton Park	✓ WON 😊 8.5 - 3.5 retained the Wychwood Shield
Cornwall @ Burford	✓ WON 😊 7 - 5 retained the Final Day Trophy

Kind Regards and Seasons Greetings,

Ray Davies

OGC Match Secretary - For AGM 4th December 2024



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NOT PRESENTED AT AGM

Event Secretary's report for OGC AGM - 4th December 2024

Spring Meeting 10th April at Burford GC

49 players – 2 Tee start - 8 groups from 1st in 3 balls. 8 groups from the 10th 7 in 3 balls, 1 in 4balls.

Burford agreed to enter all players and their H/I and CDH numbers into a qualifying competition on their computer, and they produced and attached labels onto the scoring cards – unfortunately they forgot to enter it as a qualifier and it was too late to do anything about it after it had been closed, despite the very best efforts of Peter Walton.

Amendment – Burford managed to close it the next day and all scores were recorded on the WHS system after all.

Derek Honey Life VP, once again sorted out the score cards to determine the placings. Grateful thanks go to him and also to Bill White for organising the catering etc.

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35 Players – 1 tee start – 12x3balls

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OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS

NOT PRESENTED AT AGM

Event Secretary's report for OGC AGM - 4th December 2024

Spring Meeting 10th April at Burford GC

49 players – 2 Tee start - 8 groups from 1st in 3 balls. 8 groups from the 10th 7 in 3 balls, 1 in 4balls.

Burford agreed to enter all players and their H/I and CDH numbers into a qualifying competition on their computer, and they produced and attached labels onto the scoring cards – unfortunately they forgot to enter it as a qualifier and it was too late to do anything about it after it had been closed, despite the very best efforts of Peter Walton.

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Derek Honey again compiled and checked all the scorecards before passing them onto Graham Fullagar who kindly entered all the scores onto the system in order to make it a qualifying competition – grateful thanks go to the both of them and to Bill White for their assistance on the day.

Results – Honey Trophy - Overall Winner – Paul Brain (Bicester) 37 pts,

Division 1 winner (0-15) Alan Bray (Oxford) 35pts, Division 1 2nd Alistair Brown (Hadden Hill) 34pts

Division 2 winner (16+) Mike Ford (Mapledurham) 35pts c/b last 6 13pts, Division 2 2nd Terry Killick (Badgemore) 35pts c/b last 6 10pts,

Front 9 winner Graham Fullagar (Kirtlington) 20pts, Back 9 winner Mike Swann (Tadmarton) 19pts

Hookham Trophy – Winner - Terry Killick (Badgemore) 72pts, 2nd Paul Brain (Bicester) 70pts c/b, 3rd Fizz Kassam (Badgemore) 70pts c/b, David Ryan (Feldon Valley) 70pts c/b

Powell Cup – Winners - Hadden Hill - 98pts

Handicaps reductions for the following, to be carried over for the Spring Meeting 2025

Paul Brain Aut24 +2, Alan Bray Aut24 +1, Mike Ford Aut24 +1, Dave Palmer Aut23 +2, David Ryan Pres24 +1, Robert Jones Pres 24 +1.

Founders Cup 29th August at The Springs GC

22 players played – The Springs welcomed us and produced a superb course and a superb meal after the golf.

Counties – 9 accepted: Dorset x2, Wilts x2, Hants x1, Cambs x2, Essex x2

Past Presidents, Past Captains and Committee - 13 including Springs 2024 captain.

Results - **OGC**

1st place - 37pts - Richard Ingram (The Springs Capt 2024) but as a guest, cannot win the Founders Trophy.

2nd place - 36pts - Chris Spearing – wins the Founders Cup trophy.

3rd place – 35pts – Richard Green

County guests

1st place - 38pts - Dave Picton, Dorset

2nd place – 35pts - John Thompson, Cambridge

In total 75 players took part over the 4 internal events from 17 different clubs in 2024.

Badgemore, Bicester, Burford, Cotswold, Drayton, Feldon Valley, Hadden Hill, Henley, Kirtlington, Magnolia Park, North Oxford, Oxford, The Oxfordshire, Studley Wood, Tadmarton, Witney Lakes, Wychwood.

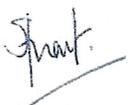
50th Anniversary Trophy - 2024

52 players, i.e. 26 teams, entered this year's pairs KO competition. There was a bit of a hiccup to start with because of all the rain. This meant the completion dates had to be revised, but after that everything went smoothly. Out of the 10 matches played in the first round 5 were won on home turf, but of the remaining 14 matches played 93% were won by the home teams.

The Final, however, was played on neutral ground at Badgemore Park where Colin Varney and Andy Quinn overcame the previous champions Chris Spearing and Simon Berry.

Congratulations to Colin and Andy on their 6&5 victory.

My thanks go to Derek Honey, Bill White and the committee for their help during all of the OGC Events and especially to Ian Allison for his work in organising the 50th Anniversary Trophy.



Stuart Dobbs

Event Secretary

7th November 2024