

# OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1968-2018*

## MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Kirtlington G.C.

### 1. Attendance

- a) Attendees: Roger Davies (Capt.); Ollie Bowden (v-Capt.); Terry Killick (Immediate Past Capt.); Peter Walton (Pres.); Ian Allison (Immediate Past Pres.); Derek Honey (Life v-Pres); Robin Kennet (Fixtures Sec); Bill White (Sec); Ray Davies (Match Sec); Stuart Dobbs (Event Sec); Glyn Hall (Clothing).
- b) Apologies: Roger Sillence (life v-Pres.); Paul Brain (Member); Chris Spearing (Treasurer & v-Pres); David Bates (Member)

### 2. Previous Minutes

- a) Minutes of the 09<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Committee Meeting were accepted and signed by the Captain.
- b) Matters Arising;
  - i) Minutes of Meeting – 16 August 2024

*10.b) Drop in Fixtures attendance (probable cause: not showing Events on the Availability List)  
09 April 2025 meeting action - To be Monitored (Ray Davies, Stuart Dobbs, Bill White)*

The possible reasons for a drop in attendance were discussed at length. This situation was attributed to the facts that attendance by younger new Members is generally restricted by work/family commitments whilst attendance by older Members is steadily depleted over time by reduced ability, etc. It was resolved that a drive to recruit older Club Captains that had not yet joined or those Members that haven't attended fixtures recently, would be implemented through Club Representatives. (Bill White)

*10.d) It was agreed that the Match Secretary and Events Secretary will review Terry Killick's draft Trophy Engraving tracker and provide their input.*

*09 April 2025: Action assigned to Captain of Captains (Roger Davies)  
It was determined that tracking the whereabouts of Trophies is now in operation. (closed)*

- ii) Minutes of Meeting – 09 April 2025

#### **5. Fixtures Secretary's Report**

##### 2) Booking for Autumn Meeting at Oxford City GC.

*Ray Davies volunteered to assist in establishing a date for the 2026 Autumn Meeting by talking to the Oxford City GC Management.*

Enquiry has been initiated with The Oxfordshire and confirmation is awaited. (Robin Kennet)  
(see also 2026 Fixtures, item 4) of the Fixtures Secretary's Report)

##### 4) Shortage of Clubs Hosting 2 Fixtures.

*The Cotswold Club was suggested as a further two fixture host for 2027(tbc).*

*Feldon Valley was suggested as a further possible venue for larger Fixtures as they are open to requests for a 2-tee start. (Robin Kennet)*

These options for 2027 have been acknowledged and are under investigation. (closed)

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#### 5) Hosting larger Fixtures.

*It was also suggested that inter-County Matches could be reduced from 20 players per team to 16. This could include the Cornwall Matches. The counties are to be contacted. (R. Kennett)*  
Robin advised that the majority of counties were in favour but the County Secretary for the Cornwall Tour had yet to be contacted re. the difficulty created by having only 23 players for the 3 matches, and the delay in getting back to the hotel on the first 2 days because of the 1-tee start.

#### POST MEETING NOTE:

Robin Kennet has discussed numbers of players on this year's Cornwall tour with Roger and he has it all in hand to advertise for next year. (closed)

#### 6) Funding Matches with OLGCA

*The request by the OLGCA to split the cost of our annual matches was discussed. It was identified that this will not impact OGC this year, as we are hosting the match, but it is not acceptable for 2026. It was agreed that the Captain would contact the OLGCA Captain to discuss. (Roger Davies)*

Following discussion on this matter with the OLGCA Captain it was agreed that no change will be made (closed)

#### 7) President's Day.

*Graham Robinson's request for The Oxfordshire to be the venue for 2027 Presidents Day is not a problem provided no green fee element will exist in the cost. (Robin Kennett)*

This remains under investigation by Graham Robinson. (Robin Kennett)

### **6. Match Secretary's Report**

*a) Somerset Captains have asked if OGC could have someone available to fill a shortage of players on their side. (Ray Davis)*

Somerset were able to provide a full team on the day. (closed)

### **10. AOB**

*a) Addition of Surrey and Cambridge to The Queen's Jubilee Trophy competition. The current view is that OGC is not in favour. The views of the other participant counties are to be investigated. (Ray Davies)*

No more has been heard from other counties on this topic (closed)

*b) Status of Bicester and Shrivenham GC's ref recruitment. The agreed action was to leave the status of recruitment from these Clubs as is until the AGM. (Bill White)*

### **3. Secretary's Report**

#### **a) Item 1.(c) Membership- Withdrawals**

Terry Killick informed the Committee that Mark Stevens has stated that he doesn't like the format of OGC fixtures and will not play in near future. However, he will retain his Membership and wishes to stay on the distribution list.

b)

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#### Item 2. OGC Representatives

The Meeting agreed that, following Andy Quinn's departure, and in view of North Oxford GC scheduled closure at the end of October, a replacement Club Representative will not be sought.

#### c) Item 4. b) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary KO Competition – Draw proposal.

Ian Alison's proposal that, the draw for this competition should be amended to ensure that first round matches do not have two opposing pairs that are Members of the same Golf Club, was unanimously accepted.

#### d) Item 1.e) Recruitment

See item 2.b).i) above.

#### e) Item 6. Website and OneDrive development

Terry Killick advised that further investigation of ready-made platforms had been carried out. The most recent of these being the version of IG designed for Golf Juniors. While this software appeared suitable its cost was £1,600 - £1,700. It was agreed that this was too expensive and that OGC will stick to the current design of the Website and use of OneDrive.

#### 4. Treasurer's Report

The Meeting was reminded that Peter Walton and Terry Killick review this report before publication.

No questions were made or comments received.

#### 5. Fixtures Secretary's Report

##### 2026

##### 4) Cornwall Tour

The team size for this tour was raised as a concern with regard to the time it takes for 12 matches to be played on a one tee start. It was decided to publish the dates and cost of this tour earlier to assess the numbers that are interested in going in May 2026. Thereafter, a discussion with the Cornwall Secretary is needed to determine a practical solution. (Robin Kennett)

##### 5) Captain's Tour

Ollie Bowden advised that he had visited Fox Hill GC in Surrey, and it could be a potential venue option for the 2026 Captain's Tour. Cost has yet to be established. (Ollie Bowden)

New item - Stuart Dobbs raised the question as to whether the Founders Cup event would be amalgamated with another event in 2026. (Robin Kennett)

#### 6. Match Secretary's Report

No comments or questions were raised.

#### 7.

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**Event Secretary's Report**

- a) Hampshire have been omitted from this year's invitation to the Founder's Cup event in accordance with their request (i.e. email and attached letter received on 6 Dec 2024).

**8. Clothing Report**

- a) Glyn Hall advised that Graham Fullagar has ordered a new OGC jacket and as such his "old" jacket was available for transfer to another/new Member.
- b) Roger Davies advised that he also has an "old" OGC jacket available.

**9. Extraneous Events/Competitions**

See Secretary's Report

**10. AOB**

a) Cornwall Tour – Dress Code

Peter Walton and Glyn Hall had observed that, on the first night of the Cornwall Tour, the Captain of Captain's and others, had not worn an OGC jacket and tie at dinner. It was believed by them that this was against the intent during the tour and had not conformed to previous practice. It was their opinion that not doing so gave a less dignified impression of the OGC to the hotel and other guests. Roger Davies stated that he believed a less formal approach should apply on the **first day dinner**. After some debate on both sides, the matter was put to a vote. The outcome was.

Those for formal attire	4
Those against	5
Abstained	1

(note: the attending Lifetime Vice President does not have a vote)

Therefore the wearing of smart casual attire at the first night dinner of the Cornwall Tour was agreed by majority.

b) Mark Steven's Resignation

See item 3. a) above.

**11. Closure**

The meeting was closed at approximately 11:45 AM.

**Next Meeting**

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 10:45am on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Captain's Day) at Hadden Hill. G.C.

Approved by 

Date: 29/07/25

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Committee Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Secretary's Report

9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

#### 1. Membership

- a) New members (since last report)
- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Paul Bradbury   | Oxford City*   |
| Michael Billing | Feldon Valley* |
| Patrick Sim     | Drayton Park*  |

\* Ties posted or delivered by hand

The Secretary's remaining stock of four ties was reduced to one and a further six more ties were added stock on 28<sup>th</sup> April. I now have seven ties current stock.

- b) Withdrawals (i.e. requested no more contact)  
John Sheppard (Burford)
- c) Resignations  
Mark Stevens (Badgemore Park GC) – Terry Killick to advise.
- d) Members' Deaths (since last report)  
None
- e) Recruitment  
No new initiatives implemented.

#### 2. OGC Representatives

Consistent with Andy Quinn's move abroad, I have removed his name from the OGC Rep's List. As the North Oxford GC is due to close at the end of October, I have not sought an immediate replacement.

#### 3. Records

- a) The OGC Members Directory and other Member related lists (e.g. List of Captains by year, Members Deaths, etc.), are being kept up to date.
- b) The following updated documents have been sent for upload to the OGC Website since the last Meeting:
- Signed Minutes of the 26 Aug 2024 Committee Meeting (17 April)
  - Members List as of 03 June 2025.
  - List of Club Representatives as of 09 June 2025.

#### 4. Other Internal Competitions (i.e. excluding those reported separately by Events Secretary)

- a) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary KO - Ian Allison has issued the following report.

*The Competition appears to be enjoyed by all concerned and I think achieves one of the goals of encouraging closer camaraderie between OGC members.*

*The 2nd Round was completed early and Results issued to all entrants on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. The draw for the Quarter Final, which has to be played by 27<sup>th</sup> July, was issued on the same day. Committee members were cc'd on both communications.*

##### **PROPOSAL**

*As one of the goals is to "provide more opportunity for members to experience other Clubs" we should consider amending the, very sophisticated, "Draw" so that we don't have matches where all players are from the same club (except the Final) as has happened a couple of times this year.*

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**Committee Meeting 09<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
**Secretary's Report**

16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 08 April 2025

**5. Events by other Counties**

a) Essex Captains Day at Five Lakes GC on Tuesday 15th July.

Roger Davies and Glyn Hall will attend.

b) No other County invitations received

**c) Extraneous Events**

i) Burford Captain's Challenge.

Chris Spearing has identified a provisional date of Wednesday 08 October 2025.

ii) County Captain's Secretaries Competition

This competition will be held on Thursday 25 Sep 2025 at Churston G.C., Devon.

Stuart Dobbs, Bill White, Roger Davies, Ray Davies, and Robin Kennet will attend.

**6. Website and One Drive development.**

Nothing reported by Keith Henley, Colin Whittle, and/or Terry Killick

## Oxfordshire Golf Captains

### Treasurer's Report for Committee Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Annual subs are down on budget, though I am still monitoring. New members are not reading the section about this on the application form!

Joining fees have met budget

A good result in the **Spring Meeting**. Catering was £1 less per head than budget and we weren't charged the expected room hire for the committee.

Unusually we have a budget shortfall of £160 in away matches. At the time of the budget the reduction in players for **Cambridge** was uncertain.

The home matches: **Worcestershire** £247 better than budget as catering was only £33.25. I budgeted £41 based on last year's charge of £40 **Sussex**: £40 worse than budget – catering.

Clothing is going well, helped by a £45 donation by John Parsons after he took over John Robinson's jacket.

#### Oxfordshire Golf Captains Results summary to 18th June 2025

	Budget 2025	Actual 2025	Variance 2025	No
<b>Income</b>				
Annual Registration Fees	£2,220	£1,900	-£320	95
Joining Fees	£180	£180	£0	9
Bank Interest	£45	£76	£31	
Sundry Items	£0	£0	£0	
<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>£2,445</b>	<b>£2,156</b>	<b>-£289</b>	
<b>Activities</b>				
AGM	-£86	-£135	-£49	26
Winter Lunches 1	£0	-£2	-£2	29
Committee Dinner	£0	-£2	-£2	27
<b>Lunches and Dinners</b>	<b>-£86</b>	<b>-£139</b>	<b>-£53</b>	
Home	£0	£0	£0	
Away *	£0	£0	£0	
<b>Cornwall Matches</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	
Home *	-£1,166	-£959	£207	
Away *	£3,125	£2,965	-£160	
<b>County Matches</b>	<b>£1,959</b>	<b>£2,006</b>	<b>£47</b>	
Spring Meeting	-£10	£178	£188	51
<b>OGC Internal Events</b>	<b>-£10</b>	<b>£178</b>	<b>£188</b>	
Donations *	-£1,750	-£950	£800	
Caps	£0	£0	£0	
Shirts	£130	£117	-£13	
Slipovers	£20	£6	-£14	
Sweaters	£20	£3	-£17	
Sweatshirts	£0	£0	£0	
Ties	£15	£12	-£3	
Other	£0	£47	£47	
<b>Profit on Clothing Sales</b>	<b>£185</b>	<b>£186</b>	<b>£1</b>	
<b>Overheads</b>				
Phone & postage	-£45	-£37	£8	
Print, copying & stationery	-£170	-£160	£10	
Engraving	-£235	-£51	£184	
Sundry Items	-£90	-£118	-£28	
	<b>-£540</b>	<b>-£365</b>	<b>£175</b>	
<b>Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>£2,203</b>	<b>£3,071</b>	<b>£868</b>	

\* Budget is for matches actually played so far

So we have a large surplus so far this year, though the £800 variance on donations is temporary and relates to 2-tee starts, of which there have been two so far.

Roughly speaking we are on budget.

Chris Spearing 18/6/25

**2026 Fixtures**

- 1) Oxford City: I have requested Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September for the Autumn meeting.
- 2) Dates and venues for the Winter Lunch, Committee dinner and AGM/dinner are booked.
- 3) All dates for matches are set, except for Sussex and Wiltshire (away), and for Oxfordshire Ladies (possibly awaiting outcome of discussions between our Captains).
- 4) The dates for our tour to Cornwall have been agreed with the first match Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. No information on the venues for the first 2 days as yet. **To do:** We should discuss team numbers for the tour – 24 per side is probably excessive for the players we take and the duration of matches from a 1-tee start. Cornwall tour to Oxfordshire is very popular and over subscribed within 2 days of being advertised.
- 5) Dates for the Captains Tour have been agreed with Ollie (Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September). No venue as yet.

**2027 Fixtures**

- 6) Sussex, London and Hampshire Captains have agreed to reduce team sizes to 16 from 20 to ease time restraints for 1-tee starts.
- 7) I have discussed 202 President's Day with Graham Robinson.

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### MATCH SECRETARY (New Role 2024) REPORT FOR COMMITTEE MEETING

AT KIRTLINGTON GOLF CLUB ON WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> June 2025

#### 1) Matches Results 2025 to date (not including Cornwall Tour to be reported by others): -

- Somerset @Enmore Park ✓ HALVED 😊 4 - 4 retained A.M.F. Parker Shield
- Worcestershire@Feldon Valley ✓ WON 😊 4.5 - 3.5 retained the Glass Decanter
- Cambridgeshire@Cambridge ✓WON 😊 2.5 - 3.5 regained the Blues Trophy  
Meridian
- Sussex @Oxford GC ✓ WON 😊 6.5 to 3.5 (Result from 9 Holes - Rain Restricted)
- Dorset @Bridport ✓ WON 😊 1.5 to 6.5
- Devon @Woodbury Park ✓ LOST 🙄 6 to 2
- Berkshire @Temple ✓ WON 😊 1 to 7
- Oxford Ladies @Mapledurham
- Four Counties @Frilford
- Warwickshire @Tadmarton
- Gloucestershire @Cotswolds Club
- London @Ealing
- Bucks @Badgemore
- Jubilee @John O'Gaunt
- Hants @Burley
- Wilts @ Witney Lakes

**MATCH SUMMARY - WON 5 HALVED 1 LOST 1 - Thank you Emails Issued to Clubs**

#### 2) 2025 Match Admin Progress

A good start to the 2025 Season retaining two Trophies (Somerset and Worcestershire) and regaining a third in the last of our Matches to be played against Cambridge Area Golf Captains. The two Captains agreed a 9-hole basis for the Result, at a rain swept Oxford Golf Club versus Sussex. At Temple, an OGC victory 7 to 1, was exceeded only by the conviviality of welcome from Berks Captains.

The Mini-Tour to Dorset and Devon was chalk and cheese golf wise; a win at Bridport against Dorset and losing at Woodbury Park to Devon. Thank you, letters were issued to our host Counties. Kind and supportive messages from those who travelled, regarding Tour arrangements, especially the Hotels, have been much appreciated.

Teams are Selected for our July 2025 Matches against Oxford Lady Captains Association, Warwickshire, Gloucestershire and the Four Counties Tournament. Team selection for London at Ealing is imminent.

Ray - Ray Davies - Match Secretary - 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2025



## **Event Secretary's report for Committee Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

### **Spring Meeting 9th April 2025 at North Oxford GC**

51 players – 2 Tee start - 9 groups from 1<sup>st</sup> and 8 from the 10th in 3balls. 1 tee from 1<sup>st</sup> and 10th in 4balls. A qualifying competition was set up on their computer but unfortunately due to the slowness of record the scores 20 players' scores were not entered.

Derek Honey Life VP, has once again offered to sort out the score cards to determine the placings.

Overall winner – Chris Spearing (Drayton) 40pts (will be cut 3 shots for the Presidents Day meeting)

Div1 winner – Robin Kennett (Studley Wood) 38pts c/b (will be cut 1 shot)

Div1 2<sup>nd</sup> – Roger Sillence (North Oxford 38pts

Div2 winner – David Weston (Badgemore) 37pts (will be cut 1 shot)

Div2 2<sup>nd</sup> – Colin Whittle Oxford) 34pts c/b

Front 9 – Keith Bowker (Drayton) 19pts - Back 9 Glyn Hall (Hadden Hill) 20pts

### **President's Day 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Kirtlington GC**

To date 40 players have entered. 2 tee start from 1.00pm

Peter Walton is kindly sponsoring Nearest the Pin on all Par 3s and Nearest in 2 on the 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Mixed Greensomes 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Hadden Hill GC**

Currently 13 pairs have entered.

### **Founders Cup**

Invites to County Secretaries were sent out on June 12th 2024 with the invites to those eligible OGC members on 30th July 2025.

Stuart Dobbs  
Event Secretary  
20<sup>th</sup> June 2025



William White <ox.golf.caps.secretary@gmail.com>

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## Clothing Report

1 message

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18 June 2025 at 21:58

To: Chris Spearing <spero594@gmail.com>, Stuart Dobbs <ogc.event.sec@gmail.com>, ROGER DAVIES <roger.jh@btinternet.com>, Roger Sillence <roger.sillence@live.co.uk>, Derek Honey <derek@honey.me.uk>, Peter Walton <petewalton@talktalk.net>, Ian Allison <ianallison@hotmail.co.uk>, Bill White <ox.golf.caps.secretary@gmail.com>, Terence Killick <tkillick@icloud.com>, Celia Bowden <cobowden@hotmail.co.uk>, David Bates <david@dfbplumbing.co.uk>, Andrew Quinn <qbcltd@gmail.com>, Paul Brain <pabrain57@outlook.com>, Raymond Davies <rayjdavies@btinternet.com>, Robin Kennett <ogcfixturesec@gmail.com>

There have been some orders for clothing, but volumes are still down.

One disappointment is that we still have only 1 order for a blazer, was hoping that new members would be more forthcoming but not so far.

K&K still need to invoice us for a number of products and services supplied, especially for just embroidery, I am hoping when they do, there will be suitable references to be able to identify what they are for.

There are still delays on getting the OGC Shop Window display ready, but hopefully this will not be too long.

Any questions?

Cheers

Glyn

OGC Clothing.