

THE OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR COMMITTEE MEETING AT HENLEY GOLF CLUB ON 18TH FEBRUARY 2016

(1) 2016 CLUB CAPTAINS

Although a couple of 2016 golf club Captains have now joined our ranks, the remainder are remarkably quiet. As always, I am anxious about the home Captains' invitations to matches and events, and think now is the time to try and get some on board, especially those with early fixtures at their clubs, ie Hadden Hill, Magnolia Park, Cotswolds and Drayton Park.

(2) 2016 FIXTURES

I have re-confirmed our matches with all the other Counties and am happy to report that they all have the same dates and venues as do we; so far, so good! I will also check with the home clubs that our dates tally and once that is done, the only potential mess-ups are beyond our control.

The initial response to our "availability" circulation of the calendar was once again very slow, but I have now received a total of 97 replies, which compares with 119 at the same point last year. For comfort, we certainly need more players than that and I will be sending out a reminder to the recalcitrants shortly.

For events, although they don't always do, or even mean what they say, the numbers of current declared attendees are - with last year's numbers at this time in brackets;

Spring 62 (81) - President's Day 62 (64) - Mixed 22 (34) - Captain's Day 72 (73) - Autumn 55 (79) - Founders 21 (25)

I think I'll give a little more time for late-comers to drift in before making the final match selections, but should hopefully be able to circulate the whole list in the next three to four weeks, but we cannot leave it later than that.

(3) 2017 CALENDAR

With the theory that it is best to be first in the queue for dates and venues for our home matches and events, I have dug some way into the shape of next year's calendar. Hopefully you will all have received my note and attachments of a couple of weeks ago and have been able to review my proposals.

Would you please help with that now by deciding the dates and venue for;

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| ✓ The Winter Lunch | Repeat date would be Thursday 16 th February 2017 |
| ✓ Committee Dinner | Repeat date would be Wednesday 1 st November 2017 |
| ✓ AGM and Dinner | Repeat date would be Wednesday 6 th December 2017 |

(4) THE CORNWALL AND BELGIUM TOURS

Please see my separate note.