



HALESWORTH GOLF CLUB LADIES SECTION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 8.45am

Present: Lady Captain - Viv Leech (VL), Treasurer - Barbara Dennis (BD), Vice-Captain/ Secretary – Mandy Wickison (MW), Competition Secretary - Susanne Wilson (SW), Handicap Secretary - Sara Higgins (SH), Fun Competitions - Julia Hill (JH)

1. Apologies

Cathy Judd

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

Agreed and signed by VL

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Lady Captain's Report

Wow what a month June turned out to be right from the beginning...1st June saw our Stearn match at Aldeburgh versus Rookery; a great match which we only lost on the 3rd hole of a play off after the match finished 3-3.

The next Weston match v Thorpeness was a 5-0 win, so far 3 matches played & 3 won. Unfortunately, or not, the next match v Bury at home was cancelled due to the exceedingly hot weather (in excess of 38 degrees) and re-arranged for August 7th. A good decision Lesley.

Next up was the Cranworth, played at Gorleston v Bungay and through the wind and rain the teams battled to a draw. A playoff then took place and Mandy Wickison, selected by Cathy, beat her opponent on the second hole; congratulations team on a great win. Onwards to Southwold for the next round on July 9th against Diss.

On to our third County competition...the Silver Jubilee and some fun and games, once again at Gorleston on 17th June. What initially looked like a great win against Thorpeness 3-1 was later pulled back to a 2-2 draw, as we had fielded a player with insufficient qualifying cards. So back to Gorleston for what turned out to be a fantastic professional 'one hole shoot out' by Sally Baxter & Sue Helman. Onwards to Felixstowe for the next round on 15th July against Woodbridge.

For me personally, and most definitely for the section, the best thing to happen this month was Mandy's announcement that she was willing to step up and be my Vice Captain. She is the calming influence I need and I know she will prove to be both a fantastic VC & going forward a fantastic Captain. Thanks Mandy.

The Air Ambulance again attracted a large field and I know Gary & Ian were very grateful to Barbara for stepping up to help out.

The final County competition this month was the Haskell. The competition is played by the lowest handicap players of each club. Played by Sara & Rita at Stowmarket for the 3rd year running and this year after a grueling 37 holes they came out on top, both were emotionally and physically shattered. A fantastic result, well played ladies; next they play Gorleston at home ...finally a home match. Good luck.

With regard to the friendly matches, this month we had 2 for ladies - away to Bawburgh resulting in a 2-2 draw and away to Ufford Park where we suffered a 4-0 loss.

Unfortunately, the mixed matches were both cancelled- Thorpeness where we couldn't field a full team & Diss where they couldn't enough players. Going forward maybe a new format needs to be discussed such as a tri-game combination?

Finally, I'd like to close with congratulating both Mandy Wickison & Sara Higgins for achieving Hole in Ones- Mandy on the 2nd at Halesworth on 28th May & Sara (her first) at the Burnham on Crouch Open on 29th June. Well done ladies

5. Treasurer's Report

Halesworth Ladies Section

November 2025 to June 2026

	FIRST Q TR	2ND Q TR	May-26	Jun-26	YEAR END
INCOME					
CAPTAINS CHARITY					
Captains Drive In (Ladies)	£ -	£ 1,601.67	£ -	£ -	£ 1,601.67
Captains Joint Drive in	£ -	£ 3,203.33	£ -	£ -	£ 3,203.33
Sponsorship - head shave	£ -	£ 535.00	£ -	£ -	£ 535.00
Captains Charity	£ 593.00	£ 20.00	£ 10.00	£ 100.00	£ 723.00
SUB TOTAL	£ 593.00	£ 5,360.00	£ 10.00	£ 100.00	£ 6,063.00
COMPETITION					
County Competition Fees	£ -	£ 33.32	£ -	£ 12.00	£ 45.32
Competition Fees	£ 794.00	£ 436.00	£ 896.50	£ 627.00	£ 2,753.50
SUB TOTAL	£ 794.00	£ 469.32	£ 896.50	£ 639.00	£ 2,798.82
SUNDRY					
Xmas Lunch 2025	£ 942.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 942.00
Sundries	£ 260.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,155.00	£ 270.00	£ 3,185.00
Other Section Income	£ 28.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 28.00
SUB TOTAL	£ 1,230.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,155.00	£ 270.00	£ 4,155.00
EXPENDITURE					
CAPTAINS CHARITY					
Captains Drive In (Ladies)	£ -	£ 1,325.00	£ -	£ -	£ 1,325.00
Captains Joint Drive in	£ -	£ 3,480.00	£ -	£ -	£ 3,480.00
Sponsorship - head shave	£ -	£ 535.00	£ -	£ -	£ 535.00
Captains Charity	£ 593.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 593.00
SUB TOTAL	£ 593.00	£ 5,340.00	£ -	£ -	£ 5,933.00
COMPETITION					
County Competition Fees	£ -	£ 58.30	£ 18.25	£ 601.25	£ 677.80
Competition Fees	£ 263.67	£ 351.00	£ 137.00	£ 102.00	£ 853.67
SUB TOTAL	£ 263.67	£ 409.30	£ 155.25	£ 703.25	£ 1,531.47
SUNDRY					
Xmas Lunch 2025	£ 942.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 942.00
Sundries	£ 370.84	£ 174.68	£ 1,020.00	£ 1,305.00	£ 2,870.52
Other Section expenditure	£ 48.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 48.00
Deposit Account	£ 20.00	£ 30.00	£ 20.00	£ -	£ 70.00
SUB TOTAL	£ 1,380.84	£ 204.68	£ 1,040.00	£ 1,305.00	£ 3,930.52
INCOME TOTAL	£ 2,617.00	£ 7,329.32	£ 2,061.50	£ 1,009.00	£ 13,016.82
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	£ 2,237.51	£ 5,953.98	£ 1,195.25	£ 2,008.25	£ 11,394.99
	£ 379.49	£ 1,375.34	£ 866.25	£ 999.25	£ 1,621.83
PREVIOUS YEAR					
Previous year income transaction	£ 78.50	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 78.50
Previous year payment trans	£ 1,675.09	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,675.09
TOTAL	£ 1,596.59	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,596.59
OPENING CURRENT BALANCE	£ 316.86	£ 4,990.19	£ 1,855.70	£ 2,721.95	
Transfer from deposit	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	
Receipts	£ 212.00	£ 1,802.50	£ 2,061.50	£ 1,009.00	
Payments	£ 48.50	£ 4,936.99	£ 1,195.25	£ 2,008.25	
CLOSING CURRENT BALANCE	£ 480.36	£ 1,855.70	£ 2,721.95	£ 1,722.70	
OPENING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	£ 20.99	£ 51.03	£ 51.03	£ 71.03	
transfer to/from current	£ -	£ -	£ 20.00	£ -	
Interest added	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	
CLOSING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	£ 20.99	£ 51.03	£ 71.03	£ 71.03	

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Transactions			Receipts				
DATE	Detail	Amount	Captains Charity	Invitation Day	County Comps & Exps	Comp Fees In	Sundries
01-Jun	Cathy Judd - WAD - in full	£ 60.00					£ 60.00
01-Jun	Sue Millard - WAD	£ 30.00					£ 30.00
01-Jun	Karen Forster - WAD	£ 30.00					£ 30.00
02-Jun	Barbara Dennis - WAD	£ 30.00					£ 30.00
02-Jun	Money for charity from Viva account	£ 100.00	£ 100.00				
05-Jun	HGC - May fees	£ 627.00				£627.00	
09-Jun	Sara Higgins - WAD	£ 60.00					£ 60.00
09-Jun	Viv Leech - WAD	£ 30.00					£ 30.00
12-Jun	Ged Moreton - caddy exp	£ 12.00			£ 12.00		
22-Jun	Julie Cooper - WAD	£ 30.00					£ 30.00
	Total	£1,009.00	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 12.00	£627.00	£ 270.00

Transactions			Payments				
DATE	Detail	Amount	Captains Charity	Invitation Day	County Comps & Exps	Comp Prizes Paid	Sundries
01-Jun	Dementia Carers Fund	£1,215.00					£1,215.00
02-Jun	S Wilson re Coronation 4/some	£ 84.00			£ 84.00		
08-Jun	Ladies June Medal	£ 52.00				£ 52.00	
10-Jun	Dementia Carers - balance	£ 90.00					£ 90.00
12-Jun	V Leech - goodies for hamper	£ 39.26			£ 39.26		
22-Jun	Stowmarket GC - Haskell comp	£ 45.60			£ 45.60		
22-Jun	Ladies June Stableford	£ 50.00				£ 50.00	
22-Jun	Aldburgh GC - Weston comp	£ 216.00			£216.00		
22-Jun	The Clubhouse SW1 - Jubilee comp	£ 116.00			£116.00		
22-Jun	Viv Leech - hamper goodies	£ 15.39			£ 15.39		
29-Jun	C Chandler - Cranworth comp	£ 85.00			£ 85.00		
	Total	£2,008.25	£ -	£ -	£601.25	£102.00	£1,305.00

Opening Balance as at 01-06-2006				<u>£2,721.95</u>			
Receipts			£1,009.00				
Payments			£2,008.25				
Closing Balance as at 31/1/25				<u>£1,722.70</u>			
Expected Receipts							
Competition money for June			£ 206.50				
			Total	<u>£ 206.50</u>			
Expected Expenditure							
LC charity			£ 110.00				
Titleist Comp entry fee			£ 10.00				
Transfer to Deposit for computer			£ 10.00				
Knockout prizes			£ 184.50				
Summer Eclectic prize			£ 24.50				
Deposit for Captain Away Day			£ 870.00				
County Competition players expenses			£ 300.00				
			Total	<u>£1,509.00</u>			
Available to Spend					<u>£420.20</u>		

The cancellation of some competitions, due to the heatwave we have been experiencing, meant there have only been two competitions bringing in income – these being the June Stableford and June Medal.

We had also entered the Titleist 4BBB which due to various reasons – both with our interpretation of the competition rules and also due to ladies playing in this without being able to play in the final – we had been left with a difficult situation regarding income and expenditure. Initially we interpreted the cost as being £10 per pair. However upon further investigation we understood that the cost was £10 for the entry to the competition with a recommendation of £5.00 per pair. We therefore felt that as we could not be represented, as would normally have been the case with Ping – the previous sponsor of this event, the committee decided that we should refund all the ladies who played. We still need to pay £10 to Titleist. Viv, our Lady Captain, has made the decision to pay this out of the ladies section. We will review the whole competition next year.

During the month we have had various county competition expenditure to pay for.

As can be seen we have £870 collected from ladies in respect of Lady Captain Viv's Away day which represents 27 ladies attending. So if you have mentioned you want to attend then please ensure that a deposit is paid very soon.

6. Competition Secretary's Report

We are now in the heart of the golfing year with weekly club competitions, friendlies and county competitions /matches coming thick and fast. This month saw the standard monthly Stableford and Medal along with a qualifier for the Titleist 4BBB.

Club Competitions

Despite the whole of England experiencing a very hot June we did still manage to have a day where we experienced heavy rain and wind! The fun competition scheduled for the day was cancelled the number of entrants was low, as many of the Ladies were involved in the Cranworth which was being played on the same day. This is an annual scheduling problem with the Cranworth always being played on a Thursday.

The standard Medal and Stableford Qualifier took place plus a 9 Hole Stableford Qualifier. In addition, we ran a qualifier for the external competition the Titleist 4BBB. Full details of winners can be found at the end of this report:

Ladies MEDAL, 4th & 7th June (Q)

Those that were out on the course early had the advantage of better playing conditions and some were able to miss the rain all together. Six chose not to complete their rounds.

It was good to see another six Ladies playing in the **9 Hole Stableford Qualifier** this month it will continue to be run again alongside the Medal over the coming months.

FUN Competition, 11th June cancelled due to limited numbers and poor weather

Ladies Stableford, 14th & 18th June (Q)

A good turn out this month with Rita putting in yet another solid performance the only person to get the magic 36 points. However, there were 15 ladies with over 30 points.

Ladies Titleist 4BBB, 21st & 25th June

The winners were Rosie Owen & Jean Berry with a total of 45 points and the runners up Viv Leech & Lesley King with 43 points.

County Competitions

Weston

Played	Saturday 6 th June Friday, 26 th June	Thorpeness (HOME) Bury St. Edmunds (AWAY)	Result: WIN 5 - 0 rescheduled due to heat
Scheduled	Wednesday, 8 th July Saturday, 11 th July Friday, 7 th August Wednesday, 12 th August	Haverhill (HOME) Brett Vale (HOME) Bury St. Edmunds (AWAY) Bungay (AWAY)	

Cranworth

Played on Thursday, 11th June against Bungay at Gorleston. The match was played in challenging conditions, heavy rain and wind, pretty much the only rain we have had in June! The whole team battled brilliantly and got the win. Next round to be played at Southwold against Diss on Thursday, 9th July.

Seniors Jubilee Shield

To be played Wednesday, 17th June against Thorpeness at Gorleston The team was successful with a 3-1 win. An issue was raised over the eligibility of one of the players after the event, the result of which a play-off was required. This was scheduled for Tuesday, 23rd June at Gorleston where Sally Baxter & Sue Hellman did the club proud, they won on the 1st hole.

External Competitions

Australian Spoons – Sue Fraenzel & Sally Watson are waiting to hear whether they have qualified for the regional final being played at Stowmarket on the 23rd July 2026

R&A Coronation Foursomes – Sue Hellman & Clare Woods have withdrawn from the competition, but Sian Tutak and Susanne Wilson have been substituted and accepted by the organisers (they only lost on countback in our club qualifier, so it was a straightforward substitution. The Regional Event will be played on the 16th July at Thorpe Hall.

Titleist 4BBB – Sadly, we are not putting forward a pair for this competition this year. Our winning pair felt unable to take up the opportunity and the strict rules of entry do not allow for substitutions. We are looking to put a better process in place to try and eliminate this from happening again in the future.

Adapting to the Times

The integration of the Men's & Ladies tee times for Sunday competitions continues to move forwards. There has been very little negative feedback and the number of dates with shared tees is rising but the process to convert the settings in a timely fashion is not without its issues. I hope that this will change over the coming weeks.

Ladies Competition Results - June

Ladies MEDAL, 4th & 7th June (Q)

28 ladies played

Division 1	HCP	Score	Prize	Division 2	HCP	Score	Prize
1 st Rita Fossey	9	72	£13.00	1 st Alison Dudeney	34	79	£13.00
2 nd Judith Bedwell	16	73	£8.00	2 nd Mary Pickering	25	81	£8.00
3 rd Clare Woods	20	77	£5.00	3 rd Julia Hill	27	81	£5.00

Ladies 9 Hole Stableford Qualifier, 4th June

6 ladies played

1 st Angela Middleton	15	points	*
2 nd Jennifer Read	14	points	-
3 rd Patricia Chave	14	points	-

Ladies Stableford, 14th & 18th June (Q)

29 ladies played

Division 1	HCP	Score	Prize	Division 2	HCP	Score	Prize
1 st Rita Fossey	8	36	£12.50	1 st Feri Fitton	37	35	£12.50
2 nd Sian Tutak	12	35	£7.50	2 nd Karen Forster	28	34	£7.50
3 rd Susanne Wilson	17	34	£5.00	3 rd Maggie Bennett	29	31	£5.00

Ladies England Golf Titleist 4BBB, 21st & 25th June

13 teams played

1 st Rosie Owen & Jean Berry	45	points	*
2 nd Lesley King & Viv Leech	43	points	-
3 rd Judith Bedwell & Feri Fitton	42	points	-

*No Prize money for this event, as all the entry fees are forwarded to the England Golf

7. Handicap Secretary's Report

June statistics

General play cards submitted	33
Competition cards submitted	72 –a reduction in Q cards in June
Handicap reductions	13 (2.4 Jean Berry – excellent cut)
Handicap increases	21
Handicap zero change	34
Awaiting handicaps	19

Standings as of 30 June

Eclectic

1st, Susanne Wilson (18)	58.7
2nd, Sara Higgins (8)	60
3rd, Judith Bedwell (16)	60

Birdie Tree – ongoing

1st, Sara Higgins 11
2nd, Sian Tutak 4
3rd, Rita Fossey 4

17 players out of 43 are on the birdie tree now

Player of the Year (OOM)

Goldsmith Bowl

Results to be given at the AGM - will keep you all in suspense!

Halesworth Golf Club

HOLE STATISTICS REPORT

For course Halesworth Women's Red
For 74 rounds played between 1 June 2026 and 30 June 2026
For all handicaps (including Pending)

Hole No	Par	Average Score	Difference to Par	Present Stroke	Empirical Stroke
1	4	5.51	1.51	16	15
2	3	4.51	1.51	12	14
3	5	6.58	1.58	8	12
4	3	4.65	1.65	14	11
5	4	4.97	0.97	18	18
6	5	6.85	1.85	6	6
7	4	5.26	1.26	10	16
8	4	6.46	2.46	2	1
9	4	6.35	2.35	4	3
10	4	6.36	2.36	3	2
11	3	4.69	1.69	17	9
12	5	7.11	2.11	1	4
13	4	6.06	2.06	5	5
14	4	5.57	1.57	7	13
15	4	5.69	1.69	13	10
16	3	4.23	1.23	15	17
17	4	5.71	1.71	11	8
18	5	6.79	1.79	9	7

HOLE STATISTICS REPORT

For course Halesworth Women's Red
For 213 rounds played between 18 March 2026 and 12 June 2026
For all handicaps (including Pending)

Hole No	Par	Average Score	Difference to Par	Present Stroke	Empirical Stroke
1	4	5.50	1.50	16	10
2	3	4.50	1.50	12	11
3	5	6.46	1.46	8	13
4	3	4.50	1.50	14	12
5	4	4.97	0.97	18	18
6	5	6.84	1.84	6	7
7	4	5.26	1.26	10	16
8	4	6.23	2.23	2	1
9	4	6.11	2.11	4	3
10	4	6.15	2.15	3	2
11	3	4.36	1.36	17	15
12	5	7.01	2.01	1	4
13	4	5.94	1.94	5	5
14	4	5.64	1.64	7	8
15	4	5.46	1.46	13	14
16	3	4.22	1.22	15	17
17	4	5.55	1.55	11	9
18	5	6.85	1.85	9	6

Since the new stroke indexes have been implemented, we have a hole statistic report that I initially ran off covering March 18th. We now have a few more competitions under our belt and each month the statistics are changing. I can run this off end of the season and see how we stand. I have added the current report above the one from last month to show you how stats do change.

You can see from June's report that the drier fairways are changing the hole stats, but we still struggle on 8/9/10!

PCC report

During June the PCC (playing course conditions) kicked in 8 times during the month which activated a -1/1/2 meaning the course played easier at -1 over four separate days, 1 on 3 days and 2 which is more difficult conditions on 1 day, this I suspect was due to wind and dryer course conditions. This affected both the men's and ladies score differentials on the day.

England Golf App update - just in case anyone missed this in my last report

England Golf rolled out a major refresh to the MyEG app. The update focuses heavily on making the app more community-driven, adding quick-access tools for the course, and expanding international score tracking. If anyone wishes to have a quick lesson on the new app or struggling with anything, please reach out to us.

The key features and changes include:

First-Tee Course Handicap Calculator: A brand-new tool that lets you instantly calculate the Course Handicap for yourself and your playing partners right before you tee off.

New "Groups" Feature: Under the updated Golfers tab, you can now build custom groups. This makes it much easier to organize your regular weekend four-ball, manage friends, and stay connected.

Refreshed Home Screen & Layout: The main screen now highlights your community, showcasing recent scores and activities from your friends.

Scores now has its own dedicated menu tab where you can view your scoring graphs, historical data, and create a scorecard.

What used to be the "Dashboard" is now housed under the Scores tab.

The "Friends" section has moved under the Golfers tab, (this will not impact your existing friends list).

Expanded International Score Submissions: Building on the ability to post scores from Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, you can now log general play scores from New Zealand, South Africa, and the Philippines.

Better In-App Guidance: New tooltips have been added across the platform, including a Score Legend and clearer breakdowns explaining exactly how your Handicap Index® is calculated.

Soft and hard cap report

We still have Five ladies with a soft cap applied to date, being Judith Bedwell, Karol Perley, Sally Watson, Sally McCoy and Karen Last. Sally Watson has been removed from the hard cap list with her .1 reduction so that's good news for Sally. Let's hope we see these score differentials reduce and they all disappear off the list.

8. Ladies Open

- There are 100 entrants this year
- BD had confirmed with the volunteers their duties, times required and lunchboxes
- The printing of labels for scorecards to be done in Pro-shop on the morning
- VL to notify Amy which helpers require a lunchbox and request halfway house at the 10th
- SW and SH will input the scores in the room adjacent to staff office
- Setup a leaderboard
- Presentation by VL and MW
- All prizes are vouchers, which can be emailed via the office to those not able to stay for the presentation

9. External Competitions

- SW would like to discuss how these will be run next year
- Have a procedure for each in place
- Charging of fees
- MW to put on agenda for August meeting

10. AOB

- BD will organise volunteers
- MW confirmed the Richard Whiting Trophy is a mixed competition run by the seniors section and was setup to include members of Bungay and Rookery Park as Richard was a member at all three clubs
- There is currently a temporary **smoking ban** on the course, as indicated on IG and on the noticeboard

Meeting closed at 9.35am

Next meeting: After golf on 13th August