



HALESWORTH GOLF CLUB LADIES SECTION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Thursday 18th June 2026 at 1.40pm

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

1. Apologies

None

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

Agreed and signed by VL

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Lady Captain's Report

So, six months of the year have already gone and at last the weather has started to improve, although we will probably start asking for it to rain as the fairways begin to turn brown. We can't win!!

The beginning of the month saw the always well received Dementia Day being played, organized superbly well as always by Sara & John, and no doubt Barbara will update us of the final amount raised.

The first two Weston matches against Newton Green (26th April) & Fynn Valley were played under the Captaincy of Lesley King with both resulting in wins for Halesworth. Two more due in June against Thorpeness & Bury.

Two of the three other County Inter Club competitions start this month with Halesworth receiving a bye in both the Cranworth, captained this year by Cathy Chandler after previously being steered by Rita Fossey & the Silver Jubilee trophy, captained again by Caroline Emery. The third being the Stearn begins on the 1st June with Sara once again at the helm.

With the Ladies friendlies in full flow, the Mixed starting in June and the planning for the Past & Present Lady Captains Day, Ladies and Mixed Opens it is certainly getting busy. So far, we have played the following Ladies friendlies: -

Woodbridge....Away....Lost 2-3

St Audries.....Home...Won 3-1

Fynn Valley.....Away.....Lost 0-4

Rookery Park..Away....Won 4-0

With the lack of a Vice Captain, it will be becoming increasingly important to put some progression planning in place and therefore Mandy has been emailing asking for anyone who would like to attend a committee meeting to get a better understanding of what takes place, to feel free to join us and Sue Millard did so this month. I will be asking her for some feedback which I will pass on in due course.

5. Treasurer's Report

We are beginning to get busy with lots of competitions being played – not only our normal competitions but also the Mixed Withey Cup which saw 28 members playing. Our annual Dementia Day was held at the beginning of the month. This was a great event which I believe brought into the charity over £5,000. I was finalising all the entry fees and club expenses which the ladies section account was dealing with. This is nearly finalised and you will see that there are monies due to the Dementia Carers Fund which will be paid out the first week of June. We are still waiting on one anomaly but hopefully this will be sorted very soon and we will be able to forward the final £90.

We also held the R&A Coronation Foursomes – the fees for which will be forwarded to the organisers soon.

Although the account looks healthy – once I allow for Dementia Carers Funds, the expected knockout and eclectic prize payouts, deposit monies for Captain Viv's Away day, plus expected catering fees for our county competitions we are only left with nearly £400. Our Deposit account (which is a fund for computer) has £71. This is being increased by £10 per month. It is hoped that when we need a new computer (hopefully not for a few years) we will be in a position to buy one.

Halesworth Ladies Section

November 2025 to May 2026

	FIRST Q TR	2ND Q TR	May-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	£ 623.00
SUB TOTAL	£ 593.00	£ 5,360.00	£ 10.00	£ 5,963.00
COMPETITION				
County Competition Fees	£ -	£ 33.32	£ -	£ 33.32
Competition Fees	£ 794.00	£ 436.00	£ 896.50	£ 2,126.50
SUB TOTAL	£ 794.00	£ 469.32	£ 896.50	£ 2,159.82
SUNDRY				
Xmas Lunch 2025	£ 942.00	£ -	£ -	£ 942.00
Sundries	£ 260.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,155.00	£ 2,915.00
Other Section Income	£ 28.00	£ -	£ -	£ 28.00
SUB TOTAL	£ 1,230.00	£ 1,500.00	£ 1,155.00	£ 3,885.00
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	£ 76.55
Competition Fees	£ 263.67	£ 351.00	£ 137.00	£ 751.67
SUB TOTAL	£ 263.67	£ 409.30	£ 155.25	£ 828.22
SUNDRY				
Xmas Lunch 2025	£ 942.00	£ -	£ -	£ 942.00
Sundries	£ 370.84	£ 174.68	£ 1,020.00	£ 1,565.52
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	£ 2,625.52
INCOME TOTAL	£ 2,617.00	£ 7,329.32	£ 2,061.50	£ 12,007.82
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	£ 2,237.51	£ 5,953.98	£ 1,195.25	£ 9,386.74
	£ 379.49	£ 1,375.34	£ 866.25	£ 2,621.08
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				
Transfer from deposit	£ 316.86	£ 4,990.19	£ 1,855.70	
Receipts	£ -	£ -	£ -	
Payments	£ 212.00	£ 1,802.50	£ 2,061.50	
CLOSING CURRENT BALANCE	£ 48.86	£ 4,936.99	£ 1,195.25	
OPENING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				
transfer to/from current	£ 20.99	£ 51.03	£ 51.03	
Interest added	£ -	£ -	£ 20.00	
CLOSING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	£ 20.99	£ 51.03	£ 71.03	

MAY 2026

Transactions			Receipts					
DATE	Detail	Amount	Captains Charity	County Comps & Exps	Comp Fees In	Sundries	Other Section Income	Deposit Account
01-May	Jonathan Eden - Dementia Day	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
05-May	Sara Higgins- DEMENTIA DAY	£ 60.00				£ 60.00		
05-May	R Gwillim- Douce- DEMENTIA DAY	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
05-May	Mac Donald- DEMENTIA DAY	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
05-May	P Calver - balance re DEMENTIA	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
05-May	Cathy Judd - Dementia day	£ 105.00				£ 105.00		
06-May	HGC - April fees	£ 896.50			£896.50			
12-May	Dementia entry fees via cash on day	£ 270.00				£ 270.00		
18-May	Sally McCoy - sponsor captain walk	£ 10.00	£ 10.00					
19-May	Karen Last - WAD (Womens Away Day)	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
19-May	Sian Tutak - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
19-May	Emma Hawkins - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
19-May	Sue Fraenzel - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
19-May	Helen Jones - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
19-May	Judith Bedwell - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
19-May	Sonia Lord - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
19-May	Feri Fitton - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
20-May	Jennifer Read - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
20-May	Lesley King - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
20-May	Frances Hughman - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
20-May	Sally Watson - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
20-May	Susanne Wilson - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
20-May	Hilary Jeffrey - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
21-May	Caroline Emeny - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
21-May	Sally Slaymaker - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
21-May	Nicky McQueen - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
21-May	Sally Baxter - WAD	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
21-May	Ange Morris	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
22-May	Ged Moreton	£ 30.00				£ 30.00		
	Total	£2,061.50	£ 10.00	£ -	£896.50	£1,155.00	£ -	£ -

Transactions			Payments					
DATE	Detail	Amount	Captains Charity	County Comps & Exps	Comp Prizes Paid	Sundries	Other Section Outgoing	Deposit Account
05-May	Valley Restaurant (Fynn Valley) Weston	£ 1.75		£ 1.75				
05-May	Valley Restaurant (Fynn Valley) Weston	£ 2.95		£ 2.95				
05-May	Valley Restaurant (Fynn Valley) Weston	£ 5.90		£ 5.90				
05-May	Valley Restaurant (Fynn Valley) Weston	£ 7.65		£ 7.65				
06-May	Mixed Withy Cup prizes	£ 49.00			£ 49.00			
07-May	Ladies Combined Medal	£ 41.00			£ 41.00			
12-May	Transfer to Deposit for comp fund	£ 20.00						£ 20.00
29-May	HGC - Ladies May Combined s/f	£ 47.00			£ 47.00			
29-May	Halesworth Golf Club GS260506	£1,020.00				£1,020.00		
	Total	£1,195.25	£ -	£ 18.25	£137.00	£1,020.00	£ -	£ 20.00

Opening Balance as at 30/4/26				£1,855.70				
Receipts			£2,061.50					
Payments			£1,195.25					
Closing Balance as at 31/5/26				£2,721.95				
Expected Receipts								
Competition money for May			£ 357.00					
				£ 357.00				
Expected Expenditure								
R&A Coronation fees			£ 84.00					
Knockout prizes			£ 184.50					
Summer Eclectic prize			£ 24.50					
Deposit for Captain Away Day			£ 600.00					
Dementia Day balance to charity			£1,215.00					
Dementia Day- possible refund			£ 90.00					
County Competition players expenses			£ 500.00					
Captains charity monies			£ 10.00					
				£2,708.00				
Available funds				£370.95				

6. Competition Secretary's Report

As we move into May the years competitions are well underway. We have had the standard monthly competitions, Trophy competitions, a qualifier for the R&A Coronation Foursomes and a 9 Hole Stableford Qualifier.

In addition, the County Interclub Knockout competitions have got underway.

Club Competitions

We did not have a complete schedule of competitions this month, we missed out on a Fun competition. This was in part because of weather poor and the number of entrants were low. 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 R&A Coronation Foursomes. Full details of winners can be found at the end of this report:

Ladies MEDAL, 3rd & 7th May (Q)

This month's Medal combined with the Millennium Plate and Nielson Putting Trophy. The weather started out cold but warmed up as the day wore on. The course was in excellent condition and perfect for the first Putting competition of the season. Some great scores with five ladies playing to or coming in under their handicap. Barbara Denis was the winner of the Millennium Plate with a wonderful 66 Nett, good to see her coming back into form and Sara Higgins the runner-up with a 70 Nett which translated into a 77 Gross, a great banker for the Goldsmith Bowl. In addition to that great score Sara took the Nielson Putting Trophy with just 27 putts!

In addition to the Medal a **9 Hole Stableford Qualifier** was played in which Karen Forster came in with 19 points, we expect to see her playing in the Medals soon. Six Ladies played in this competition which will be run again alongside the Medal next month.

FUN Competition, 14th May cancelled due to limited numbers and poor weather

Ladies Stableford, 17th & 21st May (Q)

Despite the excellent conditions and the course firming up giving plenty of roll on the ball only 2 ladies in Division 2 managed to come in with 36 points. There was still some solid scoring and handicap reductions to be found

Ladies Coronation Foursomes, 24th & 28th May

The winners were Sue Hellman & Clare Woods with 38 points, they have been put forward to the regional final at Thorpe Hall on 16th July. We await to see if their score is good enough to be included.

County Competitions

Weston

Played	Sunday 3 rd May	Fynn Valley (AWAY)	Result: Win 3.5 - 1.5
Scheduled	Saturday 6 th June	Thorpeness (HOME)	
	Friday, 26 th June	Bury St. Edmunds (AWAY)	

Stearn

Halesworth Ladies had their first match against Rookery Park at Aldeburgh on Monday 1st June in changing conditions. It started bright and sunny, only for the wind to pick up and bring in some cooler air and a few spots of rain. At the lunch Halesworth were 2-1 down, but a change of personnel and order of play saw a great comeback to bring the score to 3-3. Despite fighting hard our pair lost it on the challenging 3rd hole.

Cranworth

This year's campaign begins on Thursday, 11th June against Bungay at Gorleston

Seniors Jubilee Sheild

To be played Wednesday, 17th June against Thorpeness at Gorleston

External Competitions

Race to Woodhall Spa – Sue Fraenzel is due to play in the regional event, at Colne Valley on the 7th of June 2026.

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 been entered into the regional final and we await to hear if they have sufficient points.

Adapting to the Times

The integration of the Men's & Ladies tee times for Sunday competitions continues to move forwards. In addition, to the integration of tee times for Sunday competitions the Men are trialling a 4Ball format on Sundays with 12-minute intervals between start times. They are using a Starter to regulate when the groups tee off.

Ladies Competition Results - May

Ladies MEDAL, 3rd & 7th May (Q)

Division 1				22 ladies played					
		HC	Score	Prize	Division 2		HCP	Score	Prize
		P					e		
1 st	Barbara Dennis	19	66	£10.50	1 st	Sally Catt	25	70	£10.50
2 nd	Sara Higgins	7	70	£6.00	2 nd	Feri Fitton	39	73	£6.00
3 rd	Sian Tutak	12	72	£4.00	3 rd	Jean Berry	30	73	£4.00

Ladies 9 Hole Stableford Qualifier, 7th May

			6 ladies played		
1 st	Karen Forster	19	points		
2 nd	Alison Dudeney	17	points		
3 rd	Rosie Owen	16	points		

Ladies Stableford, 17th & 21st May (Q)

Division 1				27 ladies played					
		HC	Score	Prize	Division 2		HCP	Score	Prize
		P	e				P	e	

1 st	Susanne Wilson	17	34	1 st	Nicky McQueen	30	36
2 nd	Mandy Wickison	21	33	2 nd	Alison Dudeney	34	36
3 rd	Clare Woods	19	33	3 rd	Emma Hawkins	33	35

Ladies R&A Coronation Foursomes, 24th & 28th May **14 teams played**

1 st	Sue Hellman & Clare Woods	38	points	*
2 nd	Sian Tutak & Susanne Wilson	38	points	-
3 rd	Julie Cooper & Sue Millard	36	points	-

*No Prize money for this event, as all the entry fees are forwarded to the R&A

7. Handicap Secretary's Report

May statistics

General play cards submitted	42
Competition cards submitted	115 – a large increase in Q cards
Handicap reductions	24 (1.6 Feri Fritton – excellent cut)
Handicap increases	15
Handicap zero change	30
Awaiting handicaps	19

Standings as of 30 May

Eclectic

1st,	Sara Higgins (8)	62
2nd,	Viv Leech (11)	62
3rd,	Judith Bedwell (16)	62

Birdie Tree – ongoing

1st,	Sara Higgins	7
2nd,	Sian Tutak	4
3rd,	Rita Fossey	3

15 players out of 39 are on the birdie tree now

Player of the Year (OOM) – ongoing

1st,	Susanne Wilson	42
2nd,	Rita Fossey	35
3rd,	Barbara Dennis	35

These 3 players keep swapping places, well done Susanne, keep it going!

Goldsmith Bowl - ongoing

1st,	Rita Fossey	246
2nd,	Sara Higgins	249
3rd,	Sian Tutak	259

These 3 players also keep swapping places!

Since the new stroke indexes have been implemented, we have a hole statistic report that I ran off covering March 18th to current day. Whilst it makes interesting reading it is a bit too early to read anything into this due to not enough playing data. Once we have a few more competitions under our belt, 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.

Halesworth Golf Club

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

Halesworth Golf Club

HOLE STATISTICS REPORT

For course Halesworth Women's Red
For 142 rounds played between 18 March 2026 and 16 May 2026
For all handicaps (including Pending)

Hole No	Par	Average Score	Difference to Par	Present Stroke	Empirical Stroke
1	4	5.47	1.47	16	11
2	3	4.49	1.49	12	10
3	5	6.46	1.46	8	12
4	3	4.45	1.45	14	13
5	4	5.07	1.07	18	18
6	5	6.81	1.81	6	7
7	4	5.30	1.30	10	16
8	4	6.09	2.09	2	1
9	4	6.03	2.03	4	2
10	4	6.03	2.03	3	3
11	3	4.30	1.30	17	15
12	5	6.96	1.96	1	4
13	4	5.85	1.85	5	6
14	4	5.64	1.64	7	8
15	4	5.40	1.40	13	14
16	3	4.14	1.14	15	17
17	4	5.58	1.58	11	9
18	5	6.87	1.87	9	5

It's interesting to see how we all struggle on holes 8/9/10. Will look forward to comparing the data next month once we are really into dry fairways and big bounces!

[PCC report](#)

During May the PCC (playing course conditions) kicked in 5 times during the month which activated a -1 meaning the course played harder, this was due to wind and rain I would suggest. This affected both the men's and ladies score differentials on the day.

[England Golf App update](#)

England Golf rolled out a major refresh to the My EG 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 Rosie Owen. Sally Watson has both soft and hard cap in place. Let's hope we see these score differentials reduce and they all disappear off the list.

8. Competition Diary Updates

Success in the Cranworth has meant that the competition scheduled for the 5th and 9th July has now been changed to a Medford, this format is 9 holes Medal followed by 9 holes Stableford and therefore counts towards handicap.

The medal of medals will be made open to players in divisions 1 and 2 and SW will email those ladies eligible

The mixed friendly scheduled for the 5th September will be moved as it clashes with the Addison Mixed Trophy day.

9. Progression Planning

- Mandy Wickison has stepped up to become vice-captain to Viv for the remaining 6 months, Viv thanked her for this and the committee were all in favour.
- Sue Fraenzel had come forward to be on next years committee and is interested in the handicap secretary role. SH will be showing her what is involved.
- Sue Millard is interested in the role of Social Representative, CJ and VL will show her what is required regarding raffle hampers.
- Karol Perley suggested splitting of roles to make them less daunting. The committee discussed this and felt where possible this had taken place, ie Competition Secretary, where fun competitions had been given a separate role. It wouldn't be easy to split the secretary role but if two ladies were willing

to work together it could be made to work e.g one person attending meetings to take minutes and another to produce the document.

10. Ladies Open 23rd July and Mixed Open 15th August

- We organise, (BD), volunteers for registration desk, ball spotters and starters and Lady and Gent Captains do the meet and greet.
- We organise hampers for raffles (Social rep with Captain)
- The club (Amy) organises halfway house and a rolling buffet
- The club (Lesley) organises prizes, this year main prizes M&S vouchers + Pro-shop items for Nearest the Pins

11. Halloween 29th October

- Poster and website prepared by the club(Lesley)
- Entry fee increased by £15 to £135 for team of 3
- Shotgun start with previous winners off 1st tee
- Enter and pay online, starting tee position allocated later
- We provide the halfway house and volunteers for registration and ball spotting. Lady Captain does the meet and greet.

12. AOB

SW will report on the those players who are doing well in the Rosemary Ward Putting competition after 3 rounds with one more round to go. The trophy winner will be a surprise at the AGM presentation.

An unfortunate error occurred in the first round of the County Senior Jubilee Competition. A Halesworth entrant had only completed 4 out of 5 qualifying rounds leading up to the 17th June therefore the match she played in with her partner and won was forfeited to the opposition. This resulted in a draw and a play-off had to be played after the event. To guard against this happening in the future all match Captains should have their team entrants qualifying rounds checked by the handicap secretary.

Meeting closed at 3.48pm

Next meeting

Tuesday 14th July - by zoom