

Minutes of Halesworth Golf Club Ladies Section

Present: Lynda Baldry (Captain), Sara Higgins, Lesley King, Sonia Lord and Clare Woods

Date: Monday 11th April 2022 Completed by: Clare Woods (Secretary)

Item	Topic	Report of Discussion	Action Required
1	Apologies	Carol Hume, Sally McCoy	
2	Minutes of last meeting	Agreed	Approved
3	Matters arising	County Club Colours. LB has asked if any ladies would like to purchase club colours need to approach RD before he submits the order	
		Pace of play	Previous committee agreed that medal entry capped at h/c 45. Reinstate this ruling
		Queen's Platinum Jubilee. SH to set up Trophy Stableford to be played Thursday. LK has permission to use Queen's Garter Coat of Arms. Suggested that would be a better to create a new trophy	SH Update fixture list LK to source and engrave new trophy.
		Fun Competitions to be played on Sundays SH offered to set up Round Robin to be played by Sunday Ladies. Majority of Ladies either could not participate/commit to 7 Sundays that this would involve. Would prefer to play earlier, possibly having a tee time within that allocated to the men's competition.	Even though a few ladies wished to participate the low numbers meant it was not feasible.
		New HCG Ladies. SM has approached some of the new ladies to say hello	Thank you
		Score Balancing. When setting up mixed tee events appears IG automatically adjusts h/c for score balancing	
		Captain's Away Day. 25/26 th September 2022. Try to book golf at venue that offers spa treatment allowing ladies a choice of activities	LB to follow up
		Letter to SLCGA. Re: unable to provide support at Coronation 4somes and Rota for Governing Body shows Halesworth listed with 6-year tenure	No reply to date
4	Captain's Report	Fixture list filling up	
		County Competitions Silver Jubilee vs Purdis. Away. Lost	Close fought match

		Friendly Competitions Vs Felixstowe. Away. Won Vs Woodbridge. Home. Postponed due to Covid Vs Fynn Valley. Postponed. Lack of available players Vs Diss. Home. Won Vs St Audrey's. Home. Postponed due to snow	Matches against Southwold and Seckford to be played later this month. Postponed matches to be rescheduled
5	Competition Secretary's report	Most of March spent juggling competitions	Hopefully April will be kinder
		Played 4 qualifiers, 2 medals 2 stableford comps as well fun comps	Some great scores
		Red nose day. Replaced Captain vs Vice Captain. Cathy Judd (CJ) supplied ladies with delicious red velvet buns	Thank you to CJ. Raised £55 from bun sales. Total raised £131.25
		Winter League Gala day held at Gorleston. Several Halesworth Ladies entered.	Halesworth rostered to organise Winter League 2023/2024
		Marie Curie Fixture list shows Sunday played as Stableford and Thursday medal	Thursday changed to medal enabling ladies to enter first summer eclectic card. No impact on ladies as all monies go towards the charity
6	Handicap Secretary's Report	Valley course member, Louise Crisp (LC), has incorrect h/c. IG shows 'Error connecting to WHS platform'. LC had mistakenly been allowed to enter Captain's Drive In. Thought she was member of Blyth course.	LK raised ticket to resolve problem LC informed in future can only enter competitions on Blyth course if she becomes 18-hole member
		Stroke play competitions: Researching local rules agreed by previous committees shows resolution that medals be capped at h/c 45. Discussion followed how to include ladies with h/c above 45 with respect to: encourage those intimidated by medal play, golfers who struggle with stableford scoring will find stroke play easier, golfers who might be discouraged by high score on one or two holes. Could improve the pace of play	Agreed that ladies: With a course handicap 45 (HI 40.6-41.4) or less play off full h/c Ladies with course h/c >45 are capped at 45 Higher h/c can enter medal but are encouraged to play at end of field Offer ladies option of general play card if not competing in medal
		Summer Eclectic: First qualifier was played 3/4/22. Not sure if scores valid, possibility of <minimum number of entries. Ladies have requested general play cards be accepted for first card to count	See item 9 below Rules state must be qualifier. Request denied. Next available qualifier Marie Curie, 21/4/22,
		Winter eclectic 21/22	Winner: Judith Bedwell, runner up: Rita Fossey
		Player of the Year Trophy. IG has automatic calculation. Not working. Is calculated manually.	Program works for men's section. LK to seek advice to resolve issue
7	Treasurer's Report	Current Account balance as at 8/4/22 - £2587.03 Deposit Account balance as at 8/4/22 - £505.60 (£0.01 interest added)	Since the last meeting there have been receipts of £280

		Change in bank mandate.	All banking transactions are working well
8	Correspondence	Received list of venue choices from SLCGA	Listing maybe updated, 2022 show Coronation 4 somes played at Thorpeness which is incorrect
9	Competitions	Request for Valley member to play in Captains Drive in on Blyth course	Pro Shop has confirmed only members of Blyth course may enter competitions on Blyth course
		Sunday medal 3/4/22. Letter querying ladies playing outside tee times and late comp entry	Matter referred to SH, comp secretary and Richard Davies for advice. SH replied to ladies and RD suggested polite reminder of competition entry to all ladies. Agreed to let results stand
		Updating Competition rules. Many of rules need revisiting to bring them into line with current playing practices. Agreed to update comp sign up times All comps open 3 weeks before play. Qualifiers close 24 hrs before comp but for Fun comps sign up now closes 3 days before allowing comp sec to confidently draw teams.	Competition entry rules: Use men's rules as template and modify for ladies' section Eclectic: Include <4 cards entry fee refunded Medal/stableford update to include < 6 players enter then not qualifier. Results entered under general play
10	Bench on 15 th tee box	Needs some remedial work	Bring to main committee attention
11	Captaincy in 2023	Bob Judd is actively seeking lady Captain to support him in 2023. Discussion regarding the way forward with potentially no Captain and the need for committee led strategy. Currently have strong committee with main officer seats filled. Not having a Captain is not something to fear.	Reassess situation in August. If no volunteers for Captain need to be proactive in establishing the way forward and the roles that need filling Remember: Minuted in 2018 to use monies from fun comps to fund purchase of birthday cards.
12	AOB		
	Admin rights on IG	SH and LK now have a sufficient understanding of the operating systems on IG and consider it appropriate to review those with admin rights	LB to liaise with RD. Remove any ladies other than those currently serving on the committee
13	Date of next meeting	Thursday 19 th May 2023 at 13:30	Please be aware ladies are playing a stableford and committee will need to book early tee time.