

Halesworth Golf Club

Ladies Section



Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Thursday 3rd October 2024 11.00 am

Those Present: Sara Higgins (SH), Barbara Dennis (BD) Viv Leech (VL), Karen Forster (KF), and Cathy Judd (CJ).

1. Apologies

There were apologies from Sonia Lord and Lesley King.

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting 29th August 2024, were approved and signed by the Secretary – KF.

It was noted that BD had clarified that the Clubhouse would be open from 7.45 am on a Thursday, following the Main Committee meeting decision.

3. Update on previous minutes actions:

- a. **Log of Locker Keys** – TBD VL
- b. **Review of Competition Divisions** – see below
- c. **Update on items for the Spooktacular.** – CC has returned the items today and BD and SH will list what is there.
- d. **SH reply to Bungay re triangular friendly** – COMPLETE
- e. **Trophy Cleaning and Engraving** – SH and VL have cleaned and inspected all the trophies. They are now with the engraver to be engraved and/or corrected.

4. Competition Secretary report

Competition Secretary submitted a report which was noted. (attached)

5. Handicap Secretary report

Handicap Secretary submitted a report which was noted. (attached)

6. Treasurer Report

Treasurer submitted a report which was noted. (Attached).

Changes to the bank signatory authorisations will wait until after the AGM.

7. Update on Committee members for 2024/5

BD has put out a further request for volunteers for the four positions available.

8. AGM – proposed agenda

It was agreed that, in the absence of a Captain, the Committee would jointly prepare some information about what had happened this year in competitions, administration, video, handicaps, new members, catering & raffles, friendlies and events.

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The committee agreed that the following items to be proposed at the AGM

- Shots on Knockout competitions – to set a maximum of 18 to be given to any player
- Zones – to continue with the zones on a permanent basis.
- Draft constitution – to accept Draft Constitution
- Changes to the Player of the Year competition
- Changes to the Jay Oldknow competition

The agenda and letter were agreed and will be sent out on 11th October.

9. Review of Divisions

It was agreed to move to three divisions from March to October for the qualifying competitions. There will be prizes awarded to the first and second players in each division. In the winter months, this will revert to two divisions. This will be explained at the AGM.

VL expressed concern over the amount of income being generated for the club, particularly in the light of expenses due to the success in County Competitions. It was agreed that the committee would consider ways to raise additional income and discuss at the next meeting.

10. Player of the Year

KF explained how she currently maintains a giant spreadsheet to determine the Player of the Year. There is a facility in IG, which the men and the seniors use. This, however, would not include points for putting competitions, eclectic and knockouts and also when a trophy was played as part of a medal or stableford. These all require manual entry.

The spreadsheet takes many hours to maintain. Consequently, it was agreed that the section should move to the IG system, which would mean that all qualifying competitions and specific trophy competitions are included but not the adhoc items listed above. This will be put to the AGM.

11. Purchase of equipment.

It was agreed to continue using the Club equipment for nearest the pin and similar.

It was also agreed to approach Jay Oldknow to ask if we could replace the Glasses awarded to the winner for the Jay Oldknow trophy with a cash prize, so as to bring it in line with the rest of the mixed competitions.

12. Update from the main Committee

SH gave a summary of the items covered at the last main Committee meeting.

13. Future Event days:

- a. Joint Captains Charity day – moved to 27th October. Being organised by Rob Sherington. It was noted that a number of players are away that day.
- b. Spooktacular events
Section are to do the Halfway house – CJ to organise
KF to contact Ellie re menu.

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It was agreed to purchase a number of tee shirts for the key helpers on the day, so that they can be easily found.

The Wenhaston Room can be decorated but nothing to be stuck to any walls or other items.

Prizes and goodie bags to be purchased. There will be prizes for NTP on 11th, in 2 on 5th and Straightest drive on 18th. Prizes will be given to each of the three members of 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams as well as various additional prizes for best dressed individual and teams.

There will be a raffle set up with themed prizes – gardening, alcohol, food, golf and pampering.

All the above to be discussed through a WhatsApp group.

A meeting to be held on 16th October at 5.30 to discuss progress.

c. Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch is on the 12th December. Requirements for this to be agreed at next committee meeting.

14. Toilet

KF to write a letter to Ben regarding the provision of a permanent toilet on the course, on behalf of all the Committee and ladies section. SH has provided supporting documents to include with the letter.

Next meeting Thursday 24th October at 1.00

K Forster

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Competition Secretary Report September 2024 – Sara Higgins

Combined September Medal

Dv 1

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|----|
| 1st | Cathy Chandler(20) | 70 |
| 2nd | Viv Leech(15) | 72 |
| 3rd | Judith Bedwell(15) | 72 |

Dv 2

| | | |
|-----|------------------|----|
| 1st | Karol Perley(38) | 76 |
| 2nd | Julia Hill(30) | 79 |
| 3rd | Sally Watson(32) | 84 |

Combined September stableford with Granny Trophy

DV 1

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st | Rita Fossey(9) | 36 |
| 2nd | Sara Higgins(8) | 36 – <i>Trophy Winner</i> |

DV 2

| | | |
|-----|------------------|----|
| 1st | Sally Baxter(26) | 41 |
| 2nd | Sally Catt(28) | 38 |

DV 3

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|-----|------------------|----|
| 1st | Jean Berry(30) | 36 |
| 2nd | Emma Hawkins(37) | 36 |

Ladies Invitation day

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|-----|---------------------------------------|----|
| 1st | Andrea Hood (36) & Sue Cambridge (42) | 49 |
| 2nd | Judith Bedwell (15) & Jane Izod (16) | 48 |
| 3rd | Sue Hellman (30) & Maggie Hart (34) | 48 |

16 pairs took part in our yearly invitation day. The weather held up for us and everyone enjoyed a superb day of golf, prizes and food. Thankyou to all the committee and lady members for organising the day and pulling out all the stops making sure all our guests were welcomed and looked after. A big thanks to Ellie and her team for spoiling us with a very enviable afternoon tea. Those who missed out I highly recommend ordering a high tea as you will not be disappointed. Monies raised have been sent to The Bobby Moore charity which was in the region of £250.00, this amount was helped by Sue Millard knitting and donating animal club head covers that we auctioned off, thanks to Sue as these were not only well received but lovingly made.

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Addison Mixed Foursomes

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1st | David King & Lesley King | 38 | Trophy winners |
| 2nd | Andrew Millard & Sue Millard | 37 | |
| 3rd | Naomi Lane & Jack Payne | 37 | |

Mixed Pearce Trophy

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|-----|--|----|-----------------------|
| 1st | Garry Martin (13), John Butel (17), Sally Watson (28) & Michael Hansell (28) | 90 | Trophy winners |
| 2nd | Neville Chubbock (13), Jean Berry (26), Martin Pollitt (17) & Adrian Heard (24) | 87 | |
| 3rd | Richard Fernley (10), Caroline Emeny (19) John Morley (19) & Christopher Whymark (28) | 86 | |

Knockout Competitions – all finalised

Ladies Summer singles winner – Karol Perley & runner up Mary Wildish (**Rabbits Trophy**)

Ladies Summer singles winner – Sue Millard & runner up Sally McCoy (**Lady Presidents Cup**)

Ladies Summer doubles winners – Barbara Dennis & Viv Leech and runners up Sue Hellman & Mary Pickering

Jay Old Know mixed pairs knockout – Sue & Andrew Millard and runners up Susanne Wilson & Chris Peach

Stearn Report – Sara Higgins

Its getting tough is all I can say! A very long day at Bungay v Rookery Park held September 2nd. The stearn squad all pumped up and eager to get on the tee box. Plenty of spectators walking around the course and as always, great golf played by both teams. Semi finals we knew would be challenging and defending our win from last year is making us the team to beat! But not for Rookery Park as we pulled in a 4½ to 1½ victory. The ladies played out of their skin and we look forward to the final on Sunday 6th October at Woodbridge Golf Club. Please come and show your support as it really does make a difference to the squad. Tee times 9.15/1.48 approximately.

Weston Report – Viv Leech

We played the final two games of our season this month against Rookery away and Diss at home needing a win against Diss to ensure second place and promotion to Division One.

Both matches played in great spirit with a 4-1 loss to Rookery on Friday 2nd August and a magnificent 5-0 win against Diss on Saturday 24th August.

So a very successful season culminating in our promotion back to Division One.

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I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the Ladies involved in the squad this year, whether they played in the games or supported the teams on the day. A second thank you to all who came to watch and support us this year.

WESTON RESULTS – 2024

(Games won by each Club are shown by reading left to right along the Row - total Matches won so far is shown under Match Pts)

SCORING one point will be awarded for every game won (i.e. maximum points per match = 5), Half points for a drawer.

In the event of a tie in any Division, it will go back to:

1. the number of points (i.e. games won)
2. Individual scores of matches (i.e. total of holes up in all the games)
3. The winner of the match between the two tied teams.

Top two winners in A and B will go forward to play a final on a date specified by County

WESTON PLATE RESULTS 2024

DIVISION 2

| | THORPENESS | FYNN VALLEY | HALESWORTH | DISS | ROOKERY PARK | GORLESTON | Matches | Points (games) |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------|--------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| THORPENESS | | 0.5 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3 | 1.0 | 5.5 |
| FYNN VALLEY | 4.5 | | 1.0 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 4 | 3.0 | 13.0 |
| HALESWORTH | 3.0 | 4.0 | | 5.0 | 1.0 | 3 | 4.0 | 16.0 |
| DISS | 5.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 11.5 |
| ROOKERY PARK | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.5 | | 3 | 4.5 | 19.5 |
| GORLESTON | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | | 0.5 | 9.5 |

up

up

down

Senior ladies Jubilee shield final – Caroline Emeny

September 18th Caroline took her team of players to Ufford Park to play their final against Aldeburgh. The matches were very close and to the core but it was Aldeburgh's day in the end.

'We were runners up today in the Jubilee Shield as Aldeburgh won 2 games with 2 matches halved. The final score does not reflect how tight each and every match was, they could have gone either way, the 2 halved matches finishing in the 18th. It was a very long day with some incredible golf played by all ladies. I am so proud of the entire squad for getting us this far and we are a true force in the SLCGA competitions now. Bring on 2025 from a very proud team Captain 🙏🏻👊🏻🏌️🏻'

Friendly Matches

A Friendly match for September was away against Bawburgh. We lost 2½ to 1½ but from the report I had was a lovely day of golf in idyllic settings. Bawburgh is a new signing for us and our first away match with them. Lets hope this continues into 2025 and beyond.

Mixed Matches ahead

12 October 12:00 - 12:30 Home Gorleston home

19 October 11:48 - 00:00 Away Felixstowe away

Golf is starting to calm down now; a little respite moving forward and getting ready to hibernate for the autumnal days ahead. The ladies golfing diary is getting quieter although our yearly Spooktacular is just around the corner. 60 ladies have signed up so far and we are looking forward to hosting the ghouls and ghosts for the day.

The golf diary is nearly all cloned in readiness for next year, still a few adjustments but all nearly there with it.

Sara

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Handicap secretary's report

August 2024

First of all I would like to thank Sara for stepping in for me with various Handicap jobs including the closing of the Summer Eclectic and the start of the new season. I have been pretty much overwhelmed with work and other commitments recently.

I am delighted to see that Sara held on to the top spot of the summer eclectic, with a phenomenal number of birdies which brought her score down to a winning level. Superb golf! Needless to say Sara sits on top of the birdie tree and is unlikely to be toppled before the end of the year.

We have a new lady, **Karen Jackson** who is off a very handy 18.7, another potential team player.

We also have **Heide Eyles** recently joined, however she has no handicap nor a CDH number as yet. Before I give her a new CDH I need to make sure she is not the lady of the same name on WHS from Richmond.

One of our new ladies is chopping her handicap impressively (on the 9 hole course) **Janice Sausman** has dropped 12.6 shots in the last couple of months.

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| Position | Player | Starting Age | Ending Age | Starting Handicap | Ending Handicap | Strokes Difference | Percentage Difference | Improvement Factor |
|----------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Janice Sausman | | | 50.9 | 38.3 | 12.6 | 24.75% | 1.250 |
| 2 | Karol Perley | | | 39.3 | 36.0 | 3.3 | 8.40% | 1.069 |
| 3 | Julie Cooper | | | 26.4 | 24.4 | 2.0 | 7.58% | 1.055 |
| 4 | Naomi Lane | | | 27.5 | 26.0 | 1.5 | 5.45% | 1.039 |

Now the season starts to get a little more challenging so it will be interesting to see how handicaps change from now.

Lesley King

TREASURERS REPORT FOR AUGUST 2024

Committee meeting Thursday 3rd October

A busy month with the final 2 Weston matches, the quarter final of the Stearn at Gorleston and the semi final of the Silver Jubilee Cup at Fynn Valley taking place. The success of the latter two competitions has obviously increased the sections outgoings this year.

With this in mind, I have therefore transferred the majority of the balance (£500) sitting in the Business Premium account to cover these and any further unforeseen outgoings, should we continue to be successful, leaving a nominal amount of £16.53 to keep the account open.

On the competition front we received £572 from the club being the fees from 7 competitions, 2 of which, The Williams Cup and The Mixed Land Salver were then passed on to the Men's section for the Juniors (Williams) and the Ladies and Men's Charities (Land Salver) leaving £351.50 retained.

