

Minutes of Halesworth Golf Club Ladies Section

Present: Lynda Baldry (Captain), Sara Higgins, Lesley King, Sally McCoy and Clare Woods

Date: Thursday 19th May 2022. Completed by: Clare Woods (Secretary)

Item	Topic	Report of Discussion	Action Required
1	Apologies	Carol Hume, Sonia Lord	
2	Minutes of last meeting	Agreed	Approved
3	Matters arising	County Club Colours: Richard Davis had to return shirts as club logo missing	
		Queen's Platinum Jubilee: Thursday, 2/6/22. Cannot play a qualifier	Incorporate double points on all par 3's
		Captain's Away Day. LB would like an away day at Bawburgh	LB to approach Bawburgh regarding society costings and dates
		Medal/stableford update: to include < 6 players enter then not qualifier. Results entered under general play. Further investigation of Ladies rules shows 'must be at least six entries for prize comp to be held'. Can hold qualifier with <6 players	Consider reducing number of players to three for prize competition to be held reflecting smaller field playing on Sunday. Need approval at AGM
		Letter to SLCGA. Re: Coronation 4somes and Centenary 4somes. Still no reply.	LB to approach Gorleston Ladies Captain directly asking what help was needed from HGC
		Bench on 15th tee box: Needs remedial work	On club's maintenance list
		Player of the Year Trophy. Can only be calculated manually using spreadsheet.	Judith Bedwell has shown LK how to calculate results for this trophy.
		Club captain 2023: Unfortunately, Bob Judd is no longer able to be Club Captain next year.	Will defer this role until a later year. Gary Slaymaker will be Club Captain in 2023
4	Captain's Report	<p>Main Committee: 20/4/22: Ball lifters unsuitable. Too big to allow golf ball to drop. Benches on 5th bought by Gordon Bing in memory of Pat Bing. Would Ladies section like to contribute to costs? Biodegradable tee pegs bought to help divots to regrow. Each section asked for contribution. Ladies section £123. New tee box on 7th tee Valley course open. Mature trees request for dropping area refused. Sufficient rakes located on course. Suggest that less mobile members enter and exit bunkers on second from shallow end.</p> <p>18/5/22: Quiz night 26/8, Race night 14/10. Club house hours extended. Now open till 18:30. Anniversary Cup reverting back to original format of a mixed Trophy. Queens Platinum Jubilee played on Sunday. 62 entries. Tees still available. Mixed Open. Full. 80 entries. Screening for kitchen area and bike rack should be installed soon. 4 electric cars chargers to be installed. Locker steps to be removed and replaced with ramp.</p>	

		<p>County Comps: Weston team VS Haverhill. Away. Win Next week Cranworth team Vs Flempton at Brett Vale</p>	<p>Well played Good luck ladies</p>
		<p>Upcoming Friendly Matches: 20th May. Vs Rookery Park 23rd May. Vs Ufford Park</p>	<p>Thank you, Sara and Sally, for your help in my absence</p>
		<p>Open comps: Congratulations to Rachel, Cathy Judd, Ali and Sarah Gotts for winning the Ipswich open at Purdis Heath.</p>	<p>They beat both Bramford teams, no mean feat.</p>
		<p>Thanks to you all for holding the Fort while I was away.</p>	
5	Competition Secretary Report	<p>Well done to all the ladies getting out there and playing some lovely golf in April. The diary is certainly getting busier. Friendlys: vs St Audrey's. Postponed due to snow Vs Seckford. Home. Win</p>	<p>Reschedule when fixture list allows</p>
		<p>The Captains Drive: well supported, in early April, with 117 members playing.</p>	<p>Winners: Tanya and David McGregor and Curtis Liddell</p>
		<p>April Medal: Sunday qualifier played but Thursday's game postponed. Green's maintenance in progress</p>	<p>Have dates for 2023 green maintenance. Ensure qualifiers not played during scheduled greens maintenance week</p>
		<p>The Captains Drive: well supported, in early April, with 117 members playing.</p>	
		<p>Marie Curie Cancer Charity: played alongside our monthly stableford</p>	<p>£57.50 collected from entry fees was donated to very worthy charity</p>
		<p>R&A foursome's: winners Sian Tutak and Sally Baxter</p>	<p>We wish them luck if they qualify to play at Rushmere August 12th.</p>
		<p>Easter bunny fun competition: was well supported. Thanks to all the ladies who provided super prizes, for all the goody bags and Easter bunny markers, the lovely shot of home-made gin and to Lesley for doing all the cards.</p>	<p>I have already patted my own back for arranging it for another year!</p>

		Suffolk Ladies Past and Present Captains Day: Halesworth hosted the day, 30 ladies took part including LK, SH and Rita Fossey.	
		Gilly Bogey Trophy. Last competition of April	
6	Handicap Secretary's Report	General Play result entry: Problem encountered entering results on phone	Easily resolved by pressing 'enter' on IG system. Ladies asked to send LK message making her aware general play score has been submitted so results can be posted on WHS
		Spexhall Golf Day: team prize and an individual prize for ladies. The winning team were 4 ladies who played a fantastic round each.	Handicap Committee agreed the ladies scores should be entered on the system as was an individual stableford competition. This has been done
		Request from Rachael Goldsmith: to upload scores from a competition held in Spain	Score entered through WHS, simple procedure.
7	Treasurer's Report	Current Account balance as at 15/5/22 - £1919.37 Deposit Account balance as at 15/5/22 £505.60	Since the last meeting there have been receipts of £285.00 and Payouts £306.16
		Set up IG club run system for payment of comp entry using club cards. List of Ladies' subs balances sent to Carol Aldred (CA). Generally, well received.	Makes Treasurer's job more effective. When monies received then CA will transfer balance to HCG card
8	Correspondence	Division 2 meeting September 2023	RD liaising with Joan Hogarth
		Greens maintenance 2023	Scheduled Monday 27 th March – Friday 31 st March Monday 4 th September – Friday 8 th September
		Preferred lies	Removed 1/5/22
		Sunday tee times. Flexible start time for Sunday Ladies	Very laborious to enforce and concerns regarding communication
		Main Committee. Greater profile for Ladies section.	Good starting place would be to be treated same as Senior's section. Suggested submit a more detailed report from Ladies' Captain, including competition and handicap updates. All items for discussion and AOB should be sent via Lady's Captain
		Email: June Sunday medal cannot be treated as alternate day as falls outside 7-day window.	Fixture list constantly updated and as diary becomes increasingly full may not be able to play Sunday comp as alternate day but as stand-alone comp. Committee has every confidence in Sara and respect her decisions as comp secretary
		Email: Millennium Plate. At end of field 2 sets of 2 balls, held up unreasonably on each hole. Request Under rules of golf, 5.6 players should be encouraged for faster players to allow faster players through.	Players have responsibility to monitor their tee times and consider being proactive with regards to tee availability on sign-up sheet. If playing in 2 ball consider if possibility of joining another group of ladies to make a 3-ball or if at end of field, a 4-ball to avoid slow play
		Email: Trophy Competitions are capped at maximum h/c. Why were ladies with a higher h/c prevented from entering?	Referred to rules "some trophy comps may have a maximum h/c allowance but it won't prevent you from entering" Ladies with higher h/c may enter but will be expected to play off the maximum h/c

		Email: Noticed been difference of opinion over rulings maybe as result of Covid and introduction of IG. Possibility of producing definitive folder by someone not on committee	The committee consider to be their responsibility to revise the rules relating to competitions.
9	Stearn	HGC has withdrawn from the Stearn Competition	Disappointment expressed from several members, felt HGC should enter even if there is little chance of winning. Reply: wrong to take players from Cranworth Team, which have a great chance of winning, to enter a weak Stearn team. County suggested if HGC cannot field a team then its better to withdraw from the comp
9	Competition rules	RD is keen for the ladies' section should have a consistent set of competition rules	CW has started this task. Chelated all competition information from the various files. Final draft with RG for vetting. Suggest co-opt RG to next committee meeting to discuss document. Need to be mindful RG has limited time in England. RG available 16/6/22
10	AOB		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies' tee boxes on 12th, 13th and 16th are in a poor state of repair. Any plans to repair/ replace them? Discussed at main committee. To be assessed. With regard to Ladies masking the dates of playing qualifiers on Halesworth IG. Checked on WHS and these dates are available should there need to be a check on the number of qualifiers played. CW asked if she could submit expenses for stationary bought during her time on the committee. Committee agreed. CA has transferred outstanding comp fees to HCG card. LB to update ladies' section that money has been moved across CH has asked committee if they could be respectful of her work commitments when scheduling dates for meetings SH asked if Halesworth could be entered for Haskell in 2023. LB to follow up Eligibility of new members to play in comps: In County comps priority should be given to those golfers currently in squad. Trophy comps: need three EWGA medal/stablefords, played at Halesworth, to be able to with trophy or prize money. Can play but will not be charged entry fee as not competing LK to send Lois Hunt thank you letter for supplying squad polo shirts for county matches LB to email CH asking her to transfer £123 to HGC, cover ladies section cost of biodegradable tees Committee declined request from Gordon Bing for contribution towards replacement bench in memory of Pat Bing 		
11	Date of next meeting	Thursday 16 th June 2023 at 13:30	