



LADIES SECTION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday, 04 April 2023 at 7.00pm

PRESENT

Heather Smith (Lady Captain), Sue Tate, Val Chapman, Tina Hutchings, Janet Greaves, Karen Hornby and Lisa Starkey

APOLOGIES

Isobel Wright, Max Bailey and Gill Kendall

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, 28 February 2023, were proposed as being a true record by Karen Hornby and seconded by Janet Greaves.

22/23 Matters Arising

No Matters Arising

23/23 Marketing Sub Group Presentation

Lady Captain passed round the proposals from the Marketing Sub Group and we await further information.

24/23 Lady Captain's Report

A big thank you to everyone involved in my Coffee Morning. I raised £1000.00 for The British Heart Foundation.

On Tuesday, 28th February, Martin Greaves and Tony Todd did a Rules and Etiquette presentation followed by a quiz. Thank you for doing that, we all benefited from it.

The winter games are going well so far, the course has only been closed one Tuesday, though the weather has not always been kind to us.

Monday, 20th March, YLCGA Delegates' Meeting took place at the club. There were more ladies than expected. I went up towards the end of the meeting and spoke to a lot of ladies. A number stayed for lunch, I went and spoke to about six groups from other clubs, it was very interesting how they do things.

25/23 Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

26/23 Treasurer's Report to 03.04.23

Community Account	5301.12	
Cash Tin	432.00	
		<u>5733.12</u>
Less		
York Against Cancer 2022	18.00	
Locker Room Fund	613.00	
Exchange Day Coach Fund	163.80	
Lady Captain's Expenses	490.00	
Lady Captain's Charity	1001.85	
Total		<u>2286.65</u>
Total		<u>3446.47</u>

Lady Captain's expenses have gone up by the rate of inflation, which is 6.1%. The figure is now £490.00.

27/23 Competitions' Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

28/23 Handicap Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

29/23 House Committee News

Nothing to report.

30/23 Diary – Golf

- 9 April** - Masters' Competition - Open to both men and ladies
- 14 April** - Captain's Drive In and Social - Tickets are selling well. Mr Captain will do the draw at the end of the week.
- 18 April** - County Foursomes' Qualifier - At the YLCGA Delegates' Meeting it was stated that if no more than 9 pairs from Pike Hills wanted to qualify, then a qualifying round was not required.
- 25 April** - Rabbits v Bunnies - Lady Captain has put the Sheet up in the Locker Room and booked extra times.
- 30 April** - Veterans' Cup - The Sheet has been put up in the Locker Room.

31/23 Items for Discussion

31/23/a New Ladies to Golf by Linda Whaley

An email has gone out to all members informing them about this year's Ladies New to Golf sessions and the new Taster Day. I would ask all lady members to encourage any of their contacts who may be interested to get in touch with me urgently if they wish to be included. I would also like to hear from any lady members who may be interested in helping out at any of the sessions.

Lisa Starkey, Sue Tate and Tina Hutchings will assist with the New Ladies to Golf and Lady Captain will attend the first section to introduce herself. Lady Captain will ask Linda to provide a Rota for all helpers so there will be no overlapping.

31/23/b Women in Golf Report by Linda Whaley

I am pleased to confirm that I have now sent out the survey to all lady playing members asking for feedback on the inclusivity of Pike Hills Golf Club. The response rate has been very good. The responses have yet to be fully analysed.

The quarterly Women in Golf Charter report was issued in March to the Main Board and the Ladies Committee. We continue to make progress on our objectives.

31/23/c Juniors by Hazel Cushing

Mark has been running a group of five lessons from 19 February to 25 March. There has been a Saturday morning group and two groups in the afternoon, eight per group.

Mark has now set dates for the next five lessons starting 15 April. Juniors who did not attend during the winter months now have the opportunity to re-start when hopefully the weather will be warmer. There will also be a free Parent and Junior Event on Sunday, 28 May.

YLGA has also asked for four lessons to be offered to promising junior girls under the age of 14, to be run by Mark at Pike Hills. This took place last year and we are hoping to be able to offer two Saturdays in May, one in June and one in July with agreement from Pike Hills. Lily-Ann Lee and Darcie Holloway from Pike Hills have been offered places on this course and have expressed a wish to take part.

A breakdown of numbers of boys/girls who are members or attending coaching will be advised after 15 April.

Nick Hutchings continues to assist with the juniors.

31/23/d Competitions/Handicap Secretaries' Jobs

It was suggested that the Competitions/Handicap Secretaries' jobs could be combined and carried out by one person as it is done at some other Golf Clubs in the area, but it was thought that the roles at Pike Hills would be too much for one person to do as we have a quite a large Ladies Section.

Karen Hornby has been approached by one of the newer ladies who may be interested in shadowing her over the year with a view to taking over the role.

Lady Captain will continue to encourage someone to come forward to take over the Competitions' Secretary's job.

31/23/e Ladies' Lockers

Some ladies had played golf at Beverley Golf Club and had looked at their Locker Room. It was thought that the doors of the Lockers were not very substantial and whether they would hold up to being knocked by golf bags.

As a result of the email survey on ladies wanting lockers once the new Locker Room is complete, the numbers required are 34 Golf Bag Lockers and 15 Handbag Lockers. It is hoped to also provide some Handbag Lockers for visitors. It was suggested that a small group of ladies, no more than 4, could get together to agree and decide the layout for the new Locker Room. Lady Captain would mention on Tuesday after golf to Max Bailey and Gill Kendall. The final layout could then be passed over to David Chapman so he can get a more accurate quote.

32/23 Any Other Business (including Suggestions Book)

Karen Hornby, Handicap Secretary, asked if Lady Captain would announce after golf on Tuesday, that now the season was about to begin and ladies would be putting in General Score Rounds, it is each lady's responsibility to put in their own general score, either on their mobile phones or on the computer. If the score is not returned, they will be liable to a penalty score and possibly 2 shots taken off their handicap. With a General Score Round, you do not need to put a card in the box.

Qualifying Competitions - Please ensure that you sign in for the correct competition on any one day, eg. 18 hole or 9 hole.

Regarding claiming Mileage when playing in matches, Team members should not be embarrassed by claiming their mileage allowance. The allowance is .20p/mile calculated from the Golf Club. Tina Hutchings will continue to give the Mileage Slips to the Team Captains.

Janet Greaves has received the Golf Foundation Marker which she will return and inform them that we will not be registering for the competition this year as we have reduced the number of charity events that we hold.

YLCGA are holding a Golf Day in June at York Golf Club, where they hope to exchange ideas on encouraging ladies and junior girls into the world of golf. Linda Whaley would be interested in attending along with one more lady from our Club.

The East Yorkshire Ladies Winter Golf Alliance needed a lady from Pike Hills to take on the role of Vice President for 2024 and we are pleased to announce that Karen Hornby has taken on this role.

A date for the 2024 Ladies AGM has been set for Tuesday, 6 February 2024 at 7.00pm.

Report from YLCGA Delegates meeting held at Pike Hills on Monday, 20th March 2023 by Liz Barber

First, a big thank you for all the lady helpers and members that sorted out the car parking, it was a very busy meeting with about 110 ladies attending, from over 50 clubs in Yorkshire.

YLCGA Interclub update – Linda Walsh.

The closing date for this year's matches is 25th July, all match information should be completed online. All necessary information regarding handicaps can be found in YLCGA handbook which is available in the Ladies' Locker Room.

Alot of discussion took place regarding reinstating a second division for the scratch team, the problem is that the elite players feel they are not getting the competitiveness playing in the A teams because of having to give so many shots. Only 2.1% of ladies in the County are elite players, not all

clubs have elite players and not all clubs have scratch teams. This will be looked at by the executive. Teams for 2024 need to be in by 15th August 2023.

YLCGA Competitions – Pam Newman.

Golfgenius must be used for all Yorkshire competitions, including team competitions. This includes the County foursomes; all competitors must be registered with Golfgenius before entries can be completed. There is no need any more to play a qualifying round for the County Foursomes, unless more want to play than is allowed by the number of the ladies club membership. There will be a ballot for those wishing to play in the Allison Nicholas due to the high response. There are still vacancies in many of the other Yorkshire competitions, which are displayed on the poster in the Ladies' Locker Room.

Junior Matters – Lesley Mathers.

All junior members should be given a CDH number on joining with or without a handicap, they can then start putting in scores and their progress can then be monitored via The England Golf website, where training from Yorkshire may be offered. All Yorkshire Junior Competitions will be now be posted on social media websites, they do not need to be on the Yorkshire training programme to enter YLCGA Junior Competitions. The question was asked if girls are playing in Ladies Competitions and where they are welcome!

HCP/Rules & Q&A – Ruth Goodwin.

All new members should be put on the Platform straight away, so they can start putting in scores. Look now at the conditions of play before the season starts, format of play, entry process, conditions of play, entry cost, how ties will be decided, number of scores you must have prior to entry to competitions (this may be necessary now as it has been noticed as some players are sitting on their HCPs (a HCP is now for life)). A higher HCP may play in competition with a HCP limit but must play from that limit. Local rules – player hitting a power line must abide by the local rule.

England Golf Rep/Women in Golf Champion – Daphne Ledger.

Prior to the meeting all clubs filled in a questionnaire which included a question regarding involvement of Women in Golf Champion. Clubs can contact Daphne if Clubs require any help or advice. There are now over 35000 Independent Golfers, of which 3000 have joined clubs.

Lady Captain may scale back the amount of Committee Meetings that are held, especially over the winter months as there is not much business to discuss at this time of year. Individual Reports will be produced and displayed on the Notice Board if there isn't a meeting in any one month.

Nothing in the Suggestions Book.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 9 May 2023 at 3.00pm.

Meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Notes prepared by VCC/17.04.2023