



LADIES SECTION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday, 9 May 2023 at 3.30pm

PRESENT

Heather Smith (Lady Captain), Sue Tate, Isobel Wright, Val Chapman, Tina Hutchings, Janet Greaves, Karen Hornby, Max Bailey and Gill Kendall

APOLOGIES

Lisa Starkey

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, 4 April 2023, were proposed as being a true record by Karen Hornby and seconded by Gill Kendall.

33/23 Matters Arising

No matters arising.

34/23 Lady Captain's Report

April has been a very busy month.

On Tuesday, 4th April, it was Lady Captain versus Lady Vice Captain. 12 teams took part, Lady Captain won 9 to 3. This will be carried over to the game on 10th October.

The Captains' Drive In took place on the 14^t April. We had to endure heavy rain I managed to drive 102 yards down the middle which was a great relief. Afterwards we had a meal and then played Rock and Roll bingo, which everyone enjoyed. 60 people attended which was great.

Unfortunately, due to heavy overnight rain the competition the next day was cancelled which was very disappointing.

Our annual match with Heworth on 18th April saw 6 ladies from Heworth joining 9 of our ladies. We played mixed teams, Eileen Thompson and Brenda Harryman were in the winning team. Well done ladies.

The first game against the Rabbits took place on 25th April, 6 teams played and the ladies won 4 games to 2. This was a great result which doesn't happen very often.

28th April was Brough Pro Am, myself, Sue Tate, Pam Long and Alistair Burn attended. The company was great and we enjoyed playing the course. On the 3rd hole Alistair got a birdie and on the 9th Pam did the same. Well done both.

Sunday, 30th April, Hazel Cushing won the Veterans Cup with a nett 78, well done.

May is the beginning of medals and Tuesday 2nd saw 21 ladies playing 18 holes. The winner was Hazel Cushing with a 74, Hazel you are on a roll.

That night was the first session of New Ladies to Golf, organised by Linda Whaley. On Tuesday night there were 16 ladies and on Thursday, 15 ladies. Well done Linda for getting so many ladies interested.

35/23 Secretary's Report

YLCGA sent a notification through that the District Final for the County Foursomes will be held at Sandburn Hall on Thursday, 29 June, not 26 June 2023 as previously notified.

Following the Delegates' Meeting in March, YLCGA are holding a 'Golf Day Event' to be held at York Golf Club for the York/Harrogate area on Thursday, 1 June 2023. Two members from the Ladies Committee/Delegate from each Club are invited to attend to play an AM-AM Stableford with refreshments after, with the aim of discussing ideas and sharing views for enrolling and retaining ladies and girls into golf.

I am sorry to say that Rose Hargreaves passed away in April. She was a long time and valued member of Pike Hills.

36/23 Treasurer's Report to 08.05.23

Community Account	4150.52	
Cash Tin	129.40	
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		4279.92
Less		
Locker Room Fund	704.40	
Exchange Day Coach Fund	163.80	
Total		<u>868.20</u>
Total		<u>3411.72</u>

37/23 Competitions' Secretary's Report

The first cup of the year, the Veteran Ladies Cup, was won by Hazel Cushing with a score of 78. The runner up was Liza Griffiths, on a count back, with a score of 81. There were only 11 entries which is a bit disappointing as this always seemed to be the most popular cup played for in the Ladies' Section.

The Sam Websters Texas Scramble on Sunday 23rd May was won by the team of Chris Richardson, Martyn Long, Mandy Nicholson & Yvonne Tomlinson.

The Dunera Malcolm Mixed Greensome was won by Wendy Newbegin & Rod Allderidge. Rod is a new member this year and was playing in his first mixed competition at Pike Hills.

The first medal was won by Hazel Cushing with a score of 74. The 9 hole competition was won by Teresa Mikola.

The A team have played 2 matches which, unfortunately, have resulted in defeats. The first was a loss at York 5 ½ to 1 ½ and last Thursday at home to Cottingham Parks where the defeat was 3 to 4.

The B team played at Otley where the score was 4 ½ to 2 ½ in favour of Otley.

38/23 Handicap Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

39/23 General Sub-Committee Report

The Interior Designer for the Bar has been met and discussions taken place. The benches will be re-covered and the Bar will be painted.

40/23 Ladies New to Golf Report

On 16th April we held the first ever Taster Day at Pike Hills. We received 22 enquiries about the Taster Day and 19 ladies finally attended. Everyone appeared to enjoy themselves and subsequently 16 of the ladies signed up for this year's Ladies New to Golf.

Our Ladies New to golf sessions commenced on 2nd May. This year we are running 2 sessions on a Tuesday evening and 2 sessions on a Thursday evening over a period of 4 weeks. A total of 30 ladies are attending.

41/23 Women in Golf Report by Linda Whaley

Following the issue of the survey to all lady playing members the responses have been analysed and a presentation has been developed. I am planning to give the presentation to lady members, preferably on a Tuesday after one of the team events and also to the Ladies Committee so we can decide whether any action is necessary.

42/23 Juniors' Report by Hazel Cushing

There are 30 juniors who attend coaching on Saturday, taken in 3 groups. 7 of these are girls.

There are 3 junior girl members of Pike Hills and 2 of these also attend coaching.

The 3 girls who attend the last session at 2pm have the opportunity to play on the course as part of their lesson, which is valuable experience for them.

43/23 Diary – Golf

16 May - Magnolia Nurses Charity Stableford - Lady Captain has spoken to John Masiak and he will present the Cup.

21 May - Rose Marie Cup - The Competition is to be drawn.

30 May - EG Trust Charity Stableford

4 June - Coronation Cup - The Sheet is up in the Ladies' Locker Room.

44/23 Items for Discussion

44/23/a Ladies' New Locker Room Sub-Committee

A Sub-Committee has been set up to determine the layout of the new Locker Room and liaise with David Chapman. The Sub-Committee will comprise Max Bailey, Mel Bradbury and Gill Kendall. Lady Captain will also give input.

Some ladies have expressed a preference for wooden lockers. Wooden lockers would be more durable and the cost will be explored. It has also been suggested that some of the Ladies Committee would volunteer to paint the Locker Room when complete to cut down on costs.

45/23 Any Other Business (including Suggestions Book)

Phil Smith, of the Rabbits Section, has spoken to Lady Captain and asked if the ladies could help out with the Raffle on Rabbits' Open Day on Thursday, 6 July 2023. A Notice asking for volunteers will be put up in the Ladies' Locker Room.

Max Bailey, Captain of the B Team, wanted to clarify the situation with refreshments for the Teams. The Decision Book was referred to and then a discussion was had to decide the best way to arrange for payment with Tina Hutchings.

Janet Greaves emphasised the importance of turning up to play in a Competition once drawn and that a very good reason for not playing must be acceptable to the Committee and also notified to the Competitions' Secretary prior to the Competition. If this is not done then a 4 week ban can be imposed on that person. Janet Greaves will contact Darren Meek regarding this matter and suggest an email go out to all members reminding them of the importance of the situation.

Nothing in the Suggestions Book.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 6 June 2023 at 6.30pm

Meeting closed at 4.22pm.

Notes prepared by VCC/16.05.2023