



LADIES SECTION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday, 25 July 2023 at 4.00pm

PRESENT

Heather Smith (Lady Captain), Sue Tate, Isobel Wright, Val Chapman, Karen Hornby, Max Bailey and Gill Kendal

APOLOGIES

Tina Hutchings, Janet Greaves and Lisa Starkey

Prior to the commencement of the Committee Meeting, Linda Whaley, from the Marketing Sub-Group, gave a presentation of the results of their recent Survey which was sent out to all lady members. Linda thanked all who responded to the Survey and she will give the Presentation to the ladies at a future date.

As a result of the Presentation there are various points on which Pike Hills Ladies' Section can improve going forward and this will be discussed at a future meeting.

Committee thanked Linda for her Presentation.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on, 6 June 2023, were proposed as being a true record by Karen Hornby and seconded by Gill Kendal.

59/23 Matters Arising

No matters arising.

60/23 Lady Captain's Report

The weather has not been as good this month, though I haven't got too wet playing golf.

Gill Kendall entered England Golf Race to Woodall Spa at Wheatly and came 3rd with 38 points. She will be playing in the final on 18th August, good luck Gill.

Several competitions have taken place. On Sunday, 9th July it was Ladies' Championship Day. It was a humid day; I only played the 18 holes. Well done to ladies playing 36 holes. Lady Champion for 2023 is Abi King, Olivia Raynor won 36 hole nett and Gill Kendall the 18-hole competition.

Sue Tate and I went to Shipley Northcliffe to arrange Exchange Day. Some of you will have played it before, I hadn't. All I can say is it is an interesting course!

61/23 Secretary's Report

The Provisional Calendar of Events 2024 has been displayed in the Ladies Locker Room.

The Interim Results for the Inter Club Matches A and B Teams are on the YLCGA website.

The Entry Form for the Inter Club Matches will be completed and returned to YLCGA before 15 August 2023. Once again we will be submitting 1 A Team and 1 B Team.

There had been a slight mix-up with next year's Exchange Day but all has been resolved and a date has been fixed in August 2024.

Exchange days are booked up until 2031, but going forward the Ladies' Section may look at Clubs that are closer to Pike Hills as a result of fuel increases and the cost of hiring coaches.

62/23 Treasurer's Report

Report to 24.07.2023

Community Account	4398.22		
Cash Tin	100.00		
			4498.22
Less			
Locker Room Fund	779.60		
Exchange Day Coach Fund	163.80		
			943.40
Total			3554.82

63/23 Competitions' Secretary's Report

The County Foursomes Regional Final was held at Sandburn Hall on Thursday, 29th June 2023 & Pike Hills was represented by Jane Boyd & Eileen Thompson, Judith Coates & Max Bailey, Karen Hornby & Val Chapman and Joyce Petch & Sue Tate. Unfortunately, none of our pairs will be progressing to the next round.

The Ladies' Championship was played on Sunday, 9th July, with decent weather conditions. Once again, Abi King became our champion. It was lovely to hear the cheers and applause from the balcony from those lady members who came down to support the event.

On Sunday, 16th July, Lady Captain & her husband Ian, playing their first ever Cawood Trophy event, came out winners on a count back from Judith & Eric Coates, with a score of 70.

I have asked the A & B Team Captains to get involved in organising the dates for their matches when we find out our opponents. At present, I contact the clubs to arrange the dates, let our Team Captains know and also give the opposition contact our Captains' details. As you can imagine, all this information gets lost/misplaced and we end up with confusion over who to contact and our opposition obviously have the same problems. I felt that if our Captains deal with everything from the outset then some of this confusion may not occur. Our Captains should liaise with the office when they get dates where there is a diary kept of all the next year's events.

The York Union Fulford Rose Bowl was held on Sunday, 23 July, at The Oaks and Pike Hills was represented by Julie Smith who came 12th in the competition. Well done Julie.

Results:

01.07.23	Lisa Starkey	
11.07.23	Sandra Robinson	Jan Coote
15.07.23	No Entries	

18.07.23	Maxine Devine	
22.07.23	No Entries	
09.07.23	Club Champion	Abi King
	36 hole best nett	Olivia Rayner
	18 holes comp	Gill Kendall
04.07.23	Team Comp 3	K. Hornby, J. Petch, J. Boyd, P. Shipley

64/23 Handicap Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

65/23 General Sub-Committee Report

The Bar refurbishment plans are finalised and being presented to The Board.

66/23 New Ladies to Golf Report

Ladies New to Golf Stage 1 sessions completed on 25th May. At the end of the final sessions, the ladies were all invited into the Clubhouse for "Coffee & Cake" and the opportunity to discuss what we could offer them next. Subsequently, 27 of the ladies signed up to attend Stage 2, with 11 taking up the membership deal and 16 the lessons deal. Unfortunately, since Stage 2 commenced 3 ladies have dropped out due to ill health or family issues. With only 1 week to go in Stage 2, the ladies remain enthusiastic and are making good progress. We are setting up a WhatsApp group for them so they can contact each other to arrange to play a few holes once the sessions are completed. We have also offered the ladies who have had to withdraw the chance to attend the 2024 sessions.

67/23 Women in Golf Report

An email has been issued to all lady members with email addresses with the details of the presentation of the Ladies Survey attached. A hard copy of the presentation has also been placed on the noticeboard in the Ladies locker room. A full presentation of the survey is to be made to the Ladies Committee on 25th July.

68/23 Juniors Report

Mark Robson held a Junior and Adult Fun Day on Sunday, 16 July, which was very well attended. Photos and information may be seen on the website – Junior Section.

The last lesson before the school summer holidays was cancelled due to the weather conditions. Up to then, 47 juniors have participated in coaching, of which only 8 are girls. There is still a waiting list. Mark has organised coaching for those able to attend during the week until Saturday coaching returns in September.

Mark has been approached once again by YLCGA to run 4 coaching sessions during the summer. These start on Wednesday, 26 July from 12.00 to 2.00pm.

69/23 Diary – Golf

13 August - Lady Captain's Day - Lady Captain has put up a Menu for choices on the Notice Board.

70/23 Items for Discussion

70/23/a Ladies' Invitation Day

Hosting a Ladies' Invitation Day at some point in the future was discussed. It is generally thought a great idea but in the past there has been a lack of interest, not just from ladies at Pike Hills but currently across all Golf Clubs. It was decided to send an email out to all playing ladies to ascertain how much interest there would be and whether it would be feasible to hold an Invitation Day at Pike Hills.

70/23/b The Magnolia Cup

DECISION

As a result of many ladies leaving the Club prior to all ladies who had taken part in the Magnolia Cup on the day finishing, Committee decided that The Magnolia Cup will be presented by John Masiak at the AGM.

71/23 Any Other Business

Gill Kendall said that the recent soap she had bought was working out a lot cheaper than previous purchases and she would continue to look for good deals.

Yet again, there was no loo paper in the Halfway House Ladies' Toilet this Tuesday. The Committee will endeavour to find out whose overall responsibility it is to check on the facilities. Committee decided that an email would be sent to The Board and The Trustees expressing our disappointment at this situation, which is causing embarrassment when we have ladies visiting the Club and on Match Days.

Volunteers for Hospice Day was discussed. Sue Tate, Max Bailey, Isobel Wright will help set up the room on the Wednesday afternoon at 5.00pm. Elaine Norman has also very kindly offered her help. Val Chapman will contact Steve King to find out if he can find any more volunteers to man the Raffle table and Halfway House at certain times of the day.

DECISION

The recent Grandmothers' Cup competition, which is run alongside a Stableford competition for all lady members, was discussed and it was decided in order to avoid any confusion in future, that Blood Grandmothers and married Step-Grandmothers are eligible to win the trophy. This has been agreed with Jean Wrighton who donated the Cup.

Nothing in the Suggestions Book.

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 5 September 2023 at 4.00pm.

Meeting closed at 5.30pm.

Notes prepared by VCC/26 July 2023