



LADIES SECTION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday, 05 September 2023 at 3.30pm

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

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 July 2023, were proposed as being a true record by Karen Hornby and seconded by Gill Kendal.

72/23 Matters Arising

With reference to the situation regarding lack of toilet rolls in the Halfway House Ladies' Toilet which was discussed at the Committee Meeting held on 25 July 2023, an email was sent to the Chairman and we were directed to Alistair Burn, Club General Manager to address the matter. We were assured that the Ladies' Toilet was checked every morning and toilet rolls delivered. If there were no toilet rolls there then they must be being stolen by someone. We were not informed who had total responsibility for this situation. It was agreed that another email should be compiled and sent to the Chairman and all Board Members to try and get a satisfactory answer and outcome.

On a similar vein it was noted that on Lady Captain's Race Night the tables in the George Lounge had not been cleaned and a substantial spill on one table had not been addressed before the evening event. This dissatisfaction with the Club's general cleanliness would also be added to the email to the Chairman and all Board Members.

DECISION

In the meeting held on 25 July 2023, a Decision was made regarding entry qualifications for the Grandmother's Cup. It was agreed that grandparents of adopted children would also be eligible for entry in the Grandmother's Cup.

73/23 Lady Captain's Report

This has been a very busy time for me.

Ian and I somehow managed to win the Cawood Trophy on Sunday, 16th July.

Lady Captain's Day, 13th August, 55 ladies played and 6 extra joining me in the evening for the meal and presentation. My family, especially the boys, had a great time, the best bit for Alfie and Samuel was going round in the buggy and handing out the prizes. Everyone enjoyed the Marshmallow drive;

2 ladies' balls did not go as far. The winner of the Lady Captain's Trophy was Hazel Cushing with 39 points. Thank you for all the cards, presents and donations to my charity.

Tuesday, 15th August, was a busy day. Julie Smith and I played at Kings Norton Golf Club in the EG Stableford Competition. We enjoyed the course and ended up midway in the field.

Lisa Starkey, Pam Long, Yvonne Tomlinson, Lucy Smith and Abi King took part in the Macmillan Longest Day Golf Challenge, so far they have raised £4,000. Well done, Ladies.

Friday, 18th August, Gill Kendall, with me as her caddy, played in the final at England Golf Race to Woodall Spa. The course was interesting especially the greens and Gill finished in the middle of the table. Well done, Gill.

Sunday, 20th August, myself, Darren Starkey, Isobel Wright and Patrick Kettlewell won the York R I Centenary Trophy.

Exchange Day, 22nd August, at Shipley Northcliffe was a bit of an adventure. The coach broke down halfway into the journey. The ladies had to wait on the roadside for over an hour. We did manage to play the course, thanks to help from the Pro at Shipley. The winning team Lisa Starkey, Charlotte Long, Julie Smith, and Vicki Joughin with 83 points. Well done to Lady Vice Captain Sue Tate for organising the day.

Friday, 1st September, Lady Captain's Race Night took place. It was a good evening with everyone shouting for their horse to win. £547 was raised, half going to the Ladies Section and half to my charity The British Heart Foundation.

Next month we will be starting the winter games.

74/23 Secretary's Report

Liz Barber, our current YLCGA Club Delegate, feels that in her absence from the Club that she is no longer in a position to carry on being our Club Delegate. It is important that we have someone to represent the ladies of Pike Hills in Yorkshire. Anyone interested should contact Liz Barber or myself.

Unfortunately, I have to report the death of a past Lady Captain, Judith Huby, during the month of August.

75/23 Treasurer's Report

No Report.

76/23 Competitions' Secretary's Report

Having been 'out of action' since my knee operation in mid July, I would like to thank everyone who has helped with my duties so that everything has carried on without a hitch. Special thanks to Karen Hornby for dealing with the competition monies.

Well done to Gill Kendall in the final of the Race to Woodhall Spa where she finished mid table.

Also, for the second year running, we had a pair playing in the finals of the England Golf Trust Charity event at King's Norton GC. Lady Captain, Heather Smith, and Julie Smith qualified for the event and, again, finished mid table. They both enjoyed their day.

I have started work on next year's diary. We know dates for the County Foursomes, plus provisional dates and venues for the York Union competitions.

We should soon know who our A and B Team opponents will be. These are now shown on the YLCGA website. This year's positions of our teams show that the A Team finished 27th out of 33 teams in Division 2 & the B Team finished 24th out of 48 teams and so kept their place in B Team Division 1.

Competition Results:

25.07.23	Liza Griffiths	Eleanor Heseltine
29.07.23	No Entries	
01.08.23	Marilyn Ingle	No Entries
12.08.23	No Entries	
15.08.23	Angela Littlewood	Sue Whitworth
19.08.23	No Entries	
26.08.23	No Entries	
29.08.23	Sue Tate	Trish Hartley
05.08.23	92 Club	Lisa Starkey
30.07.23	Centenary Trophy	Isobel Wright
13.08.23	Lady Captain's Day Winner	Hazel Cushing
	Lady Captain's Day Div 1 Winner	Joyce Petch
	Lady Captain's Day Div 2 Winner	Marilyn Kirkham
	Lady Captain's Day Div 3 Winner	Julie Kelly
	Lady Captain's Day 9 Holes	Eleanor Heseltine
08.08.23	Team Comp 4	V. Chapman, L. Whaley, J. Smith, G. Lount
	Institute Council Cup Knockout	Judith Coates

77/23 Handicap Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

78/23 General Sub-Committee Report

Nothing to report.

79/23 New Ladies to Golf Report by Linda Whaley

Ladies New to Golf Stage 2 completed on 27th July. It is great to see that the ladies continue to be enthusiastic and can be regularly seen out on the course. Hopefully, a number of them will feel confident enough to join in with the Winter Fun games.

80/23 Women in Golf Report by Linda Whaley

The next quarterly WiG report is due out in early September and will be issued to the Main Board and Ladies Committee.

A review of progress on our objectives will take place with Rob Moore from England Golf during September. Good progress has been made on most of the objectives.

81/23 Juniors Report by Hazel Cushing

Mark Robson will be resuming Saturday coaching on the 9 September 2023.

82/23 Diary – Golf

3 October - YLCGA Harvest 4BBB Competition - This is a new competition this year aimed at the higher handicap ladies run by the Yorkshire Ladies Association. Pike Hills have to provide two starters and Max Bailey and Karen Hornby volunteered for the job.

83/23 Items for Discussion

83/23/a Ladies' Invitation Day

This was discussed at the last meeting in July and it was agreed that we would leave the List up on the Notice Board to see if any further ladies put their names down. So far there were 13 ladies that would be interested in taking part in a Ladies' Invitation Day. A decision would be made at the next Committee Meeting in October.

84/23/b YLCGA Delegates' Meeting

Steve Simpson has been notified of the event and we have volunteers for helping with tea/coffee, sandwich orders and car parking. A conversation will be had with Alistair Burn to ensure that he can instruct the President on how to use the big screen.

85/23 Any Other Business

Lady Captain asked if the Locker Room Sub-Committee could get together to progress the situation. David Chapman is chasing up a quotation for lockers, he is also going to investigate the cost of a joiner building carcasses. Max Bailey will also get a telephone number of a joiner who may be interested and pass it to David.

KDM will need access to the Ladies' Locker Room when they break through for the new locker area. Val Chapman will contact the ladies who have lockers 1-8 and 13-20 and ask them to remove their clubs and contents of their lockers so that they can be moved.

The Bifold Doors to the George Lounge will be fitted on Tuesday, 19 September. Val will check with Alistair that the Restaurant is free for the ladies to sit in following their round of golf.

Lady Captain suggested that Sue Tate, Lady Vice Captain, may want to find some volunteers and set up a small Committee for organising Santa Sunday.

Gill Kendall is still struggling to find lady members to play in the Friendly games against other Clubs. The Friendly games are a good way for new lady members to engage and meet ladies from other Clubs and also to get some experience in Match Play before they go on to play in the Teams if so desired.

Isobel Wright wondered if 'floodlights' on the Course might be a subject for a future Agenda to encourage new and young players to join to play in the evening.

Suggestions Book

Summer Team Games

Marilyn Ingle expressed her thoughts about the Summer Team Games and said that they have been very enjoyable and provide the opportunity to play with different members and good for integrating the Ladies' Section. I hope these monthly games will continue in 2024.

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 10 or 17 October 2023 after golf. To be advised.

Meeting closed at 4.20pm.

Notes prepared by VCC / 5 September 2023