



LADIES SECTION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday, 10 October 2023 at 4.00pm

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Tina Hutchings, Karen Hornby and Lisa Starkey

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 September 2023, were proposed as being a true record by Sue Tate and seconded by Max Bailey.

85/23 Matters Arising

There has not been an outstanding response to the request for ladies interested in taking part in a Pike Hills' Ladies' Invitation Day. There were 13 ladies in total who signed the Sheet, therefore, it was decided there would not be an Invitation Day organised for the foreseeable future. Ladies are still able to play in the Club Invitation Day.

We had a satisfactory response from Martin Robinson, The Chairman of the Board, to our letter we sent regarding the lack of toilet rolls in the Ladies' toilet at the Halfway House. The result being that a fixed toilet roll dispenser has been installed in the Ladies' toilet, which hopefully will put an end to the toilet roll thief!

Martin also said that they were addressing the problem with the general cleanliness and furniture layout of the George Lounge after a social event had taken place.

86/23 Lady Captain's Report

On Sunday, 3rd September, Marilyn Ingle won the Pat Hawkins Memorial Trophy with 36 points, my game was the worst for a long time.

Due to bad weather the last Team Competition was cancelled.

Friday, 15th September, Captain V Lady Captain, well done ladies we won with 216 points to the Captain's 203 points.

Saturday, 16th, I enjoyed my game playing in the Greensome Cup. The winners for the second year were Joy Petch and Isobel Wright with a nett 73.

Bad weather again on 19th September so no Toffs and Ladies competition.

The Rabbits and Bunnies Greensome Cup was played on 26th September. It rained to start with, then the sun came out. Rabbit's Captain, Nigel Jones and Brenda Harryman won with 61.6. Brenda was a last-minute replacement.

Tuesday, 10 October, Lady Captain played against Lady Vice Captain and Lady Captain's Team were the overall winners.

Congratulations to all the winners, these are the last matches this year. It will be winter games soon.

87/23 Secretary's Report

On Tuesday, 3 October, we received some extremely sad news that Pat Shipley had passed away suddenly. She was a much loved lady who will be greatly missed and will be remembered for her lovely smile amongst other things.

Thanks to all the ladies who removed their clubs from their lockers recently. I believe the builders replaced some of the lockers at high level, so apologies to those ladies that it has affected. This will be rectified.

88/23 Treasurer's Report

Report to 04.10.2023

Community Account	5308.41		
Cash Tin	181.96		
		<u>5490.37</u>	
Less			
Locker Room Fund	867.10		
Exchange Day Coach Fund 2024	197.30		
Lady Captain's Charity	656.20		
		1720.60	
Total			<u>3769.77</u>

Lady Captain checked that mileage was still .20p/mile for expenses.

It was agreed that Tina would give Marilyn Kirkham a 'float' to cover the cost of flowers for the arrangements.

89/23 Competitions' Secretary's Report

Winners since last report:

03.09.23	Pat Hawkins	Marilyn Ingle
16.09.23	Greensome Cup	Joyce Petch & Isobel Wright

In the York Union Aldwark Trophy, held at Heworth, Julie Smith & her partner from Scarthingwell came in 2nd place – well done.

The Rabbits and Bunnies Greensome Trophy was won by Brenda Harryman and Nigel Jones.

There are only 3 teams entered in the Turkey Trot on Sunday, 15 October 2023. This is disappointing and the decision as to whether to continue with this competition in future years will be up for discussion at the AGM in February 2024.

There are only 6 pairs entered in the Winter Knock-Out this year and although a draw has been done, Janet has suggested that it is played as a League instead of a Knock-Out due to lack of response and will email all ladies involved to get their approval.

90/23 Handicap Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

91/23 General Sub-Committee Report

The Grand Opening ceremony of the new extension will take place on Saturday, 28 October, combined with the Captain's Bash. The golf starting at 10.00am will be a Shotgun start. Tickets are being organised for the evening when there will be a dinner followed by the band, The Mix.

The previous furniture layout in the George Lounge, as set out by the Interior Designer, was preferable to the current layout. This point will be relayed to the Facilities Manager. It was also mentioned that furniture should be replaced after a social event on that same evening or first thing in the morning.

92/23 New Ladies to Golf Report by Linda Whaley

The Ladies New to Golf WhatsApp group is very active. There are 22 ladies on it, the majority of whom have taken up membership until the end of the year but there are a few who didn't take up the offer but are paying to play. I have told them all when the Winter Fun games are due to start and I am hopeful that a number of them will sign up.

93/23 Women in Golf Report by Linda Whaley

The quarterly WiG report has been issued to the Main Board and Ladies Committee.

The review of progress on our objectives with Rob Moore from England Golf which was due to take place during September did not take place due to Rob's unavailability. It is now hoped to take place towards the end of October.

94/23 Juniors Report by Hazel Cushing

Mark has 60 juniors on his register, unfortunately only 8 are girls. There will be another juniors and parent/adult game on the course on Sunday, 15 October.

95/23 Diary – Golf

17 November - Ladies' Social - There will be a dinner and games for anyone wanting to participate.

96/23 Items for Discussion

96/23/a Medal Winners' Trophy Rules

DECISION

Marilyn Ingle, who donated the trophy, has stated that this trophy is for Medal Winners only (not Stableford winners). 5-day members who qualify can pay a Green Fee to play in it on the Sunday and will also be eligible to win the trophy as it is not a Board Competition. This trophy is also not a qualifier.

96/23/b Pro Ams

DECISION

It was decided by Committee that the Ladies' Section will pay for the Professional's Entry Fee in the Pro-Am at Brough and also in the East Yorkshire Winter Alliance Pro-Am competitions. The ladies who enter as part of the team will pay for themselves and will also contribute and pay for the Professional's meal after playing, as done so previously.

96/23/c Update on Locker Room

The Committee were given a colour chart to choose a colour for the lockers. A light blue was selected and this information will be given to David Chapman so he can request a sample. The crack in the wall at the back of the hanging rail will also be mentioned so it can be investigated.

The location and display of the Notice Boards will be looked at and addressed.

96/23/d YLCGA Delegates' Meeting

The Delegates' Meeting was held at Pike Hills on Monday, 11 September 2022, with a good attendance. Liz Barber, Club Delegate, attended.

Liz reports that there are important changes to the handicap system in 2024 and all Handicap Secretaries will be invited to study sessions.

On the England Golf website there is a Respect Presentation which caused a lot of discussion amongst the delegates, mainly grumbling about bad practice in their own Clubs.

All Reports are on the YLCGA Website. The Girls Activity Report and the Handicap Advisors Report are displayed on the Notice Board in the Ladies' Locker Room.

Thanks to all who volunteered to help out on the day.

97/23 Any Other Business

Lady Captain brought to the Committee's attention that it appears only to be in Pike Hills that the Lady Captain organises and draws the teams for the fun games in the winter. This creates a lot of work alongside all her other duties. It was thought it would be too much to add on to the Competitions' Secretary's job but perhaps Lady Vice Captain could share or another volunteer could help out or the other route to go down is to organise the Fun Games every fortnight instead of every week. This will be discussed at a future date.

Lady Captain instructed the Secretary to send an invitation to Martin Robinson, The Chairman, to attend our next Committee Meeting in November.

Janet Greaves has produced a List that will be displayed in the Locker Room. This List indicates all the lady members and how many 18-hole medals and stablefords they have played in this summer.

John Masiak will be President of York Union in 2024 and it was agreed that all ladies should show support for him by entering and playing in the York Union competitions.

Lesly Ford from YLCGA had approached Gill Kendall regarding writing a report on her experience at the Race to Woodhall Spa, which Gill has duly submitted.

Suggestions Book

Nothing to report.

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 28 November 2023 at 3.30pm.

Meeting closed at 5.35pm.

Notes prepared by VCC / 16 October 2023