



LADIES SECTION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday, 7 May 2024 at 3.30pm

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Tina Hutchings and Julie Kelly

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, 26 March 2024, were proposed as being a true record by Heather Smith and seconded by Gill Kendall.

40/24 Matters Arising

The toilet seat and flush handle have been repaired. Heather Smith, Max Bailey and Gill Kendall will meet with Alistair Burns and Ian Craig to agree the Hanging Rail for the Ladies' Locker Room. They will also ask Ian Craig if the self-closing mechanism can be removed from the external door into the Ladies' Locker Room, which would enable easier access with Clubs.

It is an ongoing situation with deciding what to do with the Notice Boards.

It had also been noticed that the catch on the lock to the Locker Room was often left off, enabling anyone to walk in at any time without having to enter the code. This is a security issue.

41/24 Lady Captain's Report

The Drive-In was a good night enjoyed by everyone and the Rock n' Roll Bingo was fun. The following day, unfortunately, the Drive-In Competition was cancelled due to the Course being closed.

The Ladies New to Golf is being well attended and many ladies are enjoying the lessons on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for a period of 4 weeks.

The A Team played at Fulford Golf Club and won 4-3 and the B Team have played a match at Driffield Golf Club and lost 5-2.

The Course is starting to open fully and let's hope we get to play Medals and some competitions going forward.

42/24 Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

43/24 Treasurer's Report

Report to 02.05.2024

	£	£	£
Business Community Account	3958.42		
Cash Tin	422.20		
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		4380.62	
Less			
Locker Room Fund 2022/23	828.12		
Exchange Day Coach Fund 2024	197.30		
		1025.42	
Total			<u>3355.20</u>

Tina has paid £2300.00 to Lady Captain's Charity MNDA.

44/24 Competitions' Secretary's Report

The course has remained wet in certain areas meaning that a full 18 holes has not been open. The front 9 holes have been ok and we have been able to play 9 holes qualifying events.

The Veteran Ladies Cup was called off due to the course being closed on the day, after very heavy overnight rain. I will discuss an alternative date for this event at the meeting. I have asked the working ladies what time they could play, if we play it on an evening.

Up until Saturday 4th May, we have not been able to play a qualifying 18 holes competition so these were played as 9 holes competitions.

I have entered four pairs into the YLCGA County Foursomes regional finals at Easingwold. This is a great opportunity for ladies to represent Pike Hills in a county competition and we would have been able to enter 9 pairs, this year, based on our membership of the YLCGA. There are rules & regulations to be adhered to which are displayed on our notice board every year before the first round is due to be played.

Results to 30.04.24

23.04.24 9 holes comp Pam Long

27.04.24 9 holes comp Lisa Starkey

30.04.24 9 holes comp Brenda Harryman

Our A Team beat Fulford A Team, at Fulford, 4-3

The B Team lost 5-2 away at Driffield

45/24 Handicap Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

46/24 General Sub-Committee Report

Nothing to report.

47/24 New Ladies to Golf Report by Linda Whaley

This year's Taster Day took place on Sunday, 7th April. Eighteen ladies enquired about the day with thirteen of them actually attending.

Ladies New to Golf Stage 1 commenced on Tuesday, 23rd April. We are running 2 sessions on a Tuesday evening and 1 session on a Thursday evening and 23 ladies have signed up to the sessions. For the first time, all attendees and helpers are being given a name badge to wear at the sessions. It is hoped that this will help everyone get to know each other better and to create friendships.

Ladies New to Golf Stage 2 is due to commence on 4th June.

48/24 Women in Golf Report by Linda Whaley

Nothing to report.

49/24 Juniors' Report by Hazel Cushing

Mark is running 4 sessions on a Saturday and will be increasing that to 5 on Saturday and 1 on Tuesday evening. That will take numbers to 56 boys and girls. There will be 9 girls in total.

YLPGA girls' coaching starts again in May with 3 of our own girls attending.

50/24 Diary – Golf

26 May - Rose Marie Cup - The Sheet is up on the Notice Board.

2 June - Coronation Cup - The Sheet is up on the Notice Board.

51/24 Items for Discussion:

a) Lady Captain's Handbook

Hazel Cushing attended the meeting to update the Lady Captain's Handbook.

b) Refresher of Rules

There will be a refresher of the Rules given to the ladies after one of the Winter Fun Games in the Autumn presented by Martin Greaves.

c) Tuesday Tee Times

A letter has been submitted to The Board by one of the male Club members about the Ladies' Tuesday 2-hour tee time slot. A discussion took place and, as The Board in general support this, nothing will be changed at this time.

52/24 Any Other Business

Lady Captain has put a Sheet up in the Locker Room for volunteers to add their name, who are happy and willing to play a round of golf with a new lady in order to get their handicap.

Lady Captain has been given a small 'Rabbit Trophy' which it was decided could replace the 'Bottle Top' to be given as the Trophy for the Rabbits v Bunnies Match. Gill Kendall will arrange for this to be mounted on a base.

Isobel Wright commented that the Golf Diaries are falling to pieces, it was suggested that she raise this with Alistair Burns.

Isobel had also noticed that the sink on the right in the Locker Room is slow to empty. This will be brought to the attention of Ian Craig.

The Cawood Trophy competition has always been for married couples and it was thought that in order for it to be inclusive that it should include couples who co-habited, whether they are married or not. This should be taken up with Darren Meek the Mixed Competitions' Secretary.

A quote had been received from Gillygate Framing for re-framing the Past Captains' photographs. It was suggested that one of the frames be taken down to ascertain whether they can be refurbished, which would be at a lesser cost.

Working ladies who play on Tuesday evening will be asked if they could take a photo of their Medal Cards and send to Julie Kelly after they have played. Julie can then finish the Medal. Julie will also put up a Notice in the Locker Room.

Janet Greaves reported that the white tee markers had been put out on the 16th/17th and 18th holes on Saturday, 4 May 2024, for the Gents' Medal but there were no red ladies' tee markers put out ready for the Ladies' Medal. Karen Hornby went across to the Club to put them out in time for the ladies wanting to play the Medal. We believe the situation has been addressed.

Suggestions Book

Tuesday, 23 April 2024

'On competition days when the Half-way House is going to be manned – please advertise in the weekly Newsletter so members know it is open.' Gill Kendall

The situation with the Half-Way House was discussed at length and an email will be sent to the General Manager to ascertain when the Half-way House will be open.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 11 June 2024 at 3.30pm.

Meeting closed at 19.45pm.

Notes prepared by VCC/08 May 2024