



LADIES SECTION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday, 23 July 2024 at 3.30pm

PRESENT

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

APOLOGIES

Julie Steel

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, 11 June 2024, were proposed as being a true record by Heather Smith and seconded by Gill Kendall.

66/24 Matters Arising

A discussion was had regarding the Halfway House and hopefully going forward it will be open on a regular basis.

67/24 Lady Captain's Report

The 2024 Calendar is very busy and lots of competitions happening at Pike Hills.

On 16 June it was the R I Centenary Trophy and this was won by myself, Isobel Wright, Eric Coates and Andy Campbell.

On 27 June the Rabbits v Bunnies match took place and the Bunnies won the Trophy, 5-1.

On 7 July, Lady Championship Day, and this year it was won by a new lady and the Lady Champion is Pam Long. Best nett was Charlotte Long.

On Sunday, 14 July, myself and Captain Steve were invited to play in the Presidents' Day and we had an enjoyable game with the Captains of Easingwold Golf Club.

On 18 July the B Team played their last match versus Forest Park and we lost 4 ½. – 2 ½.

On 20 July there was a Mixed Pairs' Match versus Easingwold at Pike Hills followed by a meal and this was enjoyed by everyone who took part.

On Sunday, 21 July it was the Veterans' Trophy and this was won by Angela Littlewood with an amazing score of 62. I was the runner-up with a nett 73.

Enjoy lots of golf and I am happy that the weather has improved.

68/24 Secretary's Report

Information regarding A and B Teams for 2025 are to be submitted to YLCGA before 30 August 2024.

Although I have requested, on more than one occasion, that the Halfway House be opened up so as to gain access to water during a round of golf, this has not happened.

A discussion was had whether we could submit 1 A Team and 2 B Teams for 2025. If 2 B Teams are submitted, we would need to work out how the split of players would be organised. A Notice will be displayed in the Ladies' Locker Room asking for ladies who would be committed to play in the B Team to show their interest.

69/24 Treasurer's Report

Report to 21.07.2024

	£	£	£
Business Community Account	2392.04		
Cash Tin	872.70		
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		3264.74	
Less			
Locker Room Fund 2022/23	828.12		
Exchange Day Coach Fund 2024	197.30		
		1025.42	
Total			2239.32

Tina Hutchings has paid for the coach for Exchange Day. The coach will arrive at Pike Hills at 8.00am. The coach has to be a certain size for it to be able to negotiate the ramp. If the coach is a 53 seater, the maximum number of ladies it can accommodate will be 40 because of the capacity for all the luggage but ladies will have to transport their gear up the ramp.

70/24 Competitions' Secretary's Report

I have sent the entry form for the England Golf Trust Charity event & the money raised has been forwarded to the charity. We are now awaiting confirmation that our pairing has made it into the finals.

Ladies' Championship Day was held on Sunday 7th July and, although the weather forecast was not good, the 36 holes ladies managed to play in dry & sunny conditions. Unfortunately, the 18 holes ladies did not do so well as the rain came as they were teeing off but didn't last too long. Pam Long became the ladies' champion with a score of 174, closely followed by Lucy Smith who had a score of 176. Congratulations to all the winners, on the day, and especially to the 11 ladies who played 36 holes.

Past Lady Captains' Day was held on Saturday 29th June, with Hazel Cushing winning, with 37 points.

Results:

08.06.24	Pam Long	
11.06.24	Karen Hornby	
15.06.24	Lucy Smith	
18.06.24	Ange Littlewood	Linda Whaley
22.06.24	Lisa Starkey	
25.06.24	Julie Steel	Max Devine
29.06.24	Lucy Smith	
09.07.24	No Entries	No Entries
16.07.24	Gemma Lount	Sue Edwards
26.05.24	Rose Marie Cup	Charlotte Long
02.06.24	Coronation Cup	Hazel Cushing
07.07.24	Club Champion	Pam Long
	36 hole best nett	Charlotte Long
	18 holes comp	Angela Littlewood
16.07.24	Grandmothers' Cup	Lucy Smith

The date for the Turkey Trot is being changed from the 6 October to 20 October as it clashed with the Triangular Match.

The cash for prizes for Lady Championship Day has been given to Tina to distribute.

A discussion was held in response to some comments made about the excessive amount of spare times booked before, in between and after on Lady Championship Day. It was a general thought that this was an important day for the ladies and there would be no change in the future.

The subject of illness arose and the fact that some members who have been ill or had their membership suspended for various reasons and are not able to get in their 3 cards in order to win a Trophy was discussed. Unfortunately it is in the Rules and should not be changed.

71/24 Handicap Secretary's Report

On the new England Golf App golfers are able to submit their own 6 cards for handicap purposes and they don't have to submit their cards to the Handicap Secretary. This has to be a total of 54 holes with a combination of 9 and 18 hole rounds.

72/24 New Ladies to Golf Report by Linda Whaley

Ladies New to Golf Stage 2 completed on 11th July. 16 ladies attended throughout the 6 weeks. A WhatsApp group was set up for them to contact each other and arrange to go out on the course. It is

being regularly used. Following the completion of Stage 2, 6 ladies have taken up a membership deal until 30th June 2025 and 10 ladies have signed up for a 6-week Taster membership.

Gill Kendall reported that the new ladies are regularly meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays.

73/24 Women in Golf Report by Linda Whaley

The Buddy WhatsApp group currently has 14 ladies in it. These consist of 7 experienced lady members and 7 who have come through Ladies New to Golf either in 2023 or 2024. I am hopeful that now LNTG Stage 2 has completed, a few more ladies will join.

74/24 Juniors' Report by Hazel Cushing

Sunday, 14 July, was the last of the YLCGA Coaching. During the 4 sessions we offered, 9 different girls attended, including 3 of the Junior Girls who attend Pike Hills' coaching.

Mark organised a Junior and Adult session on the course on the same afternoon. 21 Juniors took part including 4 girls.

Saturday coaching lessons do not take place during the school summer holidays. However, Mark organises some sessions during the week for those who are interested.

Darcie Holloway took part in the 5-hole challenge on Captain's Day.

75/24 Diary – Golf

1 August - Hospice Day - More volunteers would be required to man the Raffle and Halfway House for the afternoon. The box of supplies for the Halfway House would be checked along with tablecloths, etc.

13 August - Exchange Day - This is all organised. It takes approximately 1hr 15mins to get to Bridlington. The coach will set off at 8.30am and the 1st Tee Time is 10.50am with the last Tee Time being at 12.20am. Gill Kendall needs to chase up some ladies with regards to food choices, etc. We will eat as we come in. There will be a Team Quiz and a Flamingo Game at the side of the Putting Green. 4 buggies have been booked. Ted Kendall will welcome the Bridlington ladies to Pike Hills when they arrive.

Next year's Exchange Day will be held on 12 August 2025 with a limit to 40 ladies.

It was also thought that going forward, Exchange Days would only be organised for Clubs that were closer than an hour's journey away.

18 August - Lady Captain's Day - Lady Captain has sent out invites for breakfast on the day. She has ordered food with the Chef and all prizes are in order.

76/24 Items for Discussion

No items for discussion.

77/24 Any Other Business

A request had been submitted for a printed sheet of the results of the Medals/Stablefords to be displayed in the Ladies' Locker Room.

It had been suggested that prizes be given for the Friendly matches, but it was decided that the prizes would have to be bought from the cost of the games and this would put up the price too much and discourage ladies from playing in them. No prizes would be given.

Gill Kendall will try to push forward in encouraging ladies to play in the Friendlies as there has been a decline in numbers. If numbers don't increase they will have to be abandoned.

There are niggles to do with the Chef. Ladies who arrived from Easingwold for the match had wanted food before the match and were told by the Chef that there wasn't any. There also isn't a Menu with what is on offer and prices and the prices being charged are not consistent.

Janet Greaves would like to display a Notice with her Job Description in the Ladies' Locker Room. There were no objections.

Nothing in the Suggestions Book.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 3 September 2024 at 3.30pm.

Meeting closed at 5.33pm.

Notes prepared by VCC/25 July 2024