



Ladies Section

Minutes of the Committee Meeting Held on Tuesday 2nd June 3.15 p.m.

Present

Gill Kendall (Lady Captain), Pamela Hulmes (Lady Vice) Julie Steel, Julie Kelly, Isobel Wright, Mel Bradbury, Tina Hutchings

Apologies

Sue Tate

Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 were proposed as being a true record by Julie Kelly and seconded by Tina Hutchings

Matters Arising

- A part of the Noticeboard in the ladies locker room has now been designated for the Ladies New To Golf.
- The past captains photos have now been reframed in new blue frames and hung in the ladies locker room. Thank you to Hazel Cushing for organising on our behalf.

Lady Captain's Report

This month, the weather has continued to be dry and rain free which has meant a lot of good golf both in terms of competitions and paying with friends. The Weekend League completed April with a home win versus Bedale 2 - 1. Sunday 4th May heralded the start of competition season with the ladies

Veterans Cup which was won by Jane Boyd. Monday, 5th May was important for two reasons - firstly the Plant Stall run by Liza Griffiths, ably helped by Linda Whaley and Isobel Wright, raised over £200 for the Lady Captain's charity, Admiral Nurses. The leftover plants were planted up by Pauline Brown behind the 15th hole to improve and beautify the area. Secondly, but of no less significance, was the Jean Green Jubilee Coronation trophy which was won by Sue Tate and Martin Greaves. There was a disappointing turnout for the match as a whole.

The Captain's Shotgun start Competition on the 10th of May, another mixed match, was undersubscribed, and although the ladies section valiantly stepped in to fill slots, sadly four of the holes weren't filled, which is starting to look like Club-wide apathy.

The Lady Captain's Race Night on 16 May was an Italian-themed evening of lasagna, chilli and Prosecco, which went down very well with the horse racing fraternity with 53 attendees and compliments all round. All the horses were sold before the evening started, which boded well for the lady Captain's Charity and the Ladies Section who were the beneficiaries. A total of £675 was made on the night.

The Duneira-Malcolm Cup was won by Steve King and Hazel Cushing.

The Magnolia Cup, presented by John Masiak, had an excellent field of players with the winner remaining a surprise, to be congratulated at the Ladies Social in November. The Rose Marie Cup on Sunday, the 25th May, was a very close finish with one point separating first, second, and third places. The winner was Lisa Starkey with 73 points in first place followed by Jane Boyd, second, and Pam Long in third place. This is the first competition that Lisa will have her name inscribed on a board - congratulations to Lisa - well deserved after that nail biting result!

The run of competitions for the month finished with the couples, Cawood Trophy on Bank Holiday Monday. Hats off to Lucy and Alistair Smith, who braved the cold, rain and wind (where did that come from after such a nice month?) - to come in first with 69 points, followed closely by Hazel and Gordon Cushing With 71 points

Secretary's Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report to 31/05/2025

Community Account	771.29	
Cash Tin	920.60	
Savings Account	4,024.69	
		5716.58
Less		
Locker Room Fund	522.25	
Lady Captain's Charity	1434.40	
Total		1956.65
Total		3759.93

Our income is made up from:

*Competition entries, Profit from Exchange Day, 50% of Lady Captain's Dance profit
Santa Sunday*

Our main fundraiser for the year is Santa Sunday

Competitions Secretary Report

1 Recent Competition Winners

Date		Who Won		How many entered	
		18 Holes	9 Holes	18 Holes	9 Holes
3.5.2025	Saturday	Abi King		4	
6.5.2025	Tuesday	Sue Tate	Sue Naylor	17	6
10.5.2025	Saturday	Captains Drive In			
13.5.2025	Tuesday	Vicki Joughin	Abi King	16	6
17.5.2025	Saturday	Julie Steel		6	
20.5.2025	Tuesday	Julie Kelly	29 played - ladies social announce then!		
24.5.2025	Saturday	Lucy Smith		6	
27.5.2025	Tuesday	4 BBB			
31.5.2025	Saturday				

2 Forthcoming Competitions

Competition	Date	Winner
Institute Council Cup	Played during summer 2025	
Veterans Cup	4.5.2025	Jane Boyd
Rose Marie Cup	25.5.2025	Lisa Starkey

3 Match Results

The ladies Weekend Team:

Saturday 26 April against Bedale - Pike Hills Ladies won 2-1. Representing Pike Hills - Pam Long, Lisa Starkey and Yvonne Tomlinson.

Saturday 17 May against Skidby Lakes - Pike Hills won 2-1. Representing Pike Hills - Pam Long, Charlotte Long and Val Chapman.

Ladies A team:

Knarborough away Friday 2 May - result 2 ½ 2 ½ - match halved.

Pannal Home Thursday 22 May - result 3 ½ 1 ½ - Pike Hills win

4 Magnolia Trophy

I have spoken with John Masiak and advised that due to ladies playing the Magnolia trophy throughout the Tuesday that it is proposed to present the Trophy at the Ladies Social and the ladies committee invite John to attend to present. John very happy with the proposal and will attend the ladies social.

Handicap Secretary

Nothing to Report

New Ladies to Golf Report

LNTG Stage 1 has completed. Stage 2 (Improvers) will commence on 3rd June. 21 ladies who attended Stage 1 have indicated that they will attend plus a further 2 ladies are joining them.

A Pike Hills Beginners handbook has been produced which will be issued to all ladies attending Stage 2.

Ladies in GolfReport

The most recent Support Group meeting took place on 28th May. It was reported that the Buddy WhatsApp group was working well.

Juniors

The Juniors are on their spring summer term, spaces left in only the 12pm group. Yorkshire girls will be coming back for sessions at pike hills over the next 2 months and we are now competing in a local junior league called “golfsixes” against other local clubs.

Item Discussed

- It was suggested to the Competitions Secretary that the B team results could be included in her report. She will contact the team captains to obtain this information.
- 125 Years in Golf Competition will be a friendly game, no signing in or money paid. A small token of a bunch of flowers will be given to winning ladies. The afternoon tea is proving to be a successful event with 54 tickets sold already.
- The treasurer has paid Hazel Cushing £192 for the reframing of the lady captain photos. We have been informed that the Bridge Club is willing to pay this back to the ladies section. A thank you letter from the Committee will be sent once this payment has been received.
- We clarified that any money from the sale of clothing in the ladies locker room will be for the Lady Captains Charity only.
- Although the Race Night was a success it was noted that the cost of the ticket did not cover the full cost of the DJ and Prosecco, leaving Lady Captain to pay the deficit. It was agreed that going forward we do not need the Prosecco and any shortfall would be paid out of the betting profits. It was also noted that it was not clear that any profit would be split 50/50 to Lady Captains Charity and the Ladies Committee. People on the night thought all profits were for charity, this needs to be made clear on future events.
- Ladies Captains Day was discussed and this will be a fun day, no qualifier with the rule that ladies will have to have 4 qualifying cards to win. There will be 3 divisions and a Junior Girls competition. The overall winner cannot also be a winner of one of these divisions.
- Ladies Championship Day was also discussed and it was clarified that there should be no gift for the winner on the day. The winner will be presented with the cup and receive a share of the competition money. The 18 hole competition is a qualifier.

- Volunteers are needed for the YSLGA event which is taking place on the 23rd June. We need people to sell raffle tickets and be starters.
- The Rabbits Section had asked for volunteers to sell raffle tickets etc on their open day on Thursday 12th June it was decided that our ladies did not need to help on this event.
- Hospice Day 7th August, Lady Captain to draw up lists for volunteers for the half way house etc
- Exchange Day, despite numerous phone calls and emails Lady Vice has been unable to get a definite commitment for our exchange day to Wortley on the 19th August. We decided to have a deadline of a couple of weeks in which if we still have not had confirmation then the Treasurer will cancel the coach and this day will not go ahead. We discussed an alternative of a fun day at Pike Hills with a meal.
- The Competition Secretary has received numerous complaints about slow play on a Tuesday, she has agreed to make a poster detailing how players can improve their speed and playing etiquette, and this will be displayed in the ladies locker room.
- The handicap Secretary is working on providing information to new players on how to correctly complete their scorecards following several non-compliant cards.

Any Other Business

There was a note in the Suggestions Book regarding the club hosting a Suitably Sport Clothing event. This has been discussed at the last Board meeting and it has been agreed that we can contact them to arrange a date for them to visit Pike Hills.

Date of next meeting -

Tuesday 15th July 3.30 p.m.

Lady Captain Signature

Date of approval