



## **Ladies Section**

### **Minutes of the Committee Meeting Held on Tuesday 15th July 3.15 p.m.**

#### **Present**

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

#### **Apologies**

#### **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd June 2025 were proposed as being a true record by Mel Bradbury and seconded by Tina Hutchings

#### **Matters Arising**

A new noticeboard has been erected in the George Lounge and the board covering the glass window leading to the old staircase has now been removed.

#### **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 playing with friends.

The beginning and end of the month were marked by entertaining mixed matches, the first being Pike Hills versus Chester away, which we lost by a narrow margin. The match on the 29th of June being Pike Hills versus Easingwold, was lost by a narrow margin, having been played in very hot conditions. Easingwold were excellent hosts culminating in a delicious buffet tea. Socially, the Midsummer Family barbecue was cancelled due to lack of interest, which was disappointing. However, this was more than made up for by the record attendance of 60 ladies at the 125 years of Yorkshire Women in Golf Day, which we celebrated on the 17th of June. The 18-hole competition was won by Jane Power and Margaret Halliwell who were presented with a large bunch of roses each. The 9-hole competition was won by Hillary Coombes and Maggie Fayers.

There was a prize for the twos which went to Joyce Petch who scored a record of two twos in one game. The presentation preceded a fabulous celebratory afternoon tea with Prosecco, created by Chef Paul.

The Ladies New to Golf groups moved onto the Stage 2 element this month, which incorporated range work with course management and tips held on alternating weeks.

Pike Hills had the honour of hosting Yorkshire Senior Ladies Golf Association (YSLGA) match on the 23rd of June. This was an all-day event divided into two groups of over 65s and over 75s. They are even looking to create an over 85s for next year! A big 'thank you' goes to Julie Kelly, Julie Steel and Isobel Wright for managing the YSLGA raffle before and after lunch, and Martin Greaves (our own Yorkshire Union President), Paul Steel, Sandy Kelly and Ted Kendall, who acted as Starters. It was indicative of high temperatures from the heat wave of the previous week that

the entrants had numbered 165 on the Friday, but by the time Monday came, had dropped to 101. In the event it was an overcast day with light winds and was very enjoyable playing weather, with compliments on course conditions and a great Pike Hills welcome.

### Secretary's Report

Nothing to report

### Treasurer's Report to 10/07/2025

Community Account	938.92	
Cash Tin	1009.88	
Savings Account	4,036.14	
		5984.94
Less		
Locker Room Fund	522.25	
Lady Captain's Charity	1429.74	
Total		1951.99
Total		4032.95

*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*

The cost of running 3 teams A, B1 & B2 Teams for 2025 was £515.

Last year it was £492.50 for 2 teams, the A & B.

## Competitions Secretary Report

### 1 Recent Competition Winners

Competition	Date	Winner
Coronation Cup	15 June	Janet Greaves

### 2 Forthcoming Competitions

Ladies Championship 13 July 2025

### 3 Tuesday and Saturday Competitions!

Date		Who Won		How many entered	
		18 Holes	9 Holes	18 Holes	9 Holes
3.6.2025	Tuesday	Judith Coates	Celia Impey	28	2
7.6.2025	Saturday	Lisa Starkey		4	
10.6.2025	Tuesday	Judith Coates	Liza Griffiths	23	1
14.6.2025	Saturday	Lisa Starkey		3	
17.6.2025	Tuesday	Celebration of Golf anniversary			
21.6.2025	Saturday	Alison Kippax		8	
24.6.2025	Tuesday	Anne Cornthwaite	Max Devine	28	2
28.6.2025	Saturday	Pam Long		3	

#### 4 Yorkshire Ladies Golf Association Match Results - Pike Hills Teams

##### The ladies Weekend Team:

Bedale Away Sunday 1 June Lost 2 ½ ½

Skidby Lakes Sunday 22 June Lost 2 - 1

Hull Sunday 29 June Lost 2 to 1

##### Ladies A Team:

29 May 2025 Howley Hall Golf Club Away Lost 3 ½ to 1 ½

5 June Knaresborough Home Won 3 to 2

26 June Howley Hall Golf Club Home Lost 3 to 2

3 July Pannal Away Lost 3 to 2

##### Ladies B 1 Team

14 May Bingley St Ives away Lost 4 - 1

29 May York away Lost 3 ½ - 1 ½

28 April Malton & Norton away Lost 4 - 1

##### Ladies B 2 Team

15 April Bedale away Lost 4 - 1

8 May York Home Halved

13 May Scarcroft away Won 3 - 2

23 May York away Won 4 - 1

29 June Bedale Home Lost 4-1

Following Ladies Championship Day the Competition Secretary has drafted a new sign up sheet which specifies that Trophies will be awarded for:-

Lady Champion Trophy	Best gross score over 36 holes (stroke play)
Hazel Cushing Trophy	Best nett score over 36 holes (stroke play)

A player cannot win both the Lady Champion Trophy and the Hazel Cushing Trophy. If the same player has the best gross and nett scores, the gross score takes precedence for the Lady Champion Trophy, and the Hazel Cushing Trophy will be awarded to the next best nett score.

Hopefully this will eliminate the confusion which has occurred over the past two years.

## Handicap Secretary

A presentation/workshop will take place on Tuesday 12th August at 9.00 a.m. for ladies on how to correctly complete a scorecard. Sample cards etc have been produced to hand out on the morning.

## New Ladies to Golf Report

2025 LNTG completed on 10<sup>th</sup> July. In total 22 ladies attended the sessions. Six ladies have taken up the full membership offer with the remainder just commencing their 6 week Taster membership. I am hopeful that some of those who initially took up the Taster membership will decide they want to continue as full members. They would appreciate going out on the course with experienced members so if anyone can spare a little time to do that, please contact me.

## Ladies in Golf Report

Nothing to report

## Juniors

The Junior lessons have stopped for the summer now. The Juniors played in an on course format at the back of the field on men's captains day.

## Item Discussed

- Lady Captains Day - There have been problems with the booking times due to visitors being able to book on to the times left for a buffer. All booking slots are now taken and the junior girls will be going out at 13.20 at the end.  
This will be a team stableford competition with a Trophy for the best individual score in each of the 3 divisions.
- Captain v Lady Captains is likely to be moved to October to enable Lady Captain to take part.
- Hospice Day - sheets have been put up on the noticeboards asking for volunteers and baked items.

## Any Other Business

There was a comment in the Suggestions Book asking that the Lady Captains Day be a drawn competition so that new members could be paired with existing members. This was discussed and it was noted that it is Lady Captain's prerogative to decide how the draw will take place. Ladies were asked what they preferred and they all said they would prefer to play with friends on what is a social day. Historically this has also how it has been played.

Date of next meeting -

Tuesday 30th September 3.00 p.m.

Lady Captain Signature

Date of approval