



## **Ladies Section**

### **Minutes of the Committee Meeting Held on Tuesday 4th November 2.00 pm**

#### **Present**

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

#### **Apologies**

Isobel Wright

#### **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 30th September 2025 were proposed as being a true record by Sue Tate and seconded by Mel Bradbury.

#### **Matters Arising**

None

#### **Lady Captain's Report**

This month is slightly longer report as we fast approach the end of the main golfing season. Last month was fair weather for the golfers. For the Ladies committee, it was mainly about the controversial consideration of increased numbers of qualifying score cards imposed by England Golf from 6 to 10 cards. On the 23rd September the second (final) competition against the Lady Vice captain v. Lady Captain's team was held. The first match was tied in April, and it relied on this final match to get a winning score. The Lady Captain's team won outright 7-2 and were awarded the Dorothy Lecker Shield. In the last weeks of September the final three mixed matches were played - the joint Rabbits and Bunnies Greensome teams, the Ladies v. TOFFS

match, on the prestigious Triangular match. There were a record number of entrants, played in continuing good weather. Moving into October the Triangular match between Pike Hills, Fulford, and the York was held at Pike Hills. Traditionally, this is included husbands and wives playing on the team, but as we lost some couples, we have had a number of new people moving into those slots, which is excellent progress. The York held onto the trophy for yet another year but not for want of some very good competition. The ensuing meal, prepared by chef Paul, was very friendly, with lots of new friends made in the process. The visitors were all very complimentary of the excellent condition of the course, which we were lucky to play in dry weather yet again.

By the 14th October, we had moved into Winter Games season, with British Summer Time ending, the hour dropped back, moving us from 10 minutes slots down to 7 minutes slots on BRS, as usual. It has been very rewarding to see a large number of the ladies new to golf transferring across and joining in with the winter games. It has been an excellent opportunity to pair experienced players with those new to golf, giving the latter the opportunity to learn more about course etiquette; where to place their bags and how to score. The numbers for the Tuesday games continue to be high which is very pleasing, although we have now reduced to 9 holes due to the expected onset of inclement weather. The Club ended the season with the traditional Captains' Big Bash (and big spend on the entertainment!). It was a highly successful evening with 'bowl food' and where the music of the Bee Gees was showcased. Over £220 was raised for the joint Captains' charities - Admiral Nurses (part of Dementia UK) and York Against Cancer. It was a very relaxed evening with everyone up and dancing, filling a packed floor, which has to be an indication of how enjoyable people felt it was, and well worth the big spend.

### Secretary's Report

A circular was received regarding the Daily Mail Foursomes, this will be displayed in the ladies locker room should anyone wish to enter.

### Treasurer's Report to 11/11/2025

Community Account	1,780.15
Cash Tin	771.75
Savings Account	4,046.92

		6598.82
Less		
Magnolia Cup	100.00	
Locker Room Fund	522.25	
Lady Captain's Charity	1979.60	
Total		2601.85
Total		<u>3996.97</u>

*Our income is made up from:*

*Competition entries, Profit from Exchange Day, 50% of Lady Captain's Race Night profit Santa Sunday. Our main fundraiser for the year is Santa Sunday*

The Treasurer reported that we are in debit by £500 over the year which we can cover if we have a good Santa Sunday. We are still in a good position with savings. Income from competitions is up with a good turnout for the Winter Games this year. As was the case last year chocolates will be purchased for the bar/ground staff to share for Christmas.

The Treasurer also explained that it was becoming difficult for her to monitor cash paid into the ladies section through V1 as she does not have an email log in. She has asked the Club Secretary and the company who provides these have stated we are at the maximum limit and no new emails can be allocated. This was something we discussed as having to be resolved and suggested that there may be someone who has an email who is no longer using it.

## Competitions Secretary Report

### 1 Recent Competition Winners

Pat Hawkins	7.9.2025	Hazel Cushing	Annual Dinner
Greensome Cup	21.9.2025	Melanie Bradbury Patricia McCardle	Annual Dinner
Medal Winners Trophy	14.9.2025	Charlotte Long	Ladies Social

Turkey Trot - winning team to be announced at the ladies social!

## 2 Forthcoming Competitions

Winter Knockout - draw is complete and on the notice board with clear dates for when each round is to be played.

## 3 Tuesday and Saturday Competition Results

Date	Hole Winner
2.9.2025	Ladies American Greensome  S Bristow/A Littlewood Winners 37 Stableford Points  Dorothy Taylor/Marilyn Kirkham Second Place 36 Stableford Points
6.9.2025	Charlotte Long
13.9.2025	Pamela Long
16.9.2025	Ladies Foursomes - Strokeplay  Yvonne Tomlinson/Lucy Smith Winners 76 strokeplay  Maxine Bailey/Judith Coates Second 80 strokeplay
20.9.25	No entries
27.9.2025	Lisa Starkey

The Competitions Secretary reported that she had been working on next year's diary, all A & B team dates have been added and she is just waiting for the weekend team's dates to be finalised. She thanked Darren Meek for his assistance in the compilation. She also informed us that the Club Committee has agreed the minimum card entry for competitions next year will be 6. Anyone who needs exemption due to medical conditions etc should contact the Competitions Secretary for dispensation.

### Handicap Secretary

The Handicap Secretary reported that she had undertaken an annual review of all the ladies handicaps in line with the Club's procedure.

### **New Ladies to Golf Report**

Nothing to Report

### **Ladies in Golf Report**

Nothing to Report

### **Juniors**

Nothing to Report

### **Item Discussed**

- The ladies who have come through the LNTG scheme are now regularly entering the Tuesday winter games, it was suggested that in future they should be paired with a competent golf member who can give them course management and help with their understanding of rules etc. Members of the committee volunteered to be mentors.
- The election of a new Vice Captain was discussed and we acknowledged that in this current climate there are not many willing to undertake this role. The new Vice will be announced at the Ladies Social on the 14th November.

### **Any Other Business**

There was a comment in the Suggestions Book asking for paper towels to be reinstated in the ladies toilets, one reason being that they can be used to clean clubs. We stood by the decision not to replace these due to helping the environment and suggested that a personal towel etc should be used to clean clubs if needed.

### **Date of next meeting -**

Tuesday 9th December at 2.00p.m.

Lady Captain Signature

Date of approval