Ladies Section

Minutes of the Committee Meeting
Held on Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 3.00 p.m.

Present

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

Apologies

Mel Bradbury, Max Bailey

Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 14th April 2026 were proposed as being a true record by Gill Kendal and seconded by Sue Tate.

Matters Arising

Despite displaying a notice in the Ladies Locker Room no one has come forward to become part of a Membership Team for Ladies New to Golf. Gill Kendall reported that she is working with Vicki Joughin to participate in the England Golf pilot scheme.

Lady Captain's Report

Tuesday 31st march the Lady Vice v Lady Captain match resulted in a win to VC 6 -3. The rematch is scheduled for Tuesday 22nd September.
The Rabbits v Bunnies was played on Tuesday 21st April and resulted in a draw. The re match is scheduled for Tuesday 15th September.

50 people attended the Lady Captains Dance, tickets were £25 each for which £19 was for food and £3.00 for the band. This broke even.

Secretary's Report

Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report to 14/05/26

Community Account	**890.34**	
Cash Tin	**9.64**	
Savings Account	**4,068.95**	
		4,968.93
Less		
Locker Room Fund	**510.25**	
Lady Captain's Charity	**929.15**	
Total		**1,439.40**
Total		**3,529.53**

The Treasurer discussed the amount of funds in the Locker Room Fund and proposed that going forward this was just included in the Community Account fund, to which we all agreed.

Competitions Secretary Report

1. Recent Competition Winner

Date	Day		Who Won?	
			18 Hole Competition	9 Hole Competition
11 Apr 26	Sat	Ladies Saturday Competition	Pam Long	N/A
14 Apr 26	Tue	Ladies Tuesday Medal & 9 Hole Stableford	Pat Ho	Heather Smith
18 Apr 26	Sat	Ladies Saturday Competition	Lisa Starkey	N/A
		Winter Knockout - final played 19 April	Karen Hornby and Val Smith beat Pam and Charlotte Long 4/2	
20 Apr 26	Mon	Ladies B team v Cave Castle HOME	Ladies B Team won 3 1/2 to 1 1/2	
23 Apr 26	Thu	LADIES B1 V HUNLEY HALL HOME	Ladies B Team won 3 1/2 to 1 1/2	
25 Apr 26	Sat	Ladies Saturday Competition	Charlottee Long	N/A
28 Apr 26	Tue	Ladies Tuesday Medal & 9 Hole Stableford	Pat Ho	Marilyn Chalk
02 May 26	Sat	Ladies Saturday Competition - Medal	Julie Kelly	N/A
03 May 26	Sun	**Veterans Cup**	Melanie Bradbury	N/A
05 May 26	Tue	Ladies Tuesday Medal - stableford & 9 Hole Stableford	Pat Ho	Janet Greaves

2 Forthcoming Competitions

07 May 26 Thu Ladies A V Pannal HOME

LADIES B2 V WAKEFIELD AWAY
10 May 26 Sun LADIES WEEKEND LEAGUE V THE YORK HOME
12 May 26 Tue Ladies Tuesday Medal & 9 Hole Stableford
16 May 26 Sat Ladies Saturday Competition - Medal
19 May 26 Tue **Ladies Magnolia Cup**
21 May 26 Thu LADIES A TEAM V BROUGH HOME

LADIES B1 V FOREST PARK AWAY
23 May 26 Sat Ladies Saturday Competition - Stableford
24 May 26 Sun **Rose Marie Cup**
26 May 26 Tue Ladies Tuesday Fun Greensome Competition
28 May 26 Thu LADIES A TEAM V FOREST PARK AWAY
30 May 26 Sat Ladies Saturday Competition - Stableford
31 May 26 Sun Ladies Weekend League v Selby AWAY

3 Rules Ambassador

I represented PHGC at the England Golf Rules Ambassador workshop on 28 April at Sandburn Hall Golf Club. Thoroughly enjoyable day and following the workshop all attendees are asked to complete the Level 1 Examination; to be a recognised Rules Ambassador Level 1 a pass rate of 90% is required; I am pleased to say that I passed with 96%. Attendance at the workshop was paid for PHGC.

4 Slow Play

Following the slow play on Tuesday 5 May a communication has been drafted to be e-mailed to all Lady Members

5 County Foursomes

Karen Hornby and Val Chapman have signed up to represent Pike Hills GC in the Yorkshire Ladies County Golf Association County Foursomes event. Details of the competition and entry sheet have been advertised on the lady's competition notice board. Entrants pay their own entry fee.

Area Finals, Final & Dates

- Central East 1st June Woolley Park
- County Final 13th August Wetherby

Handicap Secretary

The recent Captains Drive in competition was inadvertently put in the system as a red stableford and made no charge for play. This resulted in there being no money for the winning members. The committee agreed to take out £30 from the ladies section and pay the winner £20 and second £10.

New Ladies to Golf Report

LNTG Stage 1 commenced on 22 April with 24 ladies a+ending. Stage 2 (Improvers) will commence on 3rd June. So far 23 ladies who a+ended Stage 1 have indicated that they will a+end Stage 2. A Pike Hills Beginners handbook will be issued to all ladies a+ending Stage 2.

Women in Golf Report

Vicki Joughin and I had a meeting recently with Lucinda Rigg who has recently started a new role at England golf as the Women's Growth Officer for the north. Her role is to support a new initiative to increase women's membership at golf clubs across the country. This work will look at women's membership and specifically those under the age of 50, as of the 12% of current female members at
golf clubs across the country, only 2% make up this category. As part of this project, Lucinda was visiting a few clubs to understand the golfer's pathway from
beginner to Golf Club member. She was very keen to work with us at Pike Hills. A further meeting with Lucinda is now scheduled for Monday 1st June.

Item Discussed

Hazel Cushing attended to ask for our opinions on the photos which Jean Green has expressed interest in funding for our ladies locker room. We discussed our preferences and Hazel said she would prepare a few images and send to us for approval.

Sandy Kelly (Vice Captain) attended to ask for our help on St Leonards Hospice Day. We have been asked as usual to provide volunteers for the half way house and also provide baked goods and raffle prizes. We will produce a sign up sheet for the locker room in plenty of time and assured him that

on the day we will do everything he needs us to do. The half way house will need manning from 10.00 to 5.30.

Lady Vice informed us that Pontefract have now come back to us and reported that our exchange day cannot go ahead next year due to Tuesdays being Mens competition day. She has contacted a number of other clubs and is awaiting a response.

Any Other Business

We had a note in the suggestions book re number of cards etc for qualifying competitions. We discussed as a committee and sent the following response:-

Thank you for taking the time to share your comments in the suggestion book. They were discussed at the Ladies' Committee meeting yesterday 19 May 2026.

In response to your queries:

- 9-hole cards are not considered equivalent to 18-hole rounds and therefore do not count towards the required six qualifying cards.

- Some cup and trophy competitions may count towards the six qualifying scores. The eligibility criteria for each competition have been displayed on the Ladies' locker room notice board (within the competition section) since January, and are also outlined on individual competition notices and in the "What's Happening This Month" updates.

- Supplementary rounds do contribute towards your handicap, but they do not count towards the six qualifying scores.

That said, this reflects the current position. Mel has been in touch with Darren Meek, as she is aware of recent changes to the men's competition entry requirements, including the introduction of divisions within qualifying competitions. She is keen to review this and explore alignment between sections to ensure consistency across Pike Hills Golf Club.

Date of next meeting -

Tuesday 7th July 3.30 p.m.

Lady Captain Signature **Date of approval**