

# HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB LADIES SECTION

## MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday 11th February 2020 2.30pm

### Present :

Mrs Glenys Rainbow	Lady President
Mrs Carolyn Richmond	Lady Captain
Mrs Jane Howe	Lady Vice Captain & Temporary Secretary
Mrs Rosie Myers	Hon Treasurer
Mrs Denise Van der Welle	
Mrs Annette Quinlan	
Mrs Pam Henson	
Mrs Sue Cooper	

### 1.Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs Jane Walter, Mrs Ann Harrison and Mrs Gill Taverner.

### 2.Corrections to Minutes of last Meeting

There were two corrections to the Minutes, to read at the end of correspondence that no immediate action has been taken on this due to changes in handicap system coming later in 2020. Also under correspondence to note that the increased handicap allowance is now 54 (not 45 as stated). The LC was happy to sign off on this and a copy of the Minutes will be forwarded to the office to be included on the club website.

### 3.Matters arising from the minutes

CR to send to the Manager and MANCO details on proposed offers to new ladies as we agreed with Rob last year (ask Rob about setting up the Ladies Academy sooner rather than later). Suggestions of coffee morning and maybe flyers at tennis clubs (if we can get the Academy off the ground).

CR and JH gave Jubilee feedback. They had proposed to HGC that there be a change in format in order to encourage more members to play and to make it as social as possible. HGC are taking the proposal to their Committee later in the month.

It was felt there was no further action needed on the Unification document.

### 4.Correspondence

There was a letter from the On Course Foundation thanking us for our donations and presenting a Plaque to the club. PH to liaise with the Manager re positioning of the said Plaque.

## **5.Treasurer's Report**

A quiet month with one Tuesday competition cancelled

Current account balance	£ 1,721.15
Savings account balance	£ 6,525.26
Cash in hand	£ 88.20
Total	£ 8,334.61

## **6. Savings account**

Discussed under AOB

## **7.Competitions**

January competitions:

No real issues flagged up except for making the scorecards clearer for the yellow ball competition (CR amended wording) and a sample scorecard to be completed for next year's competition (DvdW)

March competitions:

29 Feb and 3 March Wee oostie and 2 leather mashies (1 throw and 2 kicks) competition – open draw

7 March General play for Saturday ladies

10 March Reverse Alliance sign up competition (Mrs Felicity Burgess is acting captain)

17 March Maintenance week. The greenkeepers will have priority and holes may be closed, so it will be general play with no fee. Mrs Gillian Hanson is acting captain.

21, and 24 March Ladies EG medal and Victory Cup, Qualifying

28 and 31 March Phyl Tearle Competition, Qualifying

## **8.New members**

Mrs Sheila Stewart

## **9.Feedback from Competitions meeting of 23 January**

JH emphasised that the most important point is to get your 20 cards in because that will give you the fairest handicap next November. A sheet showing the way your handicap will be calculated is now up on the handicap noticeboard. JH also read the feedback from the EG regarding the Club's 3 options in defining Handicap Limits in Competitions. The Ladies Section will follow the Club guidelines when they are set. (also addressing the January discussion on Handicap limits)

## **10. Ladies Handbook Changes**

PH handed round new copies with great pictures of the trophies and new folders.

Changes still needed include :   Missing trophy pictures  
  9 hole competition amendment  
  Handicap limits may need changing

## **Any Other Business**

CR discussed a meeting regarding the costs of Captain's day. To bring it in line with the men, the Club will be providing the prizes and refreshments. The cost of mementos (which the Committee felt made LC day special) and decoration would be born by the Ladies Section. CR will propose a budget for approval by committee and therefore we will not be spending any of the Savings account elsewhere at present.

RM will put a flyer on the noticeboard regarding any available lockers

SC to discuss the summer eclectic with Mrs Bernie Young to make it look a little different from the winter eclectic

PH brought up a possible clash between the Juniors Jubilee match and the ladies Waltzing Mathilda competition on October 27. It was discussed that maybe the ladies could go off a little earlier so the Juniors can tee off at 1pm. PH to discuss further with the Manager.

Meeting closed at 4.20 pm

Date of next meeting 3 March. Apologies in advance from Mrs Jane Howe, Mrs Glenys Rainbow and Mrs Pam Henson