

HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB LADIES SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 24th August 2021 at 3.30 pm

Present:

Mrs Jane Howe	Lady Captain and acting secretary
Mrs Carolyn Richmond	Treasurer
Mrs Jane Walter	Handicap Secretary
Mrs Annette Quinlan	Competitions Secretary
Mrs Carol Campbell	Lady Vice Captain
Mrs Sue Cooper	

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Mrs Glenys Rainbow and Mrs Gill Taverner

2. Corrections to Minutes of the last meeting

There were no corrections to the Minutes. A copy was signed and posted on the LC board in the locker room. Copies of all the Ladies' Minutes will in due course be made available on the Club V1 site under "Club documents". This site is currently being updated. They are also on the ladies section website.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

No matters arising.

4. Correspondence

Ian Hamer sent an email letter of thanks to the Ladies Section for the donation to the Alzheimer's Society. This is on the Lady Captain's noticeboard in the changing room.

GR has taken over the coordination of the competitions for the 9 hole ladies and has communicated what she has been doing for them. She also updated the committee by email on the special birthdays for this month and next month.

5. Treasurer's Report

Savings account balance	£ 5,780.52
Current account balance	£ 4,571.40
Cash in hand	£ 114.28
Total	£10,466.20

There is quite a large amount of the total due to be paid out for catering in the next month. Please also note that CR has sourced some new Honours boards in the changing rooms.

There was a discussion on the new banking charge for paying in cheques of 40p per cheque starting 1st November

6. Competitions

AQ has taken over running the Competitions for the rest of the year and has borrowed the Ladies Section laptop to make sure all competitions are updated for 2022. The Ladies Section has funded a new memory stick.

July Competitions

The Hudson Trophy will remain on a Saturday for next year. It was felt that another year on a Saturday would be needed to see whether even more lower handicap players would enter and also it did allow the Junior girls to enter and of course the Course Record was broken by Sophia Fulbrook with a gross 69.

The Phyl Tearle was played on 27th July. It will be played again next year at its normal time of year and will probably not be qualifying. We will trial another bogey competition (NQ) later in the year, as it is a very quick format of the game ie pick up if you do not get your net par.

August Competitions

The Away Day went well and JH and CC are in discussion about organising a swap day for next. Year.

The draw is up for the Burley Trophy.

E&V Suggitt Bowl was fitted in on 17th July (originally scheduled for 27th April)
28th and 31st August Rosemary Carroll is following the diary.

September Competitions

JH to co ordinate with Tracie Walker re Saturday competitions in September

Autumn meeting tee times were discussed and also the new WHS format for the Texas Scramble. The sign up is up and the draw will be done by AQ and JH on Friday 3 September. CR has sorted the meal with the new caterers. A new menu for the Club will be forthcoming.

SC suggested a new format for the Friendly matches going forward. When the ladies played at Knebworth they played in an Alliance competition 2 out of 4 scores counting with 2 ladies from each club playing in a 4 ball. The ladies section will ask if Verulum are happy to trial this format on 23 September with a view to friendlies taking that format next year.

Following the discussion at the last Committee meeting in July, the Committee have decided to make Lady Captain's Day a team event only. The Jean Garrett Trophy will be added to a medal/qualifying competition next year.

Sign-ups – date of closure will be at least 10 days before the competition.

7. Committee members

CC to look for a LVC and a new lady needed to help with competitions.

8. Ladies Handbook

JW, CC and Pam Henson had a progress meeting. There may be a Club Handbook for all sections going forward.

9. New members

No new members

10. Any other business

There will be 5 week intervals in knockouts again, starting with the winter knockout.

JW fed back on the recent CDG meeting. There is still a debate about the bumps on the 3rd hole.

The meeting finished at 5.30 pm.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 28th September 2021 at 3.30 pm in the upstairs meeting room