

HARPENDEN COMMON GOLF CLUB LADIES SECTION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 3.40 pm

Present:

Mrs Jane Howe	Lady Captain
Mrs Carol Campbell	Lady Vice Captain
Mrs Glenys Rainbow	Lady President
Mrs Gill Taverner	Secretary
Mrs Carolyn Richmond	Treasurer
Mrs Jane Walter	Handicap Secretary
Mrs Annette Quinlan	Competitions Secretary
Mrs Sue Cooper	

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

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

CC is looking into finding a new LVC for 2022 (CC)

New blinds have been fitted in the Ladies locker room. Pam Henson has also cleared out and is re-organising the two storage cupboards as well as looking into getting an estimate for reupholstering the prickly benches.

It was decided that an Alliance competition would replace the proposed Bogey competition on the 30th November.

Following Rob's proposal that the pro shop would set up and record the results of the weekly competitions, it was decided that we would continue as we are at present. A subsequent meeting with Craig proposed that the bar card should be used to pay for competitions and meals in 2022. This will be trialled for the Sadie Facer next month.

JW reported that there had been no further CDG meetings concerning the question of rotation of days for maintenance work in the future.

A CDG Course Planning Meeting is to be held for the whole club on the 11th November.

4. Correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

5. Treasurer's Report

Savings account balance	£ 5,780.62
Current account balance	£ 1,872.82
Cash in hand	£ 250.28
Total	£ 7,903.72

The accounts for the AGM will be for the period ending 30th September 2021 with a forecast for November and December. The audited accounts will cover the period ending 31st December 2021.

CR reported that competitions income had improved on last year.

It was agreed by the committee that a donation to the new defibrillator of £250 would be made. A further donation of £1,000 would be made to the Club towards the cost of the new blinds in the locker room, and the proposed new marker plates with the new S.I. required due to the revised course rating for ladies. New score cards with the revised stroke indices will possibly be available in December, or whenever the new run of cards is done.

6. Competitions

It was agreed that Daily Mail competition will in future be run as a Foursomes Stableford. For the purposes of the DM competition, in order to identify the pair who would qualify to go forward, players will be capped at a HI of 30.

Details of the Sadie Facer and Ladies Open 2022 were discussed.

November Competitions:

2 nd	Neech Trophy
6 th	Saturday Ladies Victory Cup
9 th	Victory Cup
13 th	Saturday Ladies Waltzing Matilda or General Play
16 th	Waltzing Matilda
20 th	Saturday Ladies general play
23 rd	Texas Scramble
27 th	Saturday Ladies Alliance
30 th	Alliance

7. Handicap Divisions

The question of handicap divisions is under consideration (JW). The point was also raised that it may be worth considering as a trial as from March 2022 having 3 draws, the first being for Silver, the second for Bronze combined with those wishing to play just an informal round rather than be included in a formal competition.

JW also raised the question of new members having a Mentor, as in the past. This facility seems to have been lost recently. The advantages would include guidelines on rules and etiquette, as well as the obvious benefit of companionship and encouragement, particularly where ladies join without knowing any other members.

8. Ladies Handbook

It is hoped that the revised format would be concluded in December ready for the new year. JH to chase this up. (JW/CC/PH)

9. New members

Lesley McBride has joined (HI 25.9).

10. Any other business

It was stated that the new caterers have a menu sheet for events, of which Beth has a copy. It was agreed that we should also have a copy to ensure everything runs smoothly.

It was agreed that the Any Time Stableford Competition would be cancelled as the new WHS resulted in casual rounds being played as an alternative.

JH raised the possibility of some of the Committee duties being delegated to others, for example the organising of special days. In this way it is hoped that ladies will be encouraged to take on the LC role.

CR raised the question of EG Medals and Club competitions relative to Saturday and Tuesday play, which can potentially confuse eligibility for prizes. CR and JW to look into this. (CR/JW)

AQ agreed to update the Greensomes chart in line with the new WHS guidelines.

The meeting finished at 6.10 pm.

Date of next meetings Tuesday 30th November 2021 at approx. 3.30 pm in the committee room