Ladies Notices Thursday 17th March 2022

<u>Results of the 9 Hole Texas Scramble Tues 15th March</u> Carolyn Butterworth, Gill Taverner						
& Karen Ellam		31.75	£5 each			
Results of the 9 Hole NQ Stableford Tues 15th March1stGinny St John Glew21 points£4						
	Ginny St John Glew	21 points	L4			
2 nd	Sandy Halsey Taken from Frances Kipping On back six	19 points	£3			

Congratulations to all our winners and it was great to see so many of you out playing in such gorgeous weather.

Notices General

Trollies

Weather permitting, the suspension on trolleys should be lifted from next Monday, 21st March. This means that we can all resume to having a maximum of 14 clubs in our bags. Think we are all happy on that one 🙂

<u>Social</u>

Carolyn Richmond celebrated a special birthday last week and has asked me to let you know she would like to buy a drink for all of those playing next Tuesday.

Competition Notices

March Competitions

Tuesdays	Saturdays
22 nd Flag Competition Draw **	19 th General Play/Friendly Away Match
29 th Phyl Tearle NQ Trophy Draw (div)	(Stocks)
	26 th Phyl Tearle NQ Trophy (Draw)

April Competitions

Tuesdays		Saturdays	
5th	Club Foursomes (s/u)	2nd	Club Foursomes (s/u)
12th	Medal/Lambert & Victory Cups	9th	Medal & Victory Cup (draw)
	Draw (div)		(bookable tees)
19th	Leckie Trophy/Q Stableford (draw)	16th	Leckie Trophy/Q Stableford (draw)
26th	E&V Suggitt Challenge Bowl (Ind s/u)	23rd	Medal (draw)
		30th	Presidents Trophy 4BBB (s/u)

<u>Please remember that on arrival you will need to register in the pro-shop as well as up in</u> <u>the changing rooms. The competition fee will be taken from your bar card by the shop.</u>

**See below the Flag Competition Rules for information (copies will be available on the day)

 FLAG Competition Rules Silver Division - red flag Bronze Division - blue flag Add Course Handicap to SSS for stroke allowance e.g. Course Handicap 20 + SSS 72 = 92 strokes. Every player gets as far through 18 holes as her handicap allows. The player who has her name last on the sheet attached to the flag in each division wins. The players off both 1st and 10th take a flag. When the players have used the last shot of their stroke allowance they stick the flag in the ground where the ball comes to rest and write their name on the sheet of paper attached before finishing the round. If the last shot comes to rest in deep rough, a bunker or in the trees, put the flag on the adge of the fairway at the nearest point. Other players following, when reaching the flag for their division with shots in hand, take the flag and put it in the ground at the spot where their final shot lands (don't forget to write your name on the sheet).
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Summer Knockout

This year's Ladies Summer Knock-out is due to start on 1^{st} April. So far 7 pairs have signed up. If you wish to take part, please note that the list is due to be taken down next Tuesday afternoon, 22^{nd} March. It is a 4 ball better ball match play format and costs £4 per pair. It would be great to have more of you taking part.

E&V Suggitt Challenge Bowl – 26th April

The sign-up sheet is now available on the board

Friendly Matches

Our first friendly is at home, hosting Aldwickbury on Monday 4th April. Tee off times start at 11.30. Ideally, we need eight ladies to sign up. There will be four teams (2 ladies from each club) with a prize for the winning team. There is a sign-up sheet in the changing room with all the details for those that are interested.

Seniors/Ladies Bill Game Trophy

To be played on the morning of Friday 22nd April. The format is mixed Greensomes, (alternate shots and the two-person, mixed teams will be drawn from the sign-up sheet, which is now up on the Ladies Changing Room Notice Board).

House & Social Events Committee Update – Carolyn Richmond

A list of upcoming social events for first half of the year is on the Social notice board in the clubhouse.

We are planning a Members Social on Friday 13th May. This will be a social evening for members and guests.

Tables will be pre bookable on a sign-up sheet on the notice board. The food options will be reasonably priced pub style food.

If this event is well attended it will be held regularly throughout the year.

County News and updates – Karen Ellam

De **Paula Cup** for those with handicaps of 12.5 to 20.5 on the closing date of 4th April. A singles knock out match play competition which runs from May onwards. Entry form and further details at <u>https://www.hertfordshiregolf.org/entries</u>

Daily Mail Foursomes - Our representatives, Carol Campbell and Carolyn Richmond had a very close and enjoyable match at Redbourn earlier this week but just lost on the 17th. Well played Ladies and thank you for representing HCGC in this competition.

Pearson - Their next match is at home on Thursday 31st against Aldwickbury and then their final match for this season is at home against Sandy Lodge on Thursday 7th April.

A request from Herts County to all players:

Hertfordshire Golf is your county golf organisation which represents 60 affiliated golf clubs and over 23,000 members across Hertfordshire. It runs championship events and inter-club matches, provides support with expertise in the rules of golf and handicapping, course and slope ratings and helps to grow the game for the benefit of its member clubs. Please find below a link to view an online survey from Hertfordshire Golf, which we would be very grateful if you would complete. Last year we carried out a similar survey among golf club managers. Now we want to find out more about your view as a club player, so that we can ensure that we are targeting our support and efforts where it is most needed and valued.

The survey will be open throughout the Spring of 2022. There are 29 questions, which we estimate will take around 10 minutes of your time. We would also be very grateful if you would share the survey link with other members of your club and encourage them to complete it.

Please use the following link to go directly to the Survey Monkey website to view and complete - <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/C6LQSXG</u>

Any queries or if you need further information about any of these events, do contact Karen, our County Representative.

Opens at other Clubs

Don't forget that you can get information on Opens throughout the year nationwide via the website golfempire.co.uk

Have a great week of golf everyone 😇

Key Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10 th May	Spring Meeting
Tuesday 14 th June	Lady Captains Day
Thursday 23 rd June	Jubilee Competition with Hammonds End
Tuesday 5 th July	Ladies Invitation Day
Saturday 16 th July	Ladies Championship Day – Hudson Trophy 36 holes
Tuesday 30 th August	Lady Captains Away Day – Sandy Lodge
Tuesday 13 th Sept	Autumn Meeting
Thurs 17 th Nov	HCGC AGM (PM)
Tuesday 6 th Dec	Sadie Face & Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13 th Dec	Ladies AGM