



# LADIES SECTION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting  
held on Tuesday, 11 June 2024 at 3.30pm

## **PRESENT**

Sue Tate (Lady Captain), Gill Kendall, Heather Smith, Val Chapman, Janet Greaves, Julie Kelly, Max Bailey, Isobel Wright and Julie Steel

## **APOLOGIES**

Tina Hutchings

## **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, 7 May 2024, were proposed as being a true record by Heather Smith and seconded by Janet Greaves.

### **53/24 Matters Arising**

It has been noted that the Halfway House is still not being opened up on Tuesdays. It was also mentioned that the Defibrillator is located inside and not accessible for use. The General Manager will be contacted.

### **54/24 Lady Captain's Report**

The 2024 golfing calendar is now busy and Medals, Cups and Competitions being held.

Well done to the winners of the Cups and Medals that have been played.

The Ladies' Locker Room is now finished and looks fabulous.

The Peter Kay Tribute evening was well supported and enjoyed by everyone. We held a raffle on the night and made £209.00 and this money was split between my charity MND and Pumping Marvellous, Mr Captain's charity.

The course is now much improved and also improving each week.

### **55/24 Secretary's Report**

Mel Bradbury, the A Team Captain, forwarded a message received from the Hallows Golf Club ladies after they had played the match at Pike Hills, saying 'thank you for a lovely day, all our ladies enjoyed the course and the friendliness of your ladies and was lovely to meet you all. Looking forward to the return match at Hallows'.

**56/24 Treasurer's Report****Report to 09.06.2024**

	£	£	£
Business Community Account	3400.13		
Cash Tin	731.70	<u>          </u>	
		4131.83	
<b>Less</b>			
Locker Room Fund 2022/23	828.12		
Exchange Day Coach Fund 2024	197.30		
		<b>1025.42</b>	
<b>Total</b>			<u><b>3106.41</b></u>

**57/24 Competitions' Secretary's Report**

I have advised the two ladies who have qualified to have their names put forward for the next round of the EG Trust Charity event which is held at the Kings Norton GC. I am just awaiting final confirmation from one of them before I send off the entry form.

Results:

**Medals**

EG Trust Charity S

04.05.24	<b>Charlotte Long</b>	
11.05.24	<b>Charlotte Long</b>	
14.05.24	<b>No Entries</b>	<b>No Entries</b>
25.05.24	<b>Pam Long</b>	
28.05.24	<b>Ange Littlewood</b>	

England Golf Trust Charity Stableford – **Gemma Lount**

Magnolia Nurses Charity Stableford – **Gemma Lount**

Rose Marie – **Charlotte Long**

Coronation Cup – **Hazel Cushing**

Team Comp 1 – **Sue Tate, Jane Boyd, Margaret McRobbie, Julie Steel**

Janet Greaves had been notified by England Golf Trust Charity that we should be charging £5/person to enter. There is a minimum entry fee of £50. It was agreed that the shortfall of £10 could be taken out of the Ladies' Section funds.

**58/24 Handicap Secretary's Report**

Nothing to report.

**59/24 General Sub-Committee Report**

Nothing to report.

**60/24 New Ladies to Golf Report** by Linda Whaley

Ladies New to Golf Stage 2 commenced on 4<sup>th</sup> June with 2 sessions per week over 6 weeks. 17 ladies are attending of which 7 ladies have taken up a membership deal until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and 10 ladies have signed up for the sessions plus a 6 week taster membership.

**61/24 Women in Golf Report** by Linda Whaley

The second meeting of the WiG Support Group was held on 29<sup>th</sup> May. Since the first meeting, a Buddy Group has been set up which is being co-ordinated by Julie Steel. It will operate via WhatsApp and will include the following participants: -

- ladies who have golfing experience and have recently joined Pike Hills and would appreciate getting to know the course and other lady members
- ladies who have come through LNTG and taken up membership
- experienced Pike Hills lady members who are willing to "buddy" with anyone in the above 2 groups and take them out on the course, introduce them to the Ladies Section, and help them gain a handicap.

**62/24 Juniors' Report** by Hazel Cushing

Mark has run a YLCGA coaching session already and a second to be held this Sunday. 8 girls are attending, 3 from Pike Hills and 1 from as far away as Middlesbrough.

**63/24 Diary – Golf**

**7 July - Ladies' Championship Day** - The entry sheets are up in the Locker Room.

**64/24 Items for Discussion:**

a) **Hospice Day**

Volunteer Sheets will be displayed in the Club asking for volunteers to help out on the day.

**65/24 Any Other Business**

Julie Kelly asked if we could add some more dates for Medals during September as the wet weather curtailed some early in the season.

It appears that the Shop is not advertising sale/offers on clothing from Snainton efficiently. It will be suggested to Tony Todd that Chris/Cassie could perhaps increase their skills and development by promoting various offers that Snainton put on.

Heather Smith has been researching new Notice Boards and has organised some samples to be sent. Measurements of the board space should be taken, also to check what is underneath the green covering that is on the boards at present and then make a final decision as to what the best solution is.

A full length mirror has been put up at the end of the lockers in the new part of the Locker Room.

The spare parts for the bench are still sitting in the Locker Room, even though they have been requested to be removed. This will be pointed out to the General Manager again.

It was decided to leave the Lady Captains' photos in their current position rather than move them to a position on the wall above the new lockers. Any new group photographs that are taken on Exchange Days, etc, could be displayed above the new lockers.

The external door to the Ladies' Locker Room is being left unlatched on a regular basis, this creates a security issue. The General Manager/Helen will be asked to create signage to the effect of 'Please drop the latch before you leave.'

Janet Greaves informed Committee that she will be standing down as Competitions' Secretary next year. All efforts will be made to find someone to take over the role.

Nothing in the Suggestions Book.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 23 July 2024 at 3.30pm.

Meeting closed at 4.24pm.

Notes prepared by VCC/11 June 2024