MINUTES OF THE LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING 1st April 2019 7.00PM

- **1. MEMBERS PRESENT**: P. Collins (Captain), H. Corbett (Minutes), J. Howard, A. Ryzner.
- **2. APOLOGIES:** A. Stratford, S. Ketcher, S. Royall, M. Crowe.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Minutes of the meeting of 4th March 2019 were read and approved subject to the deletion of the word 'midweek' at clause 6 AOB i) second line.

Proposed - A. Ryzner

Seconded - J. Howard

As a quorum (thought to be five members) was not present, the Minutes were not be formally signed by the Captain.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

None (although some matters discussed further in AOB and in the following reports)

5. OFFICERS' REPORTS:

5.1 LADY CAPTAIN'S REPORT - P. Collins

Thanks to Helen Corbett for taking the minutes

I attended the management Committee meeting. Junior membership was discussed again Will Butterfield was supposed to be in attendance, but wasn't so no progress was made.

Corporate headings for boards are required, we should try and resolve tonight

Nine and wine on Friday 12th April isn't going to happen as we are unable to access contact details of flexi members and BGL are currently overwhelmed with new memberships admin.

Surrey County cards, I believe there are cards in the ladies changing room to which those members who haven't received them, can add their own details.

I reported your complaints about the heavy and badly designed score card box and Jonathon said we are welcome to ask the staff in the shop to do it. So we need to check on a Thursday if it needs emptying. Mina needs some support for her new member's evening on Wednesday 10th April.

I have put the rules for the Random pairs on the website and a brief description of the Sushams cup.

Delighted to report one team through to the final of the Mary Forster competition.

The Don Howard salver was won by Karen Parker and Trevor Collett on countback from Denise and Mark.

5.2 PAST CAPTAIN'S REPORT - M. Crowe (submitted in writing)

Nothing to report as Past Captain.

5.3 CHARITY REPORT M Crowe (submitted in writing)

The Don Howard was on Saturday 30th March – the charity raffle raised £90. Many thanks to everyone who donated prizes.

Next Event is the Bridge and Phase 10 Night sign up is slow but I will send out a reminder this week.

So far the charity funds stand at £7,309.

Applications form for Charity Day will be circulated tomorrow – supplies will be available on the notice board.

5.4 NEW MEMBERS – M. Crowe (submitted in writing)

Jon Grant has directed a couple of ladies to us, Elize and Lisa Bedworth. I have met Elize Rushton and invited her to new members' evening and I am meeting Lisa this Friday for a chat.

J Howard has added all the recently joined ladies to "Hoebridge Ladies' Whatsapp Group" so they can contact each other to arrange to play.

New Members' evening is on Wednesday 10th April. We have about 8 or 9 ladies playing. I will play with one group, J Howard has volunteered to play with another – could we have one more volunteer to play with the third group please?

5.5 MIDWEEK ORGANISERS REPORT - A. Ryzner

The weather is steadily improving and probably because of this there has been an increase in Ladies playing during March. the exception was on the 14th March when it was a very windy Medal when only 10 braved the course.

The Matchplay Pairs fun competition for March was very successful with 26 playing and last week's Stableford had 25 signed up.

Everyone has paid for the Midweek Bronze Trophy. The 1st round is to be played by 17th May and the 2nd round by 5th July.

The Ladies Midweek random pairs has been advertised and there are currently 28 Ladies currently signed up to play. Another 4 would be ideal. The closing date for entries is 18th April.

5.6 WEEKEND COMPETITIONS J. Howard

Nothing to be reported further to last meeting

5.6 Junior Section Co- Ordinator H. Corbett

There is nothing to report. I have not heard from Will Butterfield and as our Captain reported above, he was not in attendance during the last Management committee meeting. In particular there has been no mention of the 'Girls Golf Rocks' event at Hoebridge.

6. Any other Business

a) A. Ryzner reported that S. Royall had organised a very enjoyable and successful away trip 24th March/ 25th March at the East Sussex National for 28 Ladies who had played in the friendly matches last year. The weather was lovely too! Carol Hardy had won the Di Wallace trophy and Pat Collins had come second. The event had also encouraged Ladies to mention they would support this year's friendly matches, so they could be included in next year's guest list for the away trip next year!.

Many thanks were expressed to S Royall for organising this event and so efficiently.

- b). A Ryzner and H Corbett volunteered to play and join in the New Members evening on 10th April, mentioned in M Crowe's report above and will notify her accordingly.
- c). A. Ryzner will enter Hoebridge for the 'Brooch' competition run by the Golf Foundation mentioned at AOB 6e) in the Minutes of the last meeting and is considering making it the prize for the midweek 2 course challenge which will take place in October.
- d). P. Collins mentioned that the handicap committee, of which she is a member, reviewed 3 ladies handicaps, following which D. Evan's remained the same but W.Cannell and S.Farminer had theirs increased. She also mentioned that J Paddock had had an injury to her knee and may no longer be playing in qualifying matches which was why she had not paid her competition fee for 2019.
- e). A One For All vouchers (which could be spent at a number or different retail outlets, but conditions were attached) were discussed as possible replacement prizes for M&S vouchers. It was concluded that it was better to stick to the latter as no one had ever complained about receiving one as a prize!
- f). P. Collins had been sent a £100 gift voucher and a £10 vouchers (enough for everyone taking part in a competition) from Miss Designer Golf. She may for example decide to offer these as prizes at her captain's Away Day.
- g). P. Collins reported that J 'O'Neill and S.Van Piggelen were unsuccessful in getting in to the second round of the Daily Mail Foursomes.
- h) . H. Corbett mentioned that as a flexi member she had not received the usual letter about renewing her mebership despite mentioning this twice at the office.
- i) J. Howard stated that the Shey Copse was all ready to go as a qualifying course for handicap subject to one T needing to be re seeded. However it was anticipated that an e mail would be circulated shortly to state the course was now ready.
- j). It was agreed that the headings for the Ladies board, which should be moved along somewhat, should have one half of the board with 3 Headings External Competitions, Charity events and New Members.

7. Date of Next Meeting: 13th May 2019 (as first Monday, Bank Holiday).

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.