

Minutes of Tynemouth Ladies' Committee

Monday 4th February 2019

Present

Gill Davison (Chair), Anne Coates (Captain), Nicki Davison (Treasurer), Judy Williams, (Secretary), Liz Hardy, Joyce Rogers, Esther Baron, Jane Hodgson, Eileen Gilboy, Jane Henderson, Gill Dixon, Lesley Gibson.

1 .Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7th January were accepted as a true record.

Proposed by Nicki Davison

Seconded by Lesley Gibson

Reports

Secretary's Report

Joyce Rogers had put together information on the new rules for members and after working with Gill Dixon on information provided by the R and A website it was hoped to circulate information from the site with an accompanying note on more specific matter. The committee agreed to this and the provision of hardcopies of the Rand A information.

I have had a query from a lady member about nappy changing facilities in the Club. The Club admin have agreed to take the request to put baby changing facilities in the easy access toilet to the General Committee..

3. Treasurer's Report

The opening balance	3234
Receipts	933.50
Payments	855.50
Balance Available	3312
In Transit	
Statement Balance 31 st January 2019	3312

Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
Ladies Dinner	933.50	Ladies Dinner catering	855.50

Nicki asked for members to be informed of the availability of County and Vet cards. **Action** Judy to do.

Competition Secretary Report

There is very little to report. The winter weather is badly affecting our winter competitions which is to be expected.

The entry sheets for the knockout competitions together with the summer eclectic, are displayed on the notice board. The draw for these competitions will be made during the last week of March ready for play to begin on the 1st April.

Gill has prepared a score card for Ladies Open day, which incidentally is attracting a good entry, and Joyce Southern will photocopy this onto card.

We have a bye in the first round of the Daily Mail Foursome. I will contact the ladies involved to check availability.

Handicap Secretary Report

The Annual review of Handicaps meeting will be held on Friday 12 February 2019. The handicap changes will commence 1 March 2019

Guidelines for Handicapping System have been received from CONGU these include a Guide for Players which will be displayed in the Locker Room.

A discussion followed on the entry of 36+ handicaps into trophy competitions. It was felt that over 36 can enter and win a prize but cannot win the trophy. This would need to be further discussed.

Joyce R had a guide sheet on competition rules. **Action** To circulate this to the committee for future circulation to members

4. Captain's Report

I attended the club committee on 15th January 2019.

- New kit is being purchased for cutting the greens and rough.
- 25th March is a team challenge and hopefully ladies will sign up to be part of a mixed team.
- Reciprocal agreements have been agreed with Warkworth and Alnmouth.
- TGC has been awarded the Golf mark.
- New initiatives which may require some support from the ladies are Girls Golf Rocks and Disability golf as well as Get into Golf as last year.
- The ladies playing in twos on a Tuesday was raised as AOB but not fully discussed. This may come up again.

Friday 25th January was the Ladies Dinner which seemed to be enjoyed by everyone.

6. AOB

It was decided to have Open Draws for all Winter competitions and to revert to 3 divisions for the summer.

The committee were reminded of the talk on 5th February.

The increase in entries for the Ladies Open was felt to be the result of the change to a Thursday.

The issue of the steep bank on the 2nd hole where a member had recently fallen was raised but it was pointed out that there was a path on the right hand side.

The posting of team results was queried; does it have to be individual detail? It was felt that members like the detail and this would continue.

The meeting closed at 7:45 pm.

Signed..... Lady Chairman Date.....