

Minutes of Tynemouth Ladies Committee

Monday 1st October 2018

Present

Elizabeth Austin (Chair), Kim Rowntree (Captain), Margaret Fairbairn, Anne Coates (Vice-Captain), Nicki Davison (Treasurer), Judy Williams, (Secretary), Liz Hardy, Joyce Rogers, Jane Henderson, Gill Davison, Esther Baron,

Apologies: Iris Houghton

1.Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5th September 2018 were accepted as a true record.

Proposed by Margaret Fairbairn

Seconded by Nicki Davison

Reports

2.Secretary's Report

We have had a thank you from the Seniors for our help with their very successful Texas Scramble Open Day.

The County have asked that the first Rounds of the Percy matches are arranged prior to the Backworth meeting; Anne and Jane are dealing with this.

I have had no negative responses regarding the circulation of the address list to lady members so I will investigate this further.

The AGM notices are up and we have had four nominations for committee which is very pleasing.

3.Treasurers Report

The accounts have been approved and signed off by Joyce Southern. They will be circulated prior to the AGM.

4.Competition Secretary's Report-Joyce Rogers

In the absence of Iris I have continued to look after the competitions as set out by Iris. We have just about reached the end of our summer calendar and with the help of treasurer Nicki prizes accumulated over the summer will be presented to the competition winners at the end of the captain v secretary match. Tomorrow 2nd October is the start of the winter eclectic.

Despite concern earlier in the summer our ladies open was a success. Iris has asked me to have recorded her appreciation of the help kindly given by the ladies who sold raffle tickets, passed out the score cards to players and generally gave help where required.

Not forgetting, of course, Mr Alan Hardy who stood for a long time setting ladies off the first tee

5. Handicap Secretary's Report

The start of winter rules is at the discretion of the Club and members will be informed. The recommendation is 1st October to the 30th April.

6. Captain's Report

Joyce and I refereed the final of the Cigarette Box against Gill Dixon and Rebecca Ferguson, in which Rebecca won. Both players played great golf, however Rebecca played exceptionally well. We also refereed the final of the Calcutta Foursomes match two days later with Gill and Rebecca playing again, against Nicki Davison and Anne Coates. This also was a closely fought match with Gill and Rebecca winning the match. Congratulations to all the finalists.

7. Vice Captain's Report

Unfortunately the two friendly matches arranged, have been cancelled due to opposition Whitley Bay and Ponteland being unable to raise teams.

The ladies open day was well attended and the format was enjoyed by all. Thanks go to Alan Hardy for manning the starter hut and to the ladies who helped with the raffle and the organisation.

I attended the finals of the TR and Norah Percy at Tynemouth on 5th September as a guest of NLCGA. It was a great day with very exciting and close fought matches. Tynemouth GC hosted this event very well with excellent hospitality and organisation from Paul Whittaker and from the Catering staff.

The ladies helped with the Seniors open day on 20th September. Their help was much appreciated and thanks were given at the end of the Seniors vs Ladies match.

The Seniors vs Ladies match took place on 21st September on a bright but extremely windy day. This was a fun day and the Seniors won 4-3. Next year we will have to think before agreeing to the men playing off the ladies card even though we were given 3 shots!

Thanks go to the Seniors for the coffee and bacon sandwiches at the start.

AOB

Organisation of the AGM was briefly discussed and it was agreed to finalise it in the November meeting.

Joyce Rogers circulated notes for members on competition entry; these had not been updated since the new computer system was started. Committee members agreed to read them and provide feedback to Joyce.

Joyce Rogers and Anne Coates circulated the proposed fixtures list. This was approved by the committee with the proviso to ask if the Open Day could be on another day of the week rather than Wednesday as this might encourage local clubs to join us.

The team coffee morning was fixed for the 20th October-Judy to book clubhouse.

Scones and tea/coffee will be provided after the Captain v Secretary match. The prizes for the summer eclectic, 9 holes and division winners will be presented then.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

The next meeting is on the 5th November.

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