



AGENDA

LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY 7th JULY@ 7pm

1. Welcome

Lorraine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies

No apologies

3. Approval of June Minutes

Approved: Kay Powrie

Seconded: Heather Campbell

4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

- **Locker Room Update**

Desk arrived 6th July, lockers arrived incomplete, company has sent new ones, though still not correct free of charge – still the same issues. Alterations have been made to make them fit suitable, Committee agreed that we will keep them. Claiming back money paid from the VAT paid only 16% returned. Mirrors have been bought, additional items will be bought after raising funds. Art work – Lorraine to Action

- **Cookery Book & Fundraising**

- On-going – up date next meeting
- Rockhopper willing to do a comedy evening – numbers are suitable – Heather to send some details to the committee.
- Numbers Square for Gin/ Whisky at the bar – to be discussed at the next council meeting

- **Ladies Outing**

23 Ladies are taking part on the away day.

- **Competition Guide Update**

- Completed to be put into a folder in the desk and displayed on the website

- **Waste Bins/Benches & Flags**

- Flags and benches back, waste bins still to be put out. De-fibulator also back at the 11th

- **Old Minutes**

- Minutes up to 2014 in the locker – all old minutes to 2019 can be deleted

5. Reports

• Captains Report

As Covid restrictions gradually ease we are returning to more 'normal golf' with the return of rakes in the bunkers and an option to remove pins if preferred.

We hosted our first Open of the season with a wonderful entry of 62 pairs playing in the Open Mixed Greensomes. Jaffs set up a catering stand at the halfway house which proved very popular selling ice cream and snacks in the lovely sunshine.

BBKS send us a spreadsheet with money due to Aboyne Golf club from the Ladies Section Account so we can now purchase the remaining items, Maureen has transferred the funds.

Shannon McWilliam continued to put Aboyne Golf Club in the headlines by reaching the semi-final stage of the Womens Amateur Open at Kilmarnock on 9th – 12th June where she took the match to the 19th hole.

Carmen Griffiths won the girls Pro Dream USA Junior Masters at Pollock Golf Club on 23rd and 24th June.

Congratulations to both of them.

The Frances McColl Trophy will be played for on the combined Captains/Pro's Day on the 17th July. With the tee sheet filling up, it promises to be fun Club Day.

• Competition Secretary

Over the last month, we've enjoyed the course at it's best. Along with beautiful weather. June was our Club Championship, which attracted 23 ladies. Two qualifying rounds were played. The scores have been exceptional with 14 ladies playing below par, reducing their handicaps, with the best recorded score of 64 nett from Carmeen Eakin in the Silver division and 65nett from Heather Smith in the Bronze division. Maryla Sime scored the best overall gross score of 160 in the Silver and Judith McCaffery a gross score of 182 in the Bronze division, well done ladies.

We're pleased to announce that this year we will be able to have a scratch and handicap section in both divisions.

The final takes placed on the 28th August. Playing in the final for Silver Division Scratch - Maryla Sime, Carmeen Eakin, Joanne Wilson and Sandra Findlay. Handicap - Joanna D'Onghia, Fenneke Wolters – Sinke, Janice Innes and Susan Davies.

Bronze Division Scratch – Judith McCaffery, Heather Smith, Lily MacDonald and Heather Campbell. Handicap – Sandra Wilson, Lorraine Hunter, Susan Smith and Tamara Sebire. Congratulations to you all.

6 Medals have been played with outstanding scores from Carmeen Eakin, Maureen Craigie and Maureen Wilson scoring 66 nett.

2 Stablefords have been played with Heather Smith recording the best score of 44pts and Marie Findlater 40pts.

The nine hole stablefords are going strongly with an average of 8 ladies playing. With a few ladies playing in the evening.

This year has certainly seen the best golf played by the ladies. Congratulations to everyone.

- **Handicap Secretary**

New member has joined and has achieved her handicap – Laura Sinclair

- **Treasurer**

- **Friendlies Co-ordinator**

Our first Friendly Match for the season was enjoyed by 6 Aboyne ladies at Edzell, with a 3-0 loss

Our next match is at home to Torphins. This match was re-scheduled from May to July 12th.

- **Opens Co-ordinator**

Nothing to report

- **County Representative**

Nothing to report

6. Captains/Pro's Day

17th July - Stableford competition can be played for on the day £5.00 entry fee for everything – prizes, nearest the pin, longest drive etc – for members only.

7. Ladies Opens

Sheet up for Volunteers – first one 13th August

8. Club Flyer Distribution

Club flyer to advertise for new members – Summer Club Membership 3 months - can play competitions though cannot win silverware - distribution around the area.

Volunteers to help distribute

9. Correspondence

A suggestion from a member to ask to mix up the teams, if possible, even though it is a draw – Linda and Kay to keep an eye.

10. A.O.C.B.

Club Championship Competition

Some members commented on the lack of ladies playing the later rounds and conditions being so different with such a large spread of dates.

The three year trial of the new Club Championship format is due to be reviewed before next season.

Suggestion – send out a survey / data gathering – simple questions to ask their thoughts for their comment and suggestions -**Tammy to Action**

Club Championship - Trophies

Usually only scratch for Bronze – Ladies Committee agree that there are enough Bronze players to have both a Handicap and a Scratch competition in line with the Silver Division.

Golfing Beginners

Mike has been providing lessons for beginners (9) - ideas for keeping their interest to convert to new members –

Ladies to take them out for 9 holes – Golf Buddies – list of names

Welcome session

Meet and greet

Contact Mike / Council for suggestions e.g. special rates / clubs etc – **Lorraine to action**

Royal Deeside Golf Week

Monday 26th July - Starter and scoring volunteers required – sign-up sheet

Raffle - hamper local produce - cheese etc - committee to buy – **Karen and Lorraine to action**

11. Date of Next meeting

4th August 7.00pm