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# **BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

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## **DELEGATES' MEETING MINUTES**

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**BUCKINGHAM GOLF CLUB  
THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2023**

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**11.30 - 12.40**

<b>PRESENT:</b> Susanna Mitterer (SM)	Captain/England Golf Voting Representative
Lynda Hilton (LH)	President
Fiona Robb (FR)	Hon Secretary
Alison Cadwell (AC)	Treasurer
Jackie Maher (JM)	Competition Secretary
Lois Shoosmith (LS)	Seniors Captain
Delyth Barnett	Ellesborough
Karen Scott	Handicap Advisor

**ATTENDEES:**

**Affiliated Club**

**Delegate/Representative**

Burnham Beeches	Gilly Simpson
Chartridge Park	Judy Fuller
Chiltern Forest	Margaret Pitman
Harleyford	Gill Redman
Harewood Downs	Gilly Brewer
Hazlemere	Alison Cadwell
Huntswood	Roz Stoakes-Nolder, Rowan Revell
Lambourne	Norma Lee, Sara Dinnie
Oakland Park	Lynda Hilton, Mary Pace
Weston Turville	Dawn Baldwin
Wexham Park	Debbie Quigley
Whiteleaf	Tricia Fisher
Woburn	Sally Olney

**1. WELCOME:**

The County Captain, Susanna Mitterer welcomed all the Delegates and Club Representatives to Delegates' Meeting .

**2. APOLOGIES:**

25 Apologies were received from the following ladies:

Katie Reid - Gerrards Cross (Exec Member)  
Sue Moore and Bernie Howe - Buckingham  
Sandra Siggers - Stowe  
Sue Pomeroy - Princes Risborough  
Annie Slattery - Farnham Park  
Anthea Hickman - Wycombe Heights  
Marilyn Plummer - Ellesborough  
Ingrid Creighton and Sue Goodliffe - Beaconsfield  
Diana Foreman - Huntswood  
Carol Cottrell and Marion Frye - Wexham Park  
Sue Cooke and Sue Martin - Harleyford  
Dot Kelleher - Denham  
Alison Thompson - Abbey Hill  
Trish Morrisby - Chartridge Park  
Annette Perkins and Gillian Warner - Chiltern Forest  
Noelle Fisher - Chesham and Ley Hill  
Jenny Aitken - Datchet  
Susan Light - Flackwell Heath  
Aggie Bzinkowski - Burnham Beeches  
Annie Slattery - Farnham Park  
Julia French - Gerrards Cross

**3. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22 FEBRUARY 2023:**


The minutes had previously been posted on the BCLGA website, they were agreed and signed by the County Captain as a true record.

**4. MATTERS ARISING:**

There were no matters arising.

5. **UPDATE ON WOMEN IN GOLF CHARTER - SURVEY TO GOLF CLUBS / SURVEY TO BCLGA MEMBERS (Non-Subscribers) AND iGRANT SCHEME:**


SM had put together a short presentation on the WiG, the BCLGA Surveys to Clubs Ladies Members - see slides below:



## WIG UPDATE – CLUB SURVEY & GRANT SCHEME

- **WIG Commitment:** Aim to increase number of clubs offering an Academy/ Pathway for women and/or girls by **10%**.
- Each Affiliated club has received our County Survey on 12 May
- Establish base line measures on current/planned Women/Girls into Golf initiatives to help pinpoint our support services & grants
- Offering a BCLGA Grant of up to £500 (up to a total of £2500 per annum)
- Responses received from:
  - Harleyford Ellesborough
  - Gerrards Cross
  - Wexham Park Wycombe Heights GC
  - Burnham Beeches Denham

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## SURVEY RESULTS

- 1/3 of clubs have submitted an application for **Girls Golf Rocks 2023**
- 1/3 of clubs had received Funding for it in the past
- Reasons for not participating in Girls Golf Rocks:
  - No resources
  - Struggling to energise a junior section (Denham)
  - Want to participate soon (Harleyford)
- Only 1 Club has participated in the **National Get Into Golf Campaign** aimed a Women aged 35-65
- 4/6 of Clubs run dedicated Women Beginners Programmes
  - 7 yrs / 20 new full Female members as a result (Harleyford)
  - 2023: 2 programmes with 19 attendees (Burnham Beeches)

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## SURVEY RESULTS



- 4 clubs have a **Golf Academy** / Coaching Development Programme
  - 2 are aimed at Juniors (rest at adults)
- Focus of the Academy Programmes:
  - Lessons (group & individual), Socials, Use of Practice Facilities
  - Ultimate aim is to get them into full time membership / HI at end of year 1
  - Junior committee runs the junior sessions/tuition/competitions; playing in the Chiltern League and Golf Sixes; 2 PGA Professionals focus on it – 50 boys and 14 girls in the club now (Burnham)
  - Adult: 3 year programme – year 1 learn the basics and get on the course; year 2 – achieve a HI of 45; year 3 achieve HI of 36 or better and join the club (Denham)

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## SURVEY RESULTS



- 1/3 of clubs are actively working toward **Women in Golf Charter**
- Reasons for not working towards it:
  - Resource
  - Unaware (but wants to learn more)
  - Low female / junior participation – but want to grow it; will reconsider when that is achieved
- All Clubs are aware of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy
  - 3 clubs anticipate no changes arising from it
  - 2 clubs will just implement the EG EDI policy and add wording to their disciplinary policy
  - 1 club is meeting with EG County Rep to go over it; they also have the WIG charter status (BB)

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## iGRANT SCHEME



- £250 or £500 to Clubs who have completed the BCLGA survey and are working towards the WiG Charter status
- Grant aim – increasing the level of female participation in our sport
- Focus on GirlsGolfRocks + / Women into Golf Initiatives / Getting Girls into Golf Programmes
- First applications deadline is 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Invite for further applications will go out later in the year
- Applications received from:
  - Harleyford
  - Chesham and Ley Hill\*
  - Wexham Park
  - Burnham Beeches

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## WiG UPDATE – MEMBERS SURVEY



- **Continuous Improvement:** introduce a survey and/or seek feedback from delegates to understand barriers to entry or participation in County competitions and mediate against them going forward.
- Devised a members survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/S5AgyCkETx>
- Elicits reasons for not participating in County events & asks for opinions
- We rely on your help to distribute this out to your members
- E-mail to Lady Captains, Club Secretaries and Delegates to go out shortly to forward to all your lady members (and post in club house)
- ??? Other ideas for distribution ???

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SM: BCLGA now has received WiG Charter status and one of our commitments is to increase the number of women and girls into club membership. To assist in this quest we have created a survey for Club Managers/Secretaries to complete on their development programs/initiatives for women and girls, and if they complete the survey it will then enable those clubs to apply for a BCLGA Grant, the funds of which have come from the iGolf generated surplus that was given to each affiliated County by England Golf. The iGolf Scheme was launched 18 months ago by EG and has generated £2750 for each County. We have decided to use the funds for grants to clubs to start new or enhanced initiatives for women and girls. We sent the survey out in May and a second email in early June.

We have received 7 completed surveys from 32 clubs in County to date, which does not afford us a baseline measure. The email inviting club managers to complete the survey was also copied to Ladies Captains; so please encourage your Club Managers to complete the survey if they have not yet done so and make them aware of the grant scheme.

Clubs who have completed the survey to-date are: Harleyford, Gerrards Cross, Wexham Park, Burnham Beeches, Ellesborough, Wycombe Heights and Denham.

Tricia Fisher indicated that Whiteleaf have just now received their WiG Charter certificate in the last few days.

We will do one more email invite of the survey to Club Managers to try and hopefully get more take up.

We had the first Grants sub-committee meeting this morning and looked at 4 applications from Burnham Beeches, Harleyford, Wexham Park and Chesham and Ley Hill.

So the results of the survey are based on 6 clubs, as the 7th club survey only came in a couple of days ago.

Only 2 of the clubs (ie a third of all 6 clubs) had submitted an application for Girls Golf Rocks (GGR) this year. Interesting comments from clubs for not having a GGR program due to lack of resources, struggling for ideas to get a junior section going etc Only 1 of the 6 Clubs had heard of/participated in the EG national "Get into Golf Campaign" which has a wide range of ideas, tools and resources on the EG website all downloadable for the website. It is interesting that quite a few of our clubs do not use the EG resources. We need to do more communication with the clubs via County, Delegates and Ladies Captain to encourage clubs to use the free resources on EG website and use the EG Club Support Officers (CSO's) for help and support. Also clubs that apply for Girls Golf rocks receive funding from EG if approved. SM surprised that only 2 out of 6 clubs had applied this year, especially when EG say they do not get enough applications for GGR.

SM: please help us promote these initiatives with your clubs and use the EG website for resources etc.

4 of the 6 clubs have a dedicated women's development programme / academy: Harleyford has been doing a Women into Golf programme for 7 years, with 20 ladies joining the ladies section, aimed at middle-age bracket 35-60 yr olds. Burnham Beeches currently has a development program with 19 ladies attending. 4 clubs have a "Golf Academy" two of which are aimed at Juniors and the rest at Ladies. Some clubs don't have juniors or academies. Need to help /share with those clubs that don't have academies with the rich information found in the survey results, and share that out. Some clubs have junior comps, and play in the Juniors Chiltern League, and play in the Golf Sixes. Burnham Beeches has 50 boys and 14 girls in the club. Juniors are the future of our clubs. Denham don't have an active Junior Section but say they want to get girls into golfs an opportunity for us to get back to Denham, apply for a grant and get something started. So interesting data from the survey.

Only 2 of the 6 clubs are working on WiG Charter status, so that means 4 are not; some of them still don't know what it is. . SM has been writing to all these clubs to ask if they would like to have a discussion/help from the County WiG Charter Champion, Jenny Denyer.

Jenny Denyer is currently talking with 2 of the clubs to help them find out more about WiG, and has 2 Zoom Calls this week with the General Manager/Secretary - one of the Clubs is Gerrards Cross. SM will keep everyone posted as to progress.

The answers to the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) questions were interesting; standard response - we will just implement what is suggested by EG. When asked about changes at clubs following EDI implementation - there were no changes indicated.

KS suggested that if after 1-2 years after writing your individual club charters, has anything changed? JM reported that at the recent Burnham Beeches AGM, a major vote took place on on having an equal Mens' and Ladies' Captains. 87% voted in favour of equal standing. The

Ladies Captain will have equal standing to the Mens' Captain, and be on the same board etc. KS: will be interesting to see if in 2 years time there has been any changes in the day to day working of clubs. It will be good to hear of the progress made at Burnham Beeches in 2 years.

SM: 1 club is meeting with EG County Rep to talk about EDI, and they have also got the WiG charter status. All we can do is trigger the clubs to think about actively what EDI means and to start working on it.

One point is waiting lists to join clubs, Clubs that have a waitlist where it goes by first name on the list - lets have a bias towards Lady. If a woman leaves, then replace with a woman, not the first name on the list. Replace like with like as suggested by Gill Redman. SM: you could have a waitlist where the next 20 names are females, or next 20 names are from a diverse background ie race, colour, age. All sorts of discussions and debates that should be had at club level on EDI. One of the big issues is what is discrimination, the criteria of age, gender, religion and doesn't differentiate between social background, are you working or non-working. Discriminating against profession is not a criteria but should be part of the discussion around whether you should have competitions, major competitions played on a weekday and not a weekend? If your club is in a strong Jewish area should you have your major comps on a Saturday as they are not allowed to play on a Saturday. It would also apply to people that have to work on a Sundays. So the discussions need to take place, and if you can't find a solution, at least the discussion has taken place therefore we will stick with what we are doing. Golf has an issue as we are not diverse, we are not inclusive and we are still very male dominated. We have a responsibility as County and as women to raise some of these issues and discuss what are you doing about women in golf, and what are you doing about the policy of EDI at our clubs; how do we run the golf clubs, status of the Lady captain; huge issues.

The Grant Scheme: we have money to allocate to clubs to help them with their initiatives to get girls into golf and women into golf. This morning we looked at the first grant applications received from: Harleyford, Burnham Beeches, Wexham Park and Chesham and Ley Hill. We have approved 3 of the applications but unfortunately not approved Chesham and Ley Hill as they did not complete the club survey first, which was a pre-condition for submitting a grant application. We will contact C&LH again today to say they need to complete the survey first before we can process their grant application. Harleyford, Burnham Beeches and Wexham Park have had partial or full funding approved and will be notified in due course. They will either get the full £500 or two tranches depending on certain criteria putting more detail on what they propose. We will email out again to all the clubs who have yet to complete the Club Survey and then put in a grant application before the next Grants Committee within the next couple of months, and hopefully it will help support some of these initiatives. So if your club is not on the list of clubs completing the survey and then submitting a grant application please talk with your Ladies Captain and General Manager and persuade them to do so.

KS asked if money will come through each year to County from EG iGolf surplus. SM reported the surplus from the independent golfer will be distributed out equally to the Counties (same amount as received by BB&O) each year. 35,000 members have joined iGolf of which 11% (5000) have moved into new Golf Club membership already, which equates to approx £5M of income for clubs since it was launched and has been very successful. It has not done what a lot of clubs thought, losing members into the iGolf scheme due to the 6-month lag period.

There is a huge issue retaining young golfers moving out of junior membership into full membership due to the high subscription fees, as they tend to go to university or start a career so we lose them. So if we could transition them into the iGolf scheme, they continue to play and keep their handicaps, until such a point where they can rejoin a club but there is till the 6-month lag issue.

EG are still worried as they are sitting between the two systems: golf club membership and scheme; without the 6-month lag period, members could just play at clubs for 6 months and during the winter months join the iGolf scheme, and then revert back again to membership, Members join clubs for various different reasons, so the iGolf scheme will only be attractive to infrequent golfers who have a completely different lifestyle. SM suggested that she is a



member not just to play golf, but play golf with friends, play in leagues, meet socially, etc, not just for a handicap. iGolf is a different offering; its working and gives us surplus money.

WiG Charter next aspect, we had a commitment that we wanted to increase level of participation of our own members. There are approx 2300 lady members in Bucks County, who pay affiliation fees but we have only ever met 600 of those in county events over the years. We only have 600 email addresses as they have played in a county event or signed up to the newsletter. 75% of the ladies golfers have no contact with County at all. This figure is worrying for us; they pay an affiliation fee and at the moment we provide no service to them; so they may not be very happy with this situation. The 600 who are engaged with the County, get greater value from us. So part of our commitment was to find a way to communicate with those members who we have no interaction with. We have compiled a survey to find out what they know about the County, why they are not playing, what would make them engage with the County, and whether we should just focus with elite golf and not bother with them.

The survey is ready but how do we connect with those 1700 ladies. If we sent the survey to just the 600 ladies we know, we will get a very biased response. We need to communicate with the other 1700 ladies who have not engaged with County.

Our proposal is to email you the link to the survey out to the clubs and you get it into all your lady members. Every club has a communication system whether it be What's App Groups, Club-distributed notices and email groups, noticeboards in locker rooms, Ladies Captain Day, Captains Newsletters, social mornings etc. We will send you an email with the survey link to your Lady Captains, Delegates, Club Managers or Secretaries, and we ask that you find a way to distribute this out, by email or other means to get the survey link out to all your lady members at each club; and asking them if they would mind filling in the survey. There are 4 question sets in the survey, not complicated and would only take 5 mins to complete, but it is our only means to find out why people are not interested in County. Then we would like to know why they are not involved and what we can do to involve them in the future. What kind of stuff would they like to play in and a little bit about what they do know about us.

Any other ideas for distribution? KS indicated that County social media is being pushed at the moment. SM: we use our newsletter to promote our social media. Instagram, Facebook, Twitter etc. We need your help to promote the completion of the members survey which will only take 5 mins to complete once you have accessed the survey link. We have no means of asking our members what they think other than through the survey as we need to think about the County's strategic direction for the future. We need the Ladies Captains to help promote this survey.

## 6. **CENTENARY COMPETITION:**

JM reported that the draw had been held on 6 June; emails have been sent out, and we have a full complement of 64 pairs from 22 clubs taking part. There is a reserves list which will be drawn from if pairs drop out. All ladies will be sent full details in due course. Please note that club colours are to be worn if possible. We hope to have a photographer there to take a picture of the whole group. The competition is on Wednesday 9 August on the Marquess Course at Woburn. It will be a shotgun start. A map and directions as to how to find the halfway house will be provided, each group will be told whether better to walk or drive, and how to get to the 10th car park. The course will be absolutely full, so we will be asking each group to move and keep up with the pace. There will be 4 pairs (two Groups) on each Par 5, 4 pairs/two groups on each Par 4, and 2 pairs (1 Group) on the Par 3's. The round will take 4.5 to 5 hours because of the full course. Both halfway houses on the 1st and 9th will be open for refreshments and the toilets. The meal has yet to be finalised.

The trophy is beautiful with two swans mounted on a plinth. We are preparing a player information sheet, and if we have dropouts we are backfilling from the reserves list.

We hope it will be an annual event at different clubs to host from 2024 onwards. SM asked if your club is willing to host the event next year, please contact her so that a date can be put in the diary as soon as possible. It could be a different date next year, as this year we were dependent on what Woburn could give us.

Gilly Simpson asked if any green fee was being paid to Woburn out of the entrance fee paid by the pairs? SM confirmed we are paying a green fee and a catering fee. She thought it was £30 for the green fee and £28 for the catering and £5 prizes which totalled £62 pp. We would perhaps not be able to charge the same amount next year for the green fee portion; it will depend on what your club is willing to take for a green fee as Woburn's green fee is a lot higher than other clubs in County. We would charge a green fee as the club hosting will be giving the course to us for the whole day. We would start at 10am, so some members may be able to play 9 holes if they started at 7.00/7.30 am. The Centenary Trophy starts at 10.00 am and should be finished about 15.00 pm.

GR indicated that at Harleyford (only 1 course) when they hosted a European Tour Event, the course was closed for several days so Harleyford made arrangements with other local clubs for their members to go and play at those other clubs as they could not play at home.

If any of your clubs may be interested in hosting for next year, please contact Jackie or Susanna.

## **7. COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023:**

JM reported a successful championship.

Over the last few years numbers have dropped despite trying different formats. We looked to make improvements this year so decided on the traditional 36-hole Scratch competition but added the new 18-hole Nett competition on the first day for which we had a good number of entries. This format seemed to work well. The ladies enjoyed the first day and Jackie Taylor from Wexham Park won the 18-hole Nett competition. We had 36-hole Gross ladies and 36-hole Nett players for the first day. Ella Butteriss won the 36-hole scratch and set a new course record with her first round of 69, and Amelie Jones won the 36-hole Nett. Megan Dennis won the Intermediate trophy

We then went into the matchplay rounds with the best 8 gross scores and also the best 8 nett scores for the new Nett Trophy. The matchplay rounds started on the Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and the two finals on Sunday afternoon. The new Nett Trophy was won by Shannon Holt from Flackwell Heath who beat Claudia Weston on the 19th hole. The final for the Gross County Championship was between Ella Butteriss and Megan Dennis with Ella winning on the 19th hole. It was incredible golf with 13 birdies between Ella and Megan in the final round.

It was a great event with lots of good matches throughout, which worked well; a nice change to the format. The finals were both very exciting. Gerrards Cross are hosting the County Championships next year, so we hope to get a lot more ladies play with this new format with both trophies. The Nett people this year really enjoyed it and taking part. The Nett comp had middling handicaps get through to the matchplay rounds.

SM: the one message to take away from this year's championships was come and play in it next year. It is for any age and any handicap. The Nett competition has levelled the field completely.

KS asked if the County Championships could be played at half term rather than an ordinary week? SM indicated that you have to work 4 weeks back from County Match Week, so it means we have to have County Champs in the middle of May to fit in with the EG schedule. The selection for CMW has to go in 4 weeks beforehand on a certain date, so selection has to be made after the County Championships, which means middle of May. Next year the County Championships will be played at Gerrards Cross on 9 May for the 36-hole and 18-hole comps and 11/12 May for the matchplay rounds to fit in with the CMW schedule. This is the whole problem with mid May as we hit school exams.

JM also reported that we had County social media up and running in time for the County Champs this year and a lot of people especially the youngsters who were enjoying it and following it all. People were putting up pictures of the girls teeing off etc.

DB: we need clubs to give us their news/information on comps at home clubs etc, not just County posting news ie like Hazlemere posting about their Club Champs. We want chatter,

not a forum for talk. We want to get club news out on our social media platforms of Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

DB remembers Shannon Holt from Flackwell Heath as a junior, who was a good player with a handicap in the top teens when she was 18 years old. She would not have made the 1st Team matches but she has come through and is still connected to County, not as a main player, but now in her 20's and won the Nett Championship this year. JM: what was really nice was that the ladies may have missed out on the top 8 Gross scores, but came through in the top 8 Nett scores for the matchplay rounds. so it did level out the playing field. The ladies were keenly watching who made the 8 Gross and who made the 8 Nett players for the Sat and Sun matchplay rounds, so it has changed the whole event round. We had every age group in the Champs including the 70+ and several of the older ladies made it into the Nett matchplay rounds, so it did level the playing field. With the best 8 gross for the gross championship it allows the other ladies to qualify for the Nett Champs, it takes away the possibility of being beaten by one of the youngsters in the matchplay rounds. If you play reasonably well to your handicap you will have a chance to make it through to the Nett matchplay rounds. It proves County are not just for elite golfers, we are for all level of golfers.

JM also went on to thank Flackwell Heath for the course being turned out so beautifully. The course was playing tough and not helped by the hailstones that covered the greens on the 2nd 18-holes on the Thursday.

SM concluded that it would be wonderful to have 60 starters at next year's County Championships instead of 28 this year. Please spread the word for next year; it was a lovely atmosphere this year and lots of spectators at the weekend as the news filtered through that there was some fantastic golf being played. The ladies that played on the Sunday morning, stayed and watched the final on the Sunday afternoon with lots of FH members watching the finals. There was a good atmosphere in the clubhouse afterwards.

#### 8. **VACANCIES :**

We now have interested parties for all the vacancies except for one, the County Junior Organiser role, but this is a really important one as it is the person in charge of our junior development program.

DB: it is a really rewarding job working with a great team who make it fun and form good friendships and comradeship. It is hard work like all the roles, and I'm not stepping down because of that, I could still do another two years but it is time for new blood to come in, and it takes time to find new people. If you know of anyone who is interested please let us know. There is a Junior Committee too where there may be some changes as well. We run a Junior Academy which has been going for some years and great to see all the girls develop run by Cecilia Williams.

So if you know anyone who may be interested in the Junior Committee or the main CJO role, please let us know.

#### 9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

##### **MyEG App:**

KS reported that the My England Golf App now covers all the UK golf unions of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland which was launched on 13 June. So when you are on your travels around the country you can now pre-register for general play rounds at any of the courses in the UK as long as you have a verifier to verify your score. Please update your App and then encourage your ladies to use the App for counting general play rounds.

Go into MyEG App and select the country ie Scotland, Ireland or Wales etc. You need location services turned on on your App to find the courses as a local course to appear on your MyEG App. If you are actually at a club in Scotland and you used your MyEG App, the club would show up as a local club on your App, but if you are here in England looking up a club in Scotland, you need to have selected Scotland on the App to find the course in Scotland.

If you go off on your travels and play in Spain, France or other countries, you can bring your good round scorecards back to your Club to input on your behalf if you want the scorecards put into the system. You only need the Adjusted Gross you don't need hole by hole.

KS also pointed out that there are still some ladies with counting scores going back to 2018/19/20 in their 8 of 20 scores entries, so their handicap is not a true reflection. We need to encourage those ladies to put in general play rounds scorecards so their handicap is a true reflection of their handicap and current playing ability. At this time of year you will find your handicap will go down but then in the Winter due to the weather and course conditions it will creep up again.

SM: news from EG that when you open up your MyEG App, you have the red section on the left for EG members, and the black section on the right for iGolf golfers. EG are launching a third section for iPlay, aimed at those golfers who play for fun ie pitch and putt, crazy golf, mini golf, short courses not officially rated, a lot of courses who do not have EG affiliation, Par 3 courses, for people who are starting to have fun with golf and to capture that side of the market. It will be a free App that enables you to record your score for fun golf; no handicap, just gives you the average of what you have scored on your fun game.

### **County Match Week 19-21 June:**

Starts with a practice round on Sunday at Sonning Golf Club. Would be nice to see lots of red shirts supporting our team. The matches start Monday morning and afternoon, same Tuesday through to Wednesday morning with the prospect of some great golf; team of 10 players with the highest handicap of scratch. A fantastic team and lots of pressure. Two foursomes and 3 singles matches each round:

Ella Buttress - Beaconsfield	Megan Dennis - Woburn
Hannah Cash - The Buckinghamshire	Alice Koslowski - Ellesborough
Olivia Lee - Gerrards Cross	Lulu Leetham - Buckingham & Woburn
Ellie Lichtenhein - The Buckingham	Grace Rigby-Walden - Gerrards Cross
Lily Robinson - Buckingham	Roisin Scanlon - Woburn

(After the Delegates Meeting two days later, Georgina Lloyd - Buckingham replaced Hannah Cash).

Please come along and support our team.

### **Gala Day at Harleyford - Tuesday 18 July:**

We have 74 ladies lined up for sessions, so we have lots of room as we said we could take up to 150 ladies originally. We have curtailed the day a bit now; it will now run from 11.00 am to 16.00 pm, and not 19.00 pm as originally planned. Most sessions will now go on till 16.00 pm.

Please continue promoting this event at your clubs so that we can try and fill up the remaining spaces. Sadly we know it has clashed with a few comps and events at some of your clubs. There are some leaflets and registration forms on the table for you to take away today and leave in your locker rooms.

### **Seniors County Championship - Thursday 6 July at Harleyford:**

We are still fairly low on numbers, so we would really like some more entries. The comp is open to ladies of 50+ years old and up to Handicap Index of 24. It is an 18-hole stroke play competition followed by a light meal. The tee-times run from just before mid-day. Application forms are available on the website.

LS: we are aware that it clashes with Lady Captain's Day at Beaconsfield.

### **President's Summer Meeting at Oakland Park on Friday, 28 July:**

Although the entries close on 16 June we can accommodate a few more late entries. It is a fun competition, a 3-ball alliance with a shotgun start from 9.30 am, with a 2-course lunch and prizes at a cost of £52.50 per person. It is open to all handicaps up to 54.

**15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 12 September at Hazlemere GC at 11.30 am.**

There will be the Coaching Session on the Practice Range (to the right hand side of the driveway down to the Clubhouse for the attendees with Tony Bowers from 10.00 - 11.15 am prior to the start of the Meeting at 11.30 am. Please note that pre-registration will be required so we have an indication of numbers attending.

SM thanked everyone for attending the Meeting and looked forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting in September. Safe journey home.

Signed ..... Date .....