



Minutes

LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING 18TH MARCH @ 3PM

1. Welcome

- Loraine started meeting at 15.03

2. Apologies

- Valerie Bruce

3. Approval of February Minutes

- Proposed – Kay Powrie, Second Maureen Craigie

4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

- Club Trophies –
 - Back at the Club, Captains to decide how to distribute/collection **ACTION – Loraine**
- Locker Room –
 - Two quotes to come, next week to be submitted to finance committee to sign off. Action Karen and Loraine meeting
 - Overwhelming response for old lockers for donations.
 - Lockers needed for the Team jumpers, handbags – new ones will be larger.
 - Another member kindly donated £250.00 toward the locker room.
- Rag Bag - Lorraine and Karen to arrange for the collection on the 19th March at 09.00
- **Cookery Book –**

- 30 recipes at present, reminder to be added to the Newsletter. **ACTION – Loraine**
- **Gin & Skin**
 - Money all paid to Ishbel **ACTION - complete**
- **Coffee Morning –**
 - 24 ladies took part in the virtual coffee morning
- **Ladies Outing – 10th July**
 - 15 Ladies have paid their deposits.
 - Heather suggested for future outings to arrange around an open. The money collected from the raffle for the prizes and a goodie bag for each member.
 - Committee to encourage more people to come, rather than leaving them to sign up.
 - Suggestion with proceeds from raffles to purchase goodie bags – discuss at the next meeting
- Opens and county dates to be added to the website and links

5. Reports

a) Captains Report

After prolonged frost and snow the golf course was finally able to open with winter greens on all holes.

As expected there was some noticeable damage to the greens but following an inspection and a positive report on recovery from the STRI, everything looks promising for the season ahead. In line with the Club Winter Cup, the Ladies Winter Eclectic was called as it stood as travel restrictions remained for members out with Aberdeenshire meaning they were unable to participate. Congratulations to Lorraine Scott for clearly winning the Ladies Winter Eclectic.

Assuming travel restrictions remain in place until end of April then an all section Club decision was taken not to play for any silverware until all members were able to join the competitions. Therefore we have replaced some of the Ladies April

Competitions with alternate formats. The Coronation Foursomes was also postponed until the Foursome format is allowed under Covid Guidelines. These fixture changes will of course revert back to original list if Scottish Government ease these restrictions earlier.

The Gin and Skin Fund Raising evening was a great success and a bit of fun for the 20 ladies who joined. Thank You Anne for organising the event.

During the last few weeks we have received some very kind and supportive donations towards the Locker Room Refurbishment from three lady members who respectfully wish to remain anonymous.

The donations of £1000, £3500 and £250 are greatly appreciated and on behalf of the Ladies Section I would like to give my sincere thank you to them all for their generosity and support of this project.

Karen Bradburn and I continue to work with trades and suppliers to obtain quotes and costings and we are confident that work should commence before the end of March while the Clubhouse remains closed.

I met with Mike Kinloch to discuss initiatives involving the Ladies Section during the coming season. Our thoughts are to have a Ladies Open Afternoon on Sunday May 16th, the format and ideas will be discussed with the Ladies Committee. Following the success of our Club Fashion Show two years ago, Mike would be delighted if we had a similar evening show casing Mikes Ladies' Outfits from his shop.

Encouraging new lady members and beginner lady golfers was also discussed and as a first step an appeal to go out for unused/unwanted golf clubs to enable beginner ladies to join a lesson without the initial outlay of a set of clubs.

b) Competition Secretary - N/R

c) Handicap Secretary - N/R

d) Treasurer

Gin & Skin Evening Total collected	£301.45
including £38.45 commission from Anne	

Amount Due for packs and postage	£115.85
Balance added to locker room fund	£185.60

We are starting to receive competition fees and some deposits for the outing.

Locker Room Fund	£8683.40
General Fund	£2087.13
TOTAL	£10,770.53

- e) Friendlies Coordinator N/R
- f) Opens Coordinator N/R
- g) County Representative N/R

6. Opens & County Planning -

- Volunteers required for the Opens
- County entries will be on the County website
- County meeting 7th April, Valerie to attend and distribute information.
- Aboyne County date 6th May – Volunteers will be required
- Raffle for the Royal Deeside Golf Week on the day they play at Aboyne, Monday 26th July.

7. Changes in Fixture List/ Opening Stableford/Davie Walker Spring Trophy

- Club Competition on the 27th March, Ladies 28th, Kay /Linda to add to Club VI
- Scores to be added to the system as near to an hour as possible, the same for the Gents
- Davie Walker Spring Trophy to be postponed until the Summer

8. Ladies Open Day 16th May

- Mike to promote the club and organise fun events, lessons etc
- Open Day but Lady Members will be encouraged to bring a friend.
- Suggestions for the day - Raffle, Afternoon Tea

9. Juniors

- Regulations require that two adults with a Junior (under 16), or one adult and a parent
- (Action) Lorraine to email Parents and Junior to raise awareness of the ruling cc Kay and Linda

10. Correspondence

- One lady has asked Heather for a list of the reciprocal Golf Clubs – not all are on the website
- Heather has added all the Clubs in a Map

11. AOCB

a) Council / Social Committee Update

- Lorraine Logan is representing the Ladies Section – Lorraine asked for suggestions for social events
- New member night to be resurrected

b) Questions from the Committee

- March Competition on the 28th – 2's or 3's?
- April 10th Doubles better ball - foursomes?

11.Date of Next Meeting

- Agree 4pm start time for next meeting 15th April.

12.Close of Meeting – 16.15