



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - MINUTES

Held at Harleyford Golf Club - Wednesday, 26 October 2022

PRESENT:

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| Lynda Hilton | County President |
| Janet Beal | County Captain |
| Fiona Robb | Honorary Secretary |
| Carolyn Rivett | Honorary Treasurer |
| Jackie Edwards | 2nd Team Captain |
| Jackie Maher | Competition Secretary |
| Susanna Mitterer | Vice Captain and EG Voting Member |
| Delyth Barnett | County Junior Organiser |
| Lois Shoosmith | Seniors' Captain |

plus 36 Members

INTRODUCTION TO AGM - Janet Beal

Janet welcomed all the ladies to the AGM and introduced each member of the Executive Team.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Fiona Robb

Fiona read out the list of names and clubs who had sent their apologies. See Appendix A.

2 PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ADDRESS & REPORT - Lynda Hilton

Good afternoon Ladies, it is a pleasure to welcome you all this afternoon.

Thank you for attending the 2022 Annual General Meeting of the Bucks County Ladies Golf Association.

I'm sure you will all join me in conveying our most sincere thanks to Harleyford for permitting us to use this wonderful room, yet again.

Thanks also to Janet, as it has been my pleasure to work with you and who has been a great County Captain.

Janet, thank you for all your time, commitment and enthusiasm and for a job well done.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT -

My year has been so different to the last two years which were badly affected by Covid. I have been able to support all aspects of county golf and I have travelled the country representing, with great pride, the BCLGA in my role as County President.

I am so proud of all the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of all our members on the Executive and the Non-Executive members and helpers who are all voluntary. Without this commitment the success of the BCLGA would be very minimal indeed. Thank you all.

I have one or two official but very sincere "thank you's" to say to all the Clubs and their Lady Captains who have made their facilities available for County Events : in particular, Buckingham, Burnham Beeches, Chartridge Park, Denham, Gerrards Cross, Harewood Downs, Harleyford, Ellesborough, Flackwell Heath and for the Juniors; Abbey Hill, Oakland Park, Wexham Park and Wycombe Heights clubs, whose hospitality we have enjoyed over past year.

I would also like to thank clubs who gave their facilities for all our Executive and Delegates meetings as well as the Vice Captains annual meeting : firstly, Harleyford for all the years you have supported our County AGM's, as well the other meetings mentioned, along with Beaconsfield, Gerrards Cross, Oakland Park, Weston Turville.

This is a short report as others will cover competitions and results of our teams but I must mention County Match Week and the EG Womens National Team Finals. At CMW we won all 5 days beating all the other counties in our region. This meant we qualified for the National Team Finals played at Stoneham GC near Southampton. We didn't manage a win here but came second after a very closely fought closing match against Essex losing by only 2 points.

That means our team is 2nd best in all of England. Well done girls. Also, congratulations to one of our Juniors, Demi Maxey (Abbey Hill GC), for winning, at Buckingham GC, the Champion of Champions final, with heart felt commiserations going to Alice Kozlowski (Ellesborough) coming second in a hard fought match.

A special thank you goes to Delyth, our County Junior Organiser and her team of helpers, again they all work on a voluntary basis. They show massive enthusiasm and put in a lot of hard work and dedication. They are bringing on some young girls who will be extremely good golfers. They teamwork with the no handicappers, the high handicappers as well as the lower handicappers; who are our future in ladies and junior golf.

Thank you once again Janet for all your hard work and help, enjoy your retirement.

Thank you all for your support over the years and I wish you successful and happy golfing.

3 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2021 minutes have been posted on the BCLGA website for the past few months. Janet asked if there were any amendments to the Minutes then stated that she would propose the minutes be adopted and this was seconded by Lynda Hilton. Janet asked for a show of hands to adopt the Minutes - an unanimous vote.

Janet confirmed that the minutes were accepted as a true record, and duly signed the 2021 Minutes.

4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 2021 MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

5 PRESENTATION OF COLOURS & TROPHIES AND COMPETITIONS **SECRETARY'S REPORT - Jackie Maher**

Jackie read out the list of prizewinners for 2022 Janet selected the trophy and Lynda presented the trophy. Prizewinners had their photo taken by Heather.

Winter Scratch League:

Premier Division: Woburn

Division 1: Harewood Downs

Silver Scratch League:

Premier Division: Woburn

Div II: Beaconsfield

Div III: Harewoods Downs

Div IV: Harleyford B

Bronze Scratch League:

Div I: Hazlemere

Div II: Gerrards Cross

Div III: Wycombe Heights

Div IV: Lambourne

England Golf are introducing a new Champion Club competition in 2023 and Woburn as winners of the Silver Scratch League this year will represent Bucks next year in the final for the Champion Club. On-going the Silver Premier League winners will represent Bucks County at the Champion Club Finals.

The County Champion was won by Ella Butteriss, Beaconsfield (not at the AGM)

Intermediate Trophy Baxter Bowl won by Alice Kowlowski, Ellesborough. Alice has now won it eight times, so as many times as she could have done except for 2020 due to covid restrictions. (not at the AGM).

The Seniors' Championship won by Katie Reid, Gerrards Cross.

The Bucks Shield Challenge Trophy was won by Gerrards Cross and was presented on the day. The runners up were Ellesborough.

The Interclub Foursomes was won by Harewood Downs.

The Champion of Champions was won by Demi Maxey, Abbey Hill (not at the AGM)

The Challenge Cup was won by Bryony Moore, Harleyford and runner up Sara O'Keilly, Oakland Park.

The Rosebowl was won by Maggie Southerden, Burnham Beeches.

The Summer Greensomes was won by Nishele Short & Carol Cottrell, Wexham Park.

The Winter Foursomes was won by Dot Kelleher and Nicky Ewart, Denham.

The Junior Championship was won by Ella Butteriss, Beaconsfield (not at the AGM).

Coronation Medals:

Silver Medal for lowest 4 gross aggregate medal scores was won by Anne Symons, Harleyford with a score of +1.4.

Bronze Medal for lowest 4 nett aggregate medal scores was won by Anne Norey, Wexham Park with a score of -14.4.

The Cygnet Trophy was won by Ellesborough

The Eclectic Cup was won by Burnham Beeches.

County Colours Presentations:

Janet was then delighted to announce that 4 individuals had would be awarded their county colours, which are awarded when a player reaches 6 points at county match week and national finals. Sadly all the recipients are unable to attend, but representatives from their clubs will accept the colours for presentation later:

Grace Rigby-Walden, Gerrards Cross

Ella Butteriss, Beaconsfield

Hannah Cash, The Buckinghamshire

Ciara Egan, Woburn

Lois Shoosmith, Seniors Captain was then delighted to present Lynn Fitzpatrick with her Seniors Colours having won 6 points in Senior League Matches this year. She played in two Seniors Matches and won both.

Lynda then showed The Dog Trophy won by the County 1st Team at County Match Week and announced that County 1st Team has won the trophy eight times in a row now - a remarkable record.

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Winter Scratch League

The winning Clubs were:

Premier Division – Woburn
Division 1 – Harewood Downs

Summer Meeting

The Summer Meeting was held at Beaconsfield on 13 July 2022. We had 19 teams play in a 4-ball Alliance. Results and photographs from the day are on the County website.

Summer League

The winning Clubs were:

Silver Division

Premier Division – Woburn
2nd Division - Beaconsfield
3rd Division – Harewood Downs
4th Division – Harleyford B

Bronze Division

1st Division – Hazlemere
2nd Division – Gerrards Cross
3rd Division – Wycombe Heights
4th Division – The Lambourne

In 2023, England Golf will be responsible for the Inaugural English Women's Champion Club Competition at which BCLGA will be represented by our Summer League winners, Woburn GC. They play St Ives (Hunts) on 2 and 3 September 2023.

The County Championships

The County Championships were played at Ellesborough GC on the 3rd, 7th and 8th May 2022. The Final was played between Ella Butteriss (Beaconsfield GC) and Grace Rigby-Walden (Gerrards Cross GC) with Ella winning the Championship. The Intermediate Championship was won by Alice Kozlowksi (Ellesborough GC) who, over the last 8 years has won the Championship on 7 occasions (in 2020 the Competition was cancelled due to Covid). Alice also equaled her own course record on the first round of the qualifying Competition.

Ellesborough GC were excellent hosts and could not have been more helpful and welcoming.

Other Trophies

Coronation Medals

The Silver Coronation Medal will be awarded to Anna Symons (Harleyford GC) – score +1.4

The Bronze Coronation Medal will be awarded to Rose Norey (Wexham Park GC) – score -14.4

Summer Charity Eclectic

The Summer Charity Eclectic Trophy was won by Burnham Beeches GC with a score of 117.2 followed in 2nd place by Beaconsfield GC with a score of 112.9. This year was again disappointing with only 8 Clubs entering (and one Club making a donation) resulting in £821 towards the Captain's Charity.

Cygnets Trophy

The Summer Cygnets Trophy has raised £1,107 for the County's Juniors Girls. The Trophy, this year, was won by Ellesborough GC with 236 pts closely followed by Burnham Beeches GC with 232.

Bucks Challenge Shield and Inter Club Foursomes

The **Bucks Challenge Shield** Final was held at Beaconsfield GC on Sunday 9th October. It was played between Gerrards Cross GC and Ellesborough GC. Gerrards Cross GC won for the first time since 1984

The 2022 **Inter Club Foursomes** was played on Thursday 14th October at Flackwell Heath GC. The winning Club was Harewood Downs with 145, followed by Burnham Beeches with 150.

A big thank you goes to Glenise Marfell for, once again, acting as the Co-ordinator for the Bucks Shield and Inter Club Foursomes. Glenise will be retiring from this role this year after 4 years in the post.

Knockouts:

Winter Foursomes

The Winter Foursomes Final was an all-Denham GC affair played at Harewood Downs GC on 23 April between Dot Kelleher & Nicky Ewart V Susan Sweeney & Helen Pettifer. Dot & Nicky were victorious on the 19th hole.

The Champion of Champions

The Champion of Champions Final was played at Buckingham GC on 2 October between Demi Maxey (Abbey Hill GC) and Alice Kozlowski (Ellesborough GC). Congratulations go to Demi who won on the 16th.

Challenge Cup

The Challenge Cup KO Final was played at Burnham Beeches GC on 19 October. The finalists were Bryony Moore (Harleyford GC) and Sara O'Kelly (Oakland Park GC). Congratulations to Bryony on winning.

Rose Bowl

The Rose Bowl KO Final was played at Denham GC on 7 October between Maggie Southerden (Burnham Beeches GC) and Sue Hughes (Gerrards Cross GC). Maggie won 2 &1.

Summer Greensomes

The Greensomes Final was played at Harewood Downs GC on 4 October between Jan Collis & Barbara Francis (Beaconsfield GC) & Nishele Short & Carol Cottrell (Wexham Park GC). Nishele & Carol won 2 up.

My thanks to Heather Pentney for organising the 2022 Knock-out Competitions.

Results for the Championships, Leagues and Knock-out Competitions can be found on the County Website.

My thanks go to all the Club Members who entered our Competitions and to the Clubs themselves who hosted BCLGA Competitions throughout the year.

6 **COUNTY CAPTAIN'S REPORT - Janet Beal**

It has been great to get back to almost normal this year and I have had a great time watching lots of golf all over the county and beyond.

I have been sending out a monthly newsletter to all subscribed members, so apologies if I am repeating some of the news that I included in my newsletter.

The day after the AGM last year, I went up to Leamington & County Golf Club for a meeting about County Match Week – a review of 2021 and plans for 2022. We had a similar meeting yesterday at Sonning, which is the venue for the 2023 County Match Week.

Over the winter of 2021/22 we arranged training sessions for the second team and seniors teams. In the past, our training has been mainly aimed at the first team, but this winter we decided to change the focus. I was able to go along to watch a couple of the training sessions, and everyone seemed to enjoy the days.

The first main county event of 2022 was the County Lunch, to be held at Beaconsfield. The 2021 lunch was cancelled, so I was really looking forward to the day. Imagine my disappointment when I tested positive for Covid the day before the lunch, so was unable to attend. Thanks to the rest of the exec, Helen Mines and the team at Beaconsfield, who all rallied round and made it a very successful day.

Thank you to everyone who attended the lunch and to all the ladies sections and clubs that donated 4 ball vouchers and raffle prizes. We raised just under £2½k for my charity at the lunch.

In early 2022, we also started planning for our centenary in 2023, and thanks to everyone who has contributed information and photographs. I will let Susanna tell you more about what she has planned for our Centenary.

We resumed our face to face Delegates Meetings in autumn 2021, with Tony's coaching sessions before the meetings. I hope everyone who came along enjoyed the sessions. I have also followed on from Gail and tried to make the meetings more interactive and have discussed various topics of interest.

The Club Delegate role is very important – they are the main conduit of information between county and club members and also to share best practice between clubs. If you have some ideas how we as county could improve what we offer to YOU, then please either go through your delegate, or just email directly to one of the county executive.

Now a few of the golfing highlights from this year:

I was lucky enough to be at The Berkshire for the London Ladies Foursomes and watch the Denham pair of Gemma Bradbury and Niamh O'Connor win the event.

I played in the Seniors Spring Meeting at Buckingham. A very enjoyable day, but rather poorly supported with only 8 teams playing.

A special mention to Delyth and her junior committee – they do some great work running competitions and encouraging our junior girls. This year they have run monthly par 3 competitions for the pre handicap girls – fun competitions where everyone seems to win a small prize. We have a whole range of junior girls, from those just starting off to three of our girls who have played international golf for their countries this year.

I went along to watch a number of junior events this year including pre handicap events, the spring meeting that was won with 52 points, and two junior scratch matches - one at Henley in pouring rain and one at Harleyford in over 30 degrees of heat and parched fairways – a normal British summer!

The County Championship at Ellesborough was fantastic. Ellesborough looked after us very well. The final was very exciting, a very close match until Ella birdied 5 holes in a row from the 11th to take the championship. Just over 3 weeks later, Ella won the ladies club championships at Beaconsfield with a 36 hole score of 12 under par, so she was obviously in a rich vein of form.

I also played in the inaugural par 3 competition at Wycombe Heights – a good challenge for those of us who don't hit the ball very far and great fun for all.

The main event in June is regional County Match Week. We chose a team of 9, only to have Ciara Egan withdraw on the day before the matches started when she tested positive for Covid.

It was too late to find a reserve, so we had to go with a team of 8. There is a full report and lots of photos on the web site, but it was a fantastic few days and I can only thank my team for all their support and the fantastic team spirit that they showed.

All the girls played great golf and we won all our matches. I even had the luxury of knowing on the last day that we couldn't be caught for the regional title. I was also delighted to announce at the end of CMW that Ella, Grace and Hannah were awarded their county colours.

The next event was my summer meeting at Beaconsfield. Thanks to everyone who helped – the ladies who baked cakes and manned the halfway huts, my husband who supplied Pimms to all the players and the greens staff and catering staff at Beaconsfield who gave us a superb course and excellent food on the day.

We then had the senior and junior county championships, both at Harleyford. Congratulations to Katie Reid, our incoming second team captain, who retained her seniors title and to Ella Butteriss who broke the ladies course record in winning the junior title.

My final major event was National Finals – where all the regional county match week winners play for the national title. Again there is a full report and photos on the web site.

As usual in September, a few of the girls were back at university in the USA, but we still had a very strong team and were confident that we had a good chance for our best ever result.

We lost our first match, but then won the next 3 matches and on the last day there was a chance that we could win the title. It was not to be, as Essex held on to win all 5 matches and take the title, but we won 4 out of 5 matches and came a clear second, which is by far our best ever result.

All of the girls played great golf. I have been very lucky to inherit an excellent team. I can only thank all of those people before me who had the foresight to concentrate on developing our county juniors as all of the current team have come through the county junior ranks.

National Finals was a farewell to two of our girls who are moving on to professional ranks:

Thalia Kirby has played for county since 2014 and has won 44½ points in first team matches. Thalia has already turned pro and is about to travel to Spain to play in some events before going to qualifying for the Ladies European Tour. Megan Dennis has played for county since 2013 and has won 37½ points in first team matches. Megan is also planning to turn pro and go to qualifying school. We wish them both the best in their future careers.

Finally I would just like to mention a few other golfing achievements this year:

- Roisin Scanlon from Woburn won the Scottish Girls U16 title and was selected for Ireland Girls in several international events
- Robert and Elizabeth Culley from Ivinghoe won the R&A 9 hole challenge
- Rosie Bee Kim from The Buckinghamshire won the English Girls U16 title and was selected for the GB&I Junior Vagliano team and for England Girls in several international events
- Olivia Lee from Gerrards Cross played for both England Girls and England Women in several international events
- Roisin Scanlon and Ella Butteriss have both won through to the Daily Telegraph Junior Finals at Quinta Do Lago which starts on 31st October

7 TREASURER'S REPORT AND ADOPTION OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1ST AUGUST 2021 TO 31ST JULY 2022 - Carolyn Rivett

With the improved outlook post Covid we have managed to deliver a healthy surplus of £5,908 in the main accounts compared to £2,742 last year. The Juniors' section showed a deficit of £114 compared to a previous year surplus of £60, which is good progress from pre Covid years.

Main Accounts

Income was up from £38,289 in 2019 (pre Covid) to £46,436.46. I am comparing to the 2019 figures as this is a better comparison than to last year which was severely affected by Covid.

Affiliation Fees

Affiliation fees have increased 27% on last year and 25% on 2020 which is partly due to the increase in the fee of 23%, and partly down to an increase in affiliated members. However, current returns from some clubs are showing a decrease in numbers of Ladies, so the increase in members may not last in all cases.

Charity Income

Because we have made a healthy surplus this year, we feel that we are in the position to donate all of the £3,723 raised to charity this year, rather than retaining 50% in line with our budget. This compensates for the lack of charity money raised last year and is planned to be a one-off.

Competition Income

This is our first year of post Covid competition entries and we have found entries to be down in some competitions, possibly due to everyone catching up with other plans. Of the £3,545 brought forward from the Covid period for competition entries we still have £880 which has not been re-used or refunded.

Expenditure was reduced from £57,740 (2019) to £40,529. Costs were generally in line with budget with overspends in some areas compensated for by underspends in others. Budgeted spend for 2021/22 was £44,400 compared to the actual of £40,529. Significant savings were made by having some of the Exec Team meetings on Zoom rather than all meeting in person, although there is felt to be a need to meet face to face for some of the meetings. National Finals and County Match Week both came in under budget, although the costs for the 2022 National Finals in Southampton which is in next years' accounts, were over budget. This primarily depends on the location and availability of accommodation.

Junior Accounts

Income was £6,425 which is in line with figures before Covid. Of this £2,653 related to competition costs and £1,453 related to Academy and coaching income with the balance being made up of the England Golf grant and the Cygnet Trophy. £330 of Cygnet Trophy income received at the end of the year was carried forward to next year, as this income is normally shown at the start of each year.

An additional note on the accounts: There is £180 entry fee left in refunds for competitions not played due to Covid in 2020. If anyone is due a refund then please contact Carolyn before the 31 October 2022.

If there are any questions on the accounts, I would be happy to take these at the AGM.

The accounts presented to the end of July 2022 have been approved by our Honorary Auditor, Mr S Godfrey of Godfrey Anderson & Co. No issues were raised following the review.

I wish to propose that we adopt the accounts as read : Carolyn Rivett, Treasurer
Seconder: Sally Harborne

Passed by a show of hands.

8 ADOPTION OF AUDITOR: MR STEPHEN GODFREY - Carolyn Rivett

We have been served well by the auditor, Stephen Godfrey Associates and Carolyn Rivett proposed the auditors for another year, and seconded by Phillipa Cook, Woburn.

Passed by a show of hands

9 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

As we have done for the last few years, all the Exec Reports have been posted on the website for the last few weeks. We are not proposing to read out all the reports but would just like to go down the list of Execs to see if anyone has any questions to ask about the reports.

Janet went down the line of the Execs and no one had any questions to ask about the individual reports.

The following reports are as posted on the website since 12 October 2022:

2ND TEAM CAPTAIN REPORT - Jackie Edwards

This year end report is also my last report as 2nd Team captain for the last 3 years. Of course, the first year was somewhat intercepted by Covid as was everything in our lives.

There were some worries in our 2nd Team Match vs Oxfordshire at Burnham Beeches Golf Club on 30th May 2022.....it was so cold would we be able to properly grip the club! Well the Bucks 2nd Team are a hardy lot and brought home a victory of 5 matches to 4 against very tough opponents and tough weather: cold and very wet at times.

It was a great weather day for 2nd Team Match vs Berkshire at Castle Royle Golf Club on 19th June 2022.....an interesting way to spend Father's Day! Thanks to the Dads who gave up their daughters to golf for day, and especially the parents, Stewart, Brenda and Jane who were there all day supporting their girls!

Nevertheless, we won 3 ½ matches with every one a nail biting finish. The usual high standard of play also by our 2nd Team but in the morning Foursomes, the Bucks 2nd Team were outplayed by Berkshire who won all three matches. Congratulations to Berkshire for their 5 ½ to 3 ½ victory.

We entered the 2nd Team Final at Badgemore Park, in August, to play for 3rd place. Course conditions and weather very hot. Despite a valiant effort, we were not successful and finished in 4th place. All to play for in 2023!

In 2022 the 2nd team Captains also agreed to update the rules for matches and finals; these can be found on the BCLGA website. We have also introduced the award of county 2nd Team Colours where players that win 6 matches for the county are awarded a badge to recognise their extraordinary contribution.

Playing for the 2nd team gives girls and women of all ages, with a handicap index of 10 or lower, an opportunity to represent Buckinghamshire in matches against other counties. It is a good way to play competitive golf at a high standard and have some fun some of the county's best players too!

Now I will be handing over to a new 2nd Team Captain, subject to confirmation at the AGM after two years of the enjoyment with some great players in tough competitions. Thank you for your support and good luck to the 2nd Team in the years to come.

COUNTY JUNIOR ORGANISER REPORT - Delyth Barnett

What a year this has been! The junior section continues to go from strength to strength and we have seen a new course record set and a hole in one, but more about that later.

A number of the girls have been playing in national competitions throughout the summer, with many of them making the cut in their respective competition.

Rosie Bee Kim and Olivia Lee were both selected for the England Girls team and we are again fortunate that we have a number of girls who have been invited to join England Thames Valley region training squad.

The junior captain for 2022 was Georgia Lloyd and we are very grateful to Georgia for all her support this year and wish her all the very best at University.

Junior Funding

It is worth mentioning how the junior section is funded. We get a grant from England Golf which enables us to subsidise the training and charge a lesser amount. We also charge entry fees for the competitions. The rest of our funds come from the cygnet trophy competition which many of the clubs in Bucks enter and I would like to thank the county ladies who have entered over the years for their very valuable support. This money makes a huge difference.

Matches

Every year we play in the Midland South junior team events. The region is divided into two divisions and we play our matches against Berkshire and Oxfordshire with the winner going through to regional finals.

Due to the number of low handicaps in the junior section it is not always possible to field a full team for the girls handicap competitions (handicaps 16-36). We were fortunate to have some girls quite new to golf prepared to play and they played extremely well but were sadly beaten by Oxfordshire and Berkshire.

The junior girls scratch team played well and we beat Oxfordshire but lost against Berkshire and therefore did not make the finals this year.

Midland South Teams Championships

This is held annually and this year it was the turn of Warwickshire to host and all six counties in the Midland South entered teams. The format is a stableford competition which each county having a team of 6 players, 2 from handicaps 0-12, two from 12-20 and 2 from 20 and over.

Our team was made up of Georgia Lloyd (Junior Captain), Claudia Weston, Lena West, Amelie Jones, Ajuni Bains and Kacey Maxey.

The girls played really well, and I am pleased to announce that we won.

BCLGA competitions

We continue to run a Par 3 championship, Spring, Summer and Autumn meetings. Our county championship was held at Harleyford Golf Club and the 2022 champion is Ella Butteriss with a 69, which set a new course record.

Our thanks to Whiteleaf, Wycombe Heights and Buckingham Golf Clubs for hosting us this year,

Karchargis competition

This is a lady / junior foursomes competition which we hold at the end of the summer holidays at Oakland Park. This is always a great fun day out and it would be great if you could encourage the junior girls at your club to play and play with them.

This year's competition will be memorable for Amelie Jones's (Harewood Downs) hole in one.

Training

Training with Tony Bowers (County Coach)

Each year we run three or four training sessions with Tony Bowers. These are a mixture of skills practice, on the course and rules and are always great fun. We have been very fortunate that we have been able to run these sessions at Oakland Park and thank the members and the staff at Oakland for this.

Academy training

We have continued to run the academy training programme. This has historically been run at Abbey Hill and Wycombe Heights but after more than ten years of fantastic coaching, Noel Rousseau was unable to continue with it at Wycombe Heights. We thank Noel for all that he has done over those years and Martin Heys at Wexham Park stepped in to provide the coaching for the south of the county and these sessions are going really well.

Kevin Jones continues to run the coaching at Abbey Hill and we are very grateful to him for his support.

Funding from England Golf

Each year we apply for funding from England Golf (roughly £1,400) to help with training costs and you may recall that last year we were rolling out a new Pathway. This has been updated for 2023 and is included with this report. See Appendix B.

Pre handicap and higher handicap Par 3 Fun Days

We relaunched these in July 2021 and we have continued to run these during 2022, albeit numbers have started to drop towards the end of this year. This is only to be expected as some of the girls have got their handicaps and are now playing in the other junior competitions.

We meet the first of the month at either Abbey Hill, Wycombe Heights or Wexham Park and we are very grateful to these clubs for hosting us.

The fun days allow the girls to practice what they are learning at their own club and start to meet up with other girls in the county. It is a very gentle introduction to the world of county golf and is for any girl of any age who has had a few lessons and is ready to play a par 3 or short course.

There are three levels, bronze, silver and gold and at entry level and no girl is left to struggle.

It would be good to have some more ladies helping with this event, so please let me know if you have a couple of hours to spare.

A huge thank you

As you all know the Bucks ladies Golf Association is run by a team of volunteers and I would like to thank the junior committee for all their hard work in ensuring that this year has been such a success. My thanks to Brenda Byrne (Gerrards Cross), Cecilia Williams (Huntswood) and Wendy Egan (Woburn) .

I must also thank Lynda Hilton our president and Janet Beal for all their support in supporting the various competitions and matches.

It is also important at this stage to record how grateful the junior section is to Janet Beal for all the hard work and support she has given us, first as junior competition secretary, then County Junior Organiser and more recently County captain. Janet has been part of the junior section for around 10 years and she will be missed.

And so to 2023

We will be working on the programme during the winter and it would be great to see as many girls as possible taking part in our events next year. As a county, it is easy to field a “scratch” junior team but harder to field a “handicap “ one with girls with handicap indexes over 14. We generally have one or two seasons at the most between girls getting their handicaps to dropping below 14 so it is vitally important that we continue to support those girls starting out in golf to get their handicaps and join in. Please continue to encourage your girls to take part.

If you would like to know more about what we do or would like to offer to help then please do not hesitate to contact me.

SENIORS' CAPTAIN REPORT - Lois Shoosmith

League Matches: I enjoyed watching these matches, unfortunately Bucks results do not reflect how close the individual matches were. We welcomed 2 new players to the team and look forward to welcoming more next year. Bucks finished 5th. I am delighted that Lynn Fitzpatrick earned her County Senior's Colours this season.

Friendly Matches: These were played in good spirit with a visit to Mill Hill Golf Club an oasis in north London where we lost 1 ½ to 2 ½ to Middlesex. Against Bedfordshire at Buckingham Golf Club we managed to half the match.

The very hot summer certainly provided some challenging conditions.

The Seniors' Championships: these were held at Harleyford Golf Club. Katie Reid won the scratch again and Sue Cooke won the net prize.

The Spring Meeting had a small turn out, the day was enjoyed by those who played, the winning senior team and overall winners were Val Smith Lindsay Parker and Tracey Mann (Woburn), and the Vets Trophy was won by Diane Hofman, Pam Rowett and Jeanette Richardson (Buckingham).

The Autumn Meeting was well attended with our first visit for many years to South Bucks Golf Centre formally Farnham Park Golf Course. The day was well supported with 14 teams. Those who played the course enjoyed the challenge. The senior winners were Pauline Gillard, Sandra Spencer, and Julie Pearson, (Oakland Park and Burnham Beeches), and the Vets winners were Bernie Howe, Fiona Robb and Carol Mitchell (Buckingham).

Next year it is planned to return to Buckingham in the Spring and South Bucks Golf Centre in the Autumn.

Bucks hosted the Midland South Seniors Championship at Burnham Beeches Golf Club. The weather was a changeable, the heat wave had not started. This was very well supported with 18 clubs across 5 counties represented. The stroke play competition was won by Tracy Crew from Reading Golf Club.

Inter-county Team Championships: this was cancelled due to the Queen's Funeral.

Training: during the winter 2 training days were held with the members from all the teams. We hope to repeat these days again this winter.

I would like to thank all the seniors for their support and encouragement through the year. I have really enjoyed watching excellent golf and made new friends.

ENGLAND GOLF VOTING MEMBER REPORT - Susanna Mitterer

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion:

EDI steering group and operational group meetings continue to be held. The England Golf EDI strategic framework 2022-2025 has been published, which links closely to their Sport England submission on tackling inequalities. Over the course of the next year both counties and clubs will receive support with focusing their practices on greater equality, diversity and inclusion. Very much like SafeGolf accreditation, both clubs and counties will need to adopt and implement an EDI Policy and action plan during 2023. Audit tools and action plans and other support documents will be made available from EG. The Club Support officers are focusing to support clubs in making inclusive changes to their operations, relating mainly to course and competition access, staff recruitment and integrating juniors.

Participation:

Another successful Women & Girls Week (1 to 7 August) was delivered with excellent engagement across many stakeholders. The EG Junior Golf Strategy in collaboration with the Golf Foundation (aligned to the Course Planner) is being implemented. Girls Golf Rocks (GGR) has 200 golf clubs involved in the 2022 edition, and 140 clubs have utilised Women on Par resources. Women in Golf Charter clubs has reached 500 (sadly only 2 so far in Buckinghamshire). More learning & development opportunities for counties and clubs continue to be delivered virtually in 2022, building on the success of last year. Get into golf resources have been refreshed for 2022 and made available to all golf clubs online.

World Handicap System (WHS):

To date, 499K golfers have downloaded the My England Golf App and 270K golfers have opted in to receive communications. 13.9million scores have been inputted into the WHS in England since April 2021 (5.9million in 2022), with 1.8million scores submitted through our App. Phase one (handicap lookup) and phase 2 (score returns) of interoperability with Scotland is live. The R&A/USGA continue to explore interoperability across all worldwide licensed federations. The R&A/USGA have issued an update to the Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) algorithm which is now live with our system. A national Course Rating training programme will be rolled out from autumn across all counties. Handicap committee training will also be delivered to counties this autumn (2 face to face sessions), for counties then to deliver content/education to affiliated clubs.

iGolf:

The EG target of 25K iGolf subscribers was reached in first year of trading, with the total number of subscribers now at 32,000 since launch. The average handicap is 19.6, the average age is 42 years. 187K scores have been submitted to date. The microsite (www.Englandigolf.org), WHS platform and MyEG App are working well for iGolf subscribers. Communications and marketing are being reviewed on a weekly basis to assess impact and ROI. A female specific marketing campaign is now being implemented as only 4% of subscribers are female. Golf club specific offers for iGolfers are being promoted via the website, with about 60 clubs now offering competitions to iGolf members. A staggering 2, 00 iGolf members have already transferred into Club membership thus providing £1.5m of additional income to golf clubs.

The surplus income generated by iGolf for England Golf for ca £200,000 will be distributed out to counties in April 2023. At that stage counties can decide on how to allocate this additional funding.

Affiliation Fees:

There will be no increase of affiliation fees in 2023 but an inflationary adjustment is likely to occur in 2024.

National Golf Centre (NGC):

The England Golf Board proposed a transformational investment of £10m into the National Golf Centre at Woodhall Spa Golf Club in early 2022, building upon the visionary investment originally made in 1995.

At the April 2022 General Meeting, England Golf stakeholders/members unanimously expressed the view, that the Home of England Golf and the National Golf Centre would remain at Woodhall Spa for the foreseeable future.

It was also agreed that a “next generational” investment is required to appropriately update and revitalise the National Golf Centre, inclusive of a new clubhouse, out-buildings and surrounding areas, that through time have become unfit for purpose.

The England Golf “Course Planner” (strategic plan), states to uphold and prioritise guiding principles, values and to act with fortitude delivering on core responsibilities and duties. (Inclusive of: Equality & Equity, Inclusivity & Accessibility, Strong Governance and investment into our National Golf Centre).

However, when the Ladies Associations merged with EG in 2012 the ladies became shareholders and members of EG but NOT shareholders of the Woodhall Spa Estate Management / Land Holding company that holds the freehold of the property and land. Currently only the Men's Unions and Merged counties are shareholders of the Freehold property.

The England Golf Board have made it clear that they are not prepared to lead on a significant investment into a property where the ownership does not reflect the membership of England Golf. To do so would favour some elements of their membership over others. To that extent the redevelopment of the Woodhall Spa clubhouse is inextricably linked to the reform of WSLH membership.

A broader, more inclusive control of the freehold site is essential for a modern governing body to maintain the highest standards of corporate governance. As was noted during the merger in 2012, the image of golf remains that it is, to some extent, an exclusive and divided game. This should not be the case in 2022 and it cannot continue.

At the General Meeting held in Sept 2022 the Chairman asked for a show of hands on addressing the issue and the vast majority of counties indicated a clear commitment to addressing this imbalance in ownership of the freehold property. Only 6 counties objected.

A further vote was held on the make – up of the WSLH Board going forward. 53% of votes (55% on poll vote) were for incorporating a 'hybrid' board, with nine members from the England Golf/Woodhall Spa Golf Management boards, alongside an invited three members from the previous estate holding board, ensuring interests are represented and important expertise retained.

A further vote was held to decide on the proposed £10m investment plan into a building a new clubhouse (phase 1) and new accommodation blocks (phase 2), as part of a next generational investment into our National Golf Centre. Again the motion to invest was carried with 59% (63% on poll vote).

HANDICAP ADVISOR REPORT - Karen Scott

Thankfully we have all had a busier and more 'normal' year of golf. WHS is now well bedded in and running smoothly in most golf clubs.

I have offered support and advice to clubs and handicap secretaries from a range of clubs during the year. Some clubs have sought advice when there has been a change of officers who are running competitions and handicaps in their clubs. We all need to continue the conversations with each other as further developments and improvements are made by England Golf.

It is very useful to encourage members to stay in touch with their WHS handicap record by using the myEG app. Players can see all their previous rounds, the last 20 sit above a green line, the best 8 have a green dot – the score differences for these are averaged to calculate the latest handicap index.

Please encourage members in your club to regularly enter qualifying competitions or enter general play rounds so that their handicap index reflects their current playing ability – remember a valid handicap index can range from a + number to 54. Please ensure that members are included and encouraged in a range of competitions in your club.

Clubs may want to look at the terms of entry to their competitions, such as a minimum number of qualifying rounds played in the last 12 months to encourage members to enter scores regularly.

If your club would like support please contact me, we can talk or I can visit.

COUNTY COACH REPORT - Tony Bowers

It has been a very strange golfing year and difficult in respect of arranging training sessions with the 1st team squad as we have several girls now attending TVR and England training schedules but I am very happy to report that the year ended fantastically with a 2nd place finish in the National counties championship at Stoneham GC in September (Our best ever finish).

The Intermediate training sessions at Oakland Park have been very well attended and there are some signs of some very capable youngsters coming through ready to replace some of the girls we have lost this year to American Colleges and also to a couple turning Professional. We have 1 session left in October.

On the 2nd Team and Senior front we held a couple of training sessions at The Oxfordshire and also Harleyford and these were very popular and well attended and it gave me a chance to help and see where there could be some openings for Matchplay experience for some of the younger girls with the 2nd Team. I think this is something we will look to encourage more for the future.

On the 1st team front we once again were victorious at CMW at Northampton GC The team were in tremendous form and once again were unbeaten winning the event 5-0.

We moved onto the Nationals Finals and as earlier mentioned we had our best ever finish a remarkable achievement up against the strongest county golfers from all CMW winners. After a first morning loss to the eventual winners Essex the team rallied brilliantly and their golf was nothing short of spectacular and I could not have been more proud.

Unfortunately we have now lost 2 of our most talented and high points scoring players to the Professional ranks in Thalia Kirby and Megan Dennis but I wish them all the best for the future and will be monitoring their progress intently. I thank them for the years they have given to the county in a very enthusiastic way.

Additional Points:

Delyth announced that the new Junior Captain was Rachel MacKinley, Harewood Downs.

Janet then thanked the all the Execs and non-Exec officers and helpers for their time and effort that they gave to the BCLGA.

10 **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Janet announced that the following two people are standing for election as follows:

Treasurer - Alison Caldwell, Hazlemere, proposed by Carolyn Riivett

2nd Team Captain - Katie Reid, Gerrards Cross, proposed by Jackie Edwards

Both of the above were unanimously approved by a show of hands.

Janet announced that the following people are confirmed by the Executive Committee in the non-Executive roles:

County Welfare Officer - Pam Munday-Cripps

County Rules Advisor - Janet Beal

Seniors' Competitions Assistant - Gill Redman

Website Administrator - Khadeeja Mohamed (taking over from Anne Terry)

Competitions Assistant (Bucks Shield and Interclub Foursomes)- to be advised

These were unanimously approved by a show of hands.

The following committee members are confirmed as continuing their term and remaining in office:

President - Lynda Hilton

Hon Secretary - Fiona Robb

Competition Secretary - Jackie Maher

County Junior Organiser - Delyth Barnett

EG Voting Member - Susanna Mitterer

Seniors' Captain - Lois Shoosmith

The following will continue in their role as non-executive officers:

Handicap Advisor - Karen Scott

County Coach - Tony Bowers

Competitions Assistant - Heather Pentney

11 PRESENTATIONS TO OUTGOING OFFICERS AND NON-EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

It gave Janet great pleasure to say many thanks and present flowers and gifts to the following individuals after their long and dedicated service to the BCLGA:

Carolyn Rivett who was retiring after 5 years of service as Treasurer

Jackie Edwards who was retiring after 3 years of service as 2nd Team Captain

Cathy Armstrong who was retiring as County Welfare Officer

Glenise Marfell who was retiring as Competitions Assistant.

12 CLOSING THANK YOU AND INSTALLATION OF INCOMING CAPTAIN

That brings me to the end of my duties as your County Captain, but please indulge me whilst I offer a few personal thank you's.

I'd like to thank all the County clubs who have allowed us to use their facilities and courses for our competitions and meetings, for their generosity in allowing us courtesy of their courses.

Thank you also to the Lady Captains and members of those clubs who have made us feel so welcome.

I should like to make special mention of my home club – Beaconsfield, where the management, staff and lady members have all been incredibly supportive.

To all the BCLGA members who have kindly contributed towards my charity (Carers Bucks) thank you! Unfortunately with Covid the number of events and entries was down on previous years, but we still managed to raise around £5000 (final amount still to be confirmed).

To all the members of the Executive Committee, Junior Committee and all the non-exec helpers both past and present, thank you for all your friendship, support and efficiency.

The Association relies heavily on volunteers and I have had the pleasure of working with lots of very talented people who have given their time to BCLGA.

Thank you to my husband for all his support. He has fetched things when I have forgotten, cooked for me when I have been late home and been a calming influence throughout. He is taking me away on Friday so that we can celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Finally, thank you to Susanna for accepting my invitation to become Vice Captain.

Susanna has been a first team player and has been awarded county colours. Susanna was our Seniors Captain from 2017 to 2021 and has been our Voting Member since 2018, a role that she will continue to fulfil.

Susanna will be a great County Captain and I am delighted to be handing over to her.

Ladies, it's been an honour and a privilege to serve as your County Captain and I'm confident I leave the future of the Association in very safe hands.

13 PRESENTATION TO OUT-GOING CAPTAIN by Susanna Mitterer

Before I hand over this beautiful brooch – I would like to congratulate Janet on two outstanding years as County Captain. We so narrowly lost out to Essex at the Nationals and ending up in second place was by far the best achievement we have ever had. The ongoing success of our first team is in no small measure down to your many years of hard work for the County – you first started in 2009 as competitions organiser and from 2016 onwards have been instrumental as County Junior Organiser and all the way through to your Captaincy in laying down the foundation of this continued success story. You should be very proud of the enormous contribution you have made to our Women's golf in Buckinghamshire.

As a token of our immense appreciation Janet, I would now like to present you with your Past Lady Captain's brooch and these gifts from the County.

14 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

15 VOTE OF THANKS

Susanna asked Dot Kelleher, Denham to give the vote of thanks.

Dot expressed her thanks and gratitude on behalf of the ladies to the Exec Team, support team and especially to Janet for all their hard work and effort that goes into making County successful and wished them continued success for the future.

16 **CLOSING ADDRESS by Susanna Mitterer**

Good Afternoon Ladies

I don't quite know how I ended up standing here before you as your County Captain, but it looks like it has actually happened. Janet can be very, very persuasive and after I had said 'no' a couple of times, she must have finally gotten to me on one of my weak days to get me to say yes this past February. It's been a very short term as your Vice-Captain but I have learned a great deal about all the hard work that goes into this being successful in this position. And successful you have certainly been Janet! I've certainly got very big shoes to fill going forward and my tiny size 3 feet might not do!

It was therefore very reassuring to learn that you have decided to continue to support us going forward as County Rules Advisor and in your capacity as a Referee. Janet this county owes you a huge debt of gratitude and we are all very relieved that your knowledge and expertise will remain accessible to us.

I very much enjoyed serving as your Vice Captain and I think I might knocking on your door for advice and input on very many topics – so please don't travel too far afield over the next months!

The past few months have served to indicate to me how hard it is to actually stand on the other side of the ropes, or in my case, being on the bag, during County Match week, The National Finals and other main golfing events of the year. Up until this point my main experience was as a golfer, with my first exposure to County Golf coming in 2010 when I was invited to join the County Second team. I was very honoured to be asked by Sue Lee to join the First team in 2012 when we went on to win the Regional County Match week at Mentmore for the very first time. A feat we have repeated in all but 1 year since – so no pressure there for me to continue this awesome trend!

I was extremely privileged to represent Bucks County at 3 County National Finals, but finally retired from county first team golf in 2019 having earned my county colours. My focus over the past few years has been more firmly on County Seniors golf and I enjoy playing our League & Friendly Matches and the occasional England Golf Seniors Events, as well as being your Senior County Captain and Seniors Competition Organiser.

But playing the game might well take a step back over the coming 2 years as we have a very full and in parts challenging agenda going forward. First and foremost my mind is on the preparations for a schedule of events and competitions to help us celebrate our Centenary year in 2023. I am very honoured and just a little bit intimidated by the fact that I will be our captain through our Centenary Year and I am very grateful to both the exec and other volunteers who have kindly come forward to work in our Centenary Committee and I truly hope you will enjoy what we have in store for you all.

Our Centenary Events include the return of our Golf Gala Day on 14 July at Harleyford and a new competition, the Centenary Trophy on 9 August at Woburn. This will be held in a 4BB format and details of how to enter will be available from our website shortly. Our Centenary Summer Meeting will be held at Oakland Park on 28 July, Lynda - our President's - home club. We are also hosting the Ladies London Foursomes at Burnham Beeches from 24-26 March 2023.

Attracting more Women & Girls into Golf will be a key focus for the county going forward – sadly despite all our concerted efforts we are not moving the needle in terms of female club membership across the county. The same is true across our Nation – whilst golf membership in England has increased over the past 2 years, the percentage of women playing sadly has not. In our County Ladies membership has declined steadily from 2016 onwards – down about 230 members or 9 % accumulated. We certainly need to work with you, our delegates and club representatives to learn to understand and to explore barriers to Women joining clubs or playing on a regular basis.

As a County we have therefore formally registered to achieve Women in Golf Charter status over the next few months and have already drafted a set of commitments and action plans for ratification at our next Executive Meeting. With this in mind we are currently looking to recruit a Charter Champion (male or female) who will support and monitor our commitments and also act as the main point of contact to help and support you to achieve the Women in Golf Charter at club level. We have created a role description for the Charter Champion which will be available from our website and if you are interested please do come forward, or if you know of someone who would be brilliant in this role, please do let us know.

Linked to this initiative is also a drive for greater Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: You just need to look at this room to understand that we still have a very long way to go to make our sport reflective of our society at large and to entice more women from other social and racial backgrounds into golf membership. Sadly only 15% of golfers in our County are female, although this is 1 percentage point above the National average. More worrying is the fact that the average age of our individual members is 64.8. So clearly we have a long way to go to make golf more attractive to women of all ages, colour and creed.

In line with England Golf's strategy we do need to introduce practices on greater Equality, Diversity and Inclusion –and with this in mind we will strive to create a more diverse set of competitions and events and we are planning to work in partnership with you and your club delegates to see how we can implement this EDI strategy not just at county level but also embed it in your golf clubs. Very much like the Safegolf accreditation, both clubs and counties will need to adopt and implement an EDI Policy and action plan during 2023. Audit tools, action plans and other support documents will be made available from EG. The Club Support officers are focusing on assisting clubs in making inclusive changes to their operations, relating mainly to course and competition access, staff recruitment and integrating juniors.

There will be a couple of more challenging topics for consideration in the coming years – notably a proposed alignment or total re-organisation of the Women's and Men's Regional structure and as a result a potential complete change to the format and schedule of County Match Week and the National Finals. We are also looking forward to introducing a National Seniors competition along the lines of CMW, more details to come as they emerge.

We have received a formal proposal from the BB&O to consider merging with the Men's Union. Having consulted with the other two Ladies Associations in Oxon and Berkshire, and listened to counties who have recently merged or abandoned their intention to merge, we have also decided to move very slowly and cautiously. The main sticking point is the singular focus of the BB&O on 'elite' golf whilst our remit and objectives are set much wider to serve all our members interests. Having said all that we do however, need to explore collaboration opportunities with Ladies Associations and Men's Unions to ensure we build the best and most inclusive structure to foster Girls & Women's Golf development in our county and across the Nation. We owe it to our talented girls, women and seniors to give them an equal level of development, competitive and coaching opportunities going forward.

On a less 'serious' note I would also like to promote our main social event for the coming year – the County Centenary Lunch at Woburn Golf Club on 8th of March 2023. I very much look forward to seeing many of you there and I hope that given its excellent reputation and accessibility that we will have a full house come March. This will be the main fundraising event for the year for my chosen charity which is 'Dogs For Good'.

Dogs for Good make life changing differences for people with disabilities. They work to support people and communities through the help of a trained dog, improving and enriching the lives of both. Their assistance dogs support adults and children with a range of disabilities and children with autism. They train activity and therapy dogs to work with specialist handlers to support adults with autism, learning disabilities, dementia and other individual needs in a wide range of community settings. The Family Dog Service gives specialist advice and support to help families with a child with autism get the most out of their relationship with their pet dog.

I was first exposed to Dogs for Good when my neighbour Linda Grist signed up to be one of their dog socialisers 6 years ago. For the first 12-16 months puppies are placed with a socialiser - where they learn their basic skills in a safe home environment before they go on to 'formal training'. I instantly fell in love with her first puppy 'Tom' and soon thereafter signed up and qualified to be one of their dog boarders. Linda has since socialised 6 puppies and together with your help it is my ambition that we 'sponsor' our very own Buckinghamshire dog over the next 2 years. He or she hasn't been born yet – but when the puppy arrives early next year we will be able to name it – and we have chosen to call her/him 'Caddie'. Throughout the next 2 years we will hopefully see Caddie and some of their other dogs at many of our events before these young dogs go on to 'big school' and hopefully graduate to finally being paired with their disabled partner for life. I hope you will join me in supporting this very worthy charity and with any luck many of you will get to meet Caddie and their other dogs over the course of the next two years.

Before I finish here are a few other dates for the 2023 calendar – all of which will be published in our re-instated County Centenary Handbook which will arrive at your clubs early in the New Year.

Seniors/Vets Spring Meeting, Thursday 27th April at Buckingham GC

County Match Week, at Sonning GC from 19-21 June 2023. It would be wonderful if I could see many of you sporting your red jumpers lining the fairways at this wonderful golf club in June. I promise you the standard of golf will be spectacular!

And finally, we have just firmed up the date for the Interclub Foursomes on the 10th October 2023 at Ellesborough golf club.

Susanna thanked all the ladies for attending the AGM this year and looked forward to seeing everyone next year. Have a safe journey home.

Meeting closed at 15.20 pm.

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

Appendix A : List of Apologies

| NAME | CLUB |
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| REGITTA GOMERSALL JANE GARMON-JONES DI BOVEY HELEN MINES | BEACONSFIELD |
| DIANE HOFMAN SUE MOORE | BUCKINGHAM |
| MARGARET STEVENS DENISE GOODACRRE | BURNHAM BEECHES |
| JANE OSBORNE TRISH MORRISBY | CHARTRIDGE PARK |
| MARGARET PITMAN JACQUELINE KING | CHILTERN FOREST |
| NICOLA EWART | DENHAM |
| MARILYN PLUMMER MARINA PURDY | ELLESBOROUGH |
| SUSAN LIGHT FRAN STURROCK | FLACKWELL HEATH |
| GAIL SHARP JANETTE PSYLLIDES KHADEEJA MOHAMED BRENDA LEE BRYNE PAMELA KING | GERRARDS CROSS |
| SARA LUMLEY | HARLEYFORD |
| CECILIA WILLIAMS | HUNTSWOOD |
| MAURA SPENCER | LAMBOURNE |
| MEL MOUNSDON SANDRA SIGGERS | STOWE |
| NISHELE SHORT | WEXHAM PARK |
| ANNE CHAPLIN | WHITELEAF |
| SUE ASHWORTH WENDY EGAN | WOBURN |



County Talent Pathway and Coaching Opportunities BUCKINGHAMSHIRE



Coaching Principles

- Player Centred
- Supportive
- Non discriminative
- Enjoyment
- Long Term focus

Non Negotiables

- 1** Enjoyable and make friends
- 2** Respect

| Coaching Topic | Coaching Topic | Coaching Topic | Coaching Topic | Coaching Topic |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Putting | Short Game | Wedge Play | Ball Flight | Tactical Strategy |
| Starting ball on straight line | Learn basic technique | Learn Basic Technique | Consistency of Strike | Pre Game Planning |
| Consistent putting stroke | Play Chip, Chip & run, Lob and Bunker shot | Develop consistent stroke | Develop a stock shot | Practice Planning |
| Controlling pace | Understand different lies and their impact | Develop a wedge chart | Understand Shot shaping | Nutrition both before and during game |
| Strategy to read greens | Develop greenshot making decision | | Commitment to developing speed | Understanding the rules |
| Develops a great routine | | | | Reflecting on own performance |

Appropriate social & Competitive Opportunities

Par 3 Fun days - first Sunday in every month from March 2023 to November.
 Tiddlers trophy - February 2023
 Hraclada competitions- Spring, summer Aulacra trophies, Junior Championship & Karcharis
 B B & O championships, team competition and Midland south cappelions
 Academy Training - 6 sessions from April to October
 Training with county coach - including skills challenge, on course training, nutritional training, pre game planning and match play. April, July, August and October 2023





Pathway Information

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE



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| <p>Cygnets Squad</p> <p>Fun days at Abbey Hill and Wexham Park Golf Clubs</p> <p>Handicaps 43 and above</p> <p>9 holes Par 3 and short courses</p> <p>March to November 2023</p> | <p>Junior Academy</p> <p>Academy Training at Abbey Hill and Wexham Park</p> <p>All handicaps</p> <p>6 sessions</p> <p>Entry to all county competitions</p> |
| <p>Intermediate</p> <p>Training with county coach</p> <p>All handicaps</p> <p>April - October - 4 sessions</p> <p>Entry to all county competitions</p> <p>Selection for Junior Team</p> | <p>Elite</p> <p>Selection for county first and second teams and junior teams</p> <p>Handicaps up to stroke index 10</p> <p>Performance in county championships and other competitions</p> |

