BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



Celebrating **100 years** of supporting Women and Girls Golf in Buckinghamshire

CENTENARY YEAR 1923 - 2023

Seniors' Captain's Report – AGM October 2023

The Senior Championships. These were held at Harleyford Golf Club. The course was in great condition, with challenging greens. Janette Psyllides - Gerrard's Cross Golf Club won the scratch prize by 1 shot from Cathy Armstrong - Ellesborough Golf Club who won the Handicap prize.

The Spring Meeting was held at Buckingham Golf Club. 9 teams braved a cold dry day. Valerie Smith, Juliette Parish and Tracy Mann - Woburn Golf Club won the Senior's prize. The team of Dot Kelleher, Katherine Connolly and Margaret Lindsay - Denham Golf Club won the Vet's Prize.

The Autumn Meeting was played at South Buckinghamshire Golf Centre, with a full field. The day started very wet, but by the end of play it had dried and warmed up. The Senior's Cup was won by Bryony Moore, Sue Cooke and Lesley James - Harleyford Golf Club and The Vet's Cup was won by Jill Farrell, Pam Rowett and Helen Watts - Buckingham Golf Club

The Seniors' Championship in 2024 will be at Ellesborough golf club on 22nd May 2024.

The Spring Meeting is at Harleyford Golf Club 18th April 2024

The Autumn meeting is going to return to The South Buckinghamshire Golf Centre 30th August 2024.

League Matches. These matches were played throughout the season. Buckinghamshire came 5th again this year, due to not wining as many games as Berkshire. Thanks to everyone who played in the matches. I enjoyed watching some close fought games, in a season of very mixed weather.

I am delighted that Jackie Thompson from Beaconsfield Golf Club has gained her County Senior's Colours this season.

Friendly Matches. These matches are always good fun. We travelled to Pavenham Park Golf Club, definitely a club you need to know, Buckinghamshire lost to Bedfordshire 3-1. We played Middlesex at Ellesborough Golf Club where we had an exciting halved match.

The Inter County Senior Team Championships were hosted by Sussex and held at Highwoods Golf Club near Bexhill on Sea. 10 counties from the South East of England take part. Teams of 4 with 3 scores to count playing off scratch. Buckinghamshire came 7th behind the host Sussex who won. The weather presented very challenging conditions on a course that will celebrate it's centenary next year.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the clubs who hosted Seniors' Events.

This is my last year as Seniors' County Captain. Thank you all for your support and smiling faces of encouragement. I wish you all good golf in the future.

Lois Shoosmith Seniors' County Captain