



Minutes of the Ladies Committee Meeting: Monday 5th Aug 2019: 7pm

1. Members Present

Pat Collins (PC)	Lady Captain and Handicap Secretary
Helen Corbett (HC)	Committee Member and Junior Committee representative
Mina Crowe (MC)	Past Lady Captain
Jess Howard (JH)	Vice-Captain and Weekend Competitions
Sue Ketcher (SK)	Weekend Friendly Matches
Jane Pugh (JP)	Vice-Captain 2020
Sally Royall (SR)	Midweek Competitions and Midweek Friendly Matches
Ann Ryzner (AR)	Midweek Competitions
Anne Stratford (AS)	Ladies Committee Secretary (minutes)

PC welcomed Jane Pugh to the meeting and said that it was nice to have her on the committee and she is looking forward to working with her.

2. Apologies

None

3. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting/s

Proposed – AR Seconded – JH

4. Matters Arising

4.1 JH confirmed that the Mixed Foursomes held on Saturday 13th July was won by Jane Pugh and Neil West – congratulations to them.

5. Lady Captain's Report (PC)

The Chairman's Texas Scramble was not so well attended as last year, no definite conclusions but it was agreed to continue with the same event next year.

We were pleased with our result in the Druce trophy this year as we came 18th out of 60, beating many significant clubs,

The Mixed Foursomes championships were won by Neil West and Jane Pugh, who modestly went home before the prize giving.

Charity Day was an absolutely fabulous success again this year. I'd like to thank everyone that helped and contributed, particularly Sally, who upped the bidding against her husband! I know Mina will report later.

The Ping Pairs were astonishingly won by myself and Karen Parker. We have yet to see if we have scored enough points to progress to the final.

Committee Away day at Harleyford, was a scorcher. Not quite as well organised as the Ladies, of course with Sally Lester at the helm; but very enjoyable none the less.

As you may be aware the club is changing its financial year (01.04.20-31.03.21), which is leading to some complicated accounting; ably handled by our treasurer Phil.

We are still waiting for some action on the notice boards.

Jess will report on the fabulous success of Hoebridge in the NAPGC competitions this year, particularly as she seems to be in most of the successful teams.

6. Officers' Reports

6.1 Vice-Captain and Weekend Competitions (JH)

6.1.1 Hoebridge ladies won team trophy **JHB shield** at West Middx (Di Heavey (capt), Kim Price & Jess Howard). All 3 teams enjoyed the final & we would propose entering 3 teams, again next year, subject to location.

6.1.2 **Hawtree** mixed greensomes - Hoebridge beat Wycombe Heights to proceed to national final at Staverton on Aug 31st

- 6.1.3 **Whitewebbs** : Hoebridge B beat Easthamstead to qualify for national final at Staverton on Sept 1st. (Kim price (capt) , Steph Williams, Carol Hardy & Jess Howard)
- 6.1.4 **UKPCC** regional finals: Karen Parker & Jess Howard have qualified for St Andrews final on Oct 6th.
- 6.1.5 **Ladies VC greensomes** will now be played on Oct 13th to facilitate Jess Howard attendance. The stableford competition will move to Oct 6th.
- 6.1.6 **Ladies Championship of England**: 7 ladies are competing in national final at Sandford springs on Sunday Aug 11th. (Ali Henley, Di Heavey, Carol Hardy, Steph Williams, Justine O'Niell, Kim Price & Jess Howard.
- 6.1.7 **Coronation Foursomes**: Debbie Evans & Jess Howard played in regional final at Cowdray Park & finished 51/100.

6.2 Past Captains Report (MC)

Invitations will be sent out for the Past Captains' Day early next week. The Menu is agreed and will, hopefully, be of better quality than last year.

Charity Report

The day was a big success. We raised in excess of £8,700. The "Beat the Pro" feature went well and added about £400.00 to the total.

Huge thanks to all the helpers who did such a magnificent job of getting donations and sponsors and for all the terrific help on the day. It could not happen without you.

Also I must thank the Hoebridge staff who joined in and entered a team and who also manned the 12th hole for the "Beat the Pro" challenge. Thanks to Ian, Kolin, Michael, Matt, Chris and Will.

New Members (MC)

The Spring Chicks have an event on August 6th. Texas Scramble on the Shey with winners and prizes! The plan is to ask some of them if they want to start playing on the main course with a view to getting handicaps and eventually joining us on Thursdays. I will set up a few tee times for them to play with me on the Main (9 holes only to start with). Then I will add them to roll ups on Thursdays and get them fully integrated.

We have two new 5 day members, Laura Nicholson and Caroline Cullen. They are five day members and I am playing with them on Thursday 8th August to sign their first cards for handicap.

6.3 Midweek Competition Organisers Report (AR)

The Midweek competitions for July have been a medal, a stableford including the 4th Morgan Cup and 2 fun competitions. The 1st being Traffic Lights and the 2nd was 4 Clubs and a Putter.

The knockout competitions are still being played. The semi-finals are now being played for the Bronze Trophy - AR congratulated AS for getting to the semi-final – good luck for this weekend; and the quarter finals for the Random Pairs.

7. Lady Captains Day

This will take place on Sunday 8th Sept – the theme is 'All about Cornwall'. The cost will be £25 for a 2 course meal plus prizes which will include 'best dressed'. As it is a Trophy event the format will be a Qualifier Stableford plus there will also be a fun team event (non-qualifier). Sign up is now open online.

PC would like to ask the 'spring chicks' to come to lunch **Action: MC**

8. Invitation Day

This will take place on Thursday 3rd Oct - sign up will be on the board and not on-line. **Action: AR/SR**
Sign up in 2's or 4's is preferred. It will be a casual affair and include a light lunch – suggestion of lasagne. Cost will be £10 for lunch – guest green fees will need to be paid for – PC to confirm costings. **Action: PC**

Midweek roll-up players will go out first, invitation players will follow – **ALL** players can attend the lunch.

9. The International

This will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26th Aug – Format is England, Celts and the Rest of the World. It will be a mixed stableford of teams of 3 – on-line sign up – open to **ALL**.

10. Any Other Business

10.1 The Pearson's – JP reported that sign up sheet is on the board – for handicaps 13-34. Match dates still tbc – she is attending the meeting on 23rd Sept to finalise details and will report back.

PC thanked Sue Reed and Rosey Laws for running the Pearson's for the last few years and thanked Jane Pugh and Sally Lester who are taking over as the Captains.

10.2 SK confirmed the match v Cranleigh will be on Sunday 29th Sept – players required please. On line sign up

10.3 Finance – JH asked the committee for proposals to change budget for 2020. I.e. of number of matches & team entries for competitions, to be sent to her ASAP.

Ladies in favour of proposal to reduce match fees in 2020 **Action: JH to feedback thoughts of committee**

10.4 Diary 2020 – JH circulated the first draft – comments to JH by next meeting

10.5 2020 jobs list – JH circulated the first draft – committee to list what they would like to do going forwards – feedback to JH **Action: Committee by next meeting**

10.6 Finance proposal being discussed to collect **green fees for NAPGC** comps from players, within 2 weeks of qualifying for regional finals or place will be given to next on list. Sue Ketcher to transfer outstanding money to Hoebridge golf club & has refund pending from NAPGC.

10.7 AS reported that the final Morgan Cup on the 19th Sept is not on-line for sign up **Action: AR**

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8.35pm

11. Date of next meeting

The date of the next Ladies Committee meeting is **Monday 2nd Sept at 7pm.**

Signed

LADY CAPTAIN

Date