

MINUTES OF THE LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING

13th May 2019 7.00PM

1. MEMBERS PRESENT: P. Collins (Captain), M.Crowe (immediate past Captain), H. Corbett (Minutes), S Royall, (Mid week organiser), A. Ryzner (Mid week organiser) and from 8pm J. Howard (Vice Captain) .

2. APOLOGIES: A. Stratford.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Minutes of the meeting of the 4th March 2019 which had been approved at the previous meeting were agreed again subject to the deletion of the word 'midweek' at clause 6 AOB i) second line and signed. (A quorum not present at last meeting to do so).

Minutes of the Meeting of 1st April were read and approved and signed.

Proposed - M. Crowe

Seconded - A. Ryzner

4. MATTERS ARISING and referred to in the Minutes of the last meeting

A. Ryzner has entered Hoebridge for the 'Brooch' competition run by the Golf Foundation mentioned at 6. c) and will make it the prize for the midweek 2 course challenge which will take place in September or October. A donation of £50 has been promised to be paid for the brooch to assist 'Girls into Golf' payable after the competition.

P Collins mentioned -

1. She has decided (see clause 6. f) to make the £100 gift voucher available for her Captains Away day on 27th June.

2. The Shey Copse is now a qualifying course for handicap with T offs at the red slabs (see clause 6 i) .

3. The score card box referred to in her last Report (5.1) is still unsatisfactory.

5. OFFICERS' REPORTS:

5.1 LADY CAPTAIN'S REPORT - P. Collins

The St Georges Day mixed 'texas scramble' was won by the Richardsons and the Spillers

The Sushams cup was won by Marion Richardson and Teresa Green, who were very shocked, however they have won it previously ! Mixed Pairs now seems to be progressing into the straight knockout phase

We have one Whitewebbs team through to the next round, beating Richmond park, and we still have one team left in the Hawtree.

The Annodata ladies got through to the second round by the good fortune of a bye, but then we came up against Foxhills who narrowly beat us, but considering they were last year's champions, it felt like a win. Most excitingly Kim Price got a hole in one, and treated us all to a celebratory glass, while were enjoying our delicious tea.

We have seven ladies going through to the UKPCC regionals Di Heavey, Jess Howard, Carol Hardy, Justine 'O'Neill ,Julie Smith Karen Parker and myself .

The best news of the week is of course that the Ladies beat the men in the Grand Match 5 and 4. Only the fourth time since the inception of the competition in 2002.

Girls Rock, Helen Corbett may be reporting on this. However I came across Will in the shop and after the introductory event which 10 girls attended 6 girls have signed up for the taster sessions.

5.2 PAST CAPTAIN'S REPORT - M. Crowe

I have booked 12 tee times and the Hill suite for the Past Captain's event on Saturday October 12th and I have emailed Teresa Green to ask for her contact list of previous captains who attended last year.

5.3 CHARITY REPORT - M. Crowe

Eleven teams have signed up and paid for Charity Day and the Feltham Rugby Club players have booked a slot but not yet confirmed. Please get your application forms in as soon as possible.

We need 2 photographers to take pictures of the teams and to upload them onto a television in the Hill suite. Does anyone have any suggestions as to who might do the job?

Our next fund raiser will be the TomParkinson Competition on Monday May 27th.

I will be there early to sell raffle tickets – if anyone is playing later would they take over from me?

So far we have raised £8,217.29.

I have received donations of Wine from Waitrose and we are promised a Mizuno Golf Bag which should arrive in the next 2 or 3 days.

If anyone would like to donate any items for the Charity auction or knows of anyone who might have something to donate please contact Debbie Evans as she is the keeper of the donations.

The tee times, Hill Suite, pro shop late opening and late bar have been booked but I will be reminding everyone frequently.

I have booked Monday October 10th for a charity quiz with a carvery beforehand. The chef has agreed a price of £7.50 per head. The quizmaster from the Crown in Horsell will do the quiz questions and I will approach the Treasurer for a subsidy to help fund the evening so that a greater proportion of the takings can go to Charity.

5.4 NEW MEMBERS - M. Crowe

Our new members evening was a great success and all the ladies are playing like mad at every opportunity. I plan to hold another one in June to attempt to move them up to the next stage of playing on the main. We have about 4 who will soon be good enough for the main course and who should be playing on a Thursday within the next few months.

I am trying to set up an interactive sign up sheet via a programme called “sign up genius” but it is not very genius at the moment, however, I am working on it.

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5.5 MIDWEEK ORGANISERS REPORT - S. Royall

April saw a significant increase in the number of ladies signing up over the last year and good to see some of the new ladies joining in. We had 19 for the normal Midweek session , 25 for the first Morgan Cups, 22 for the Yellow Ball fun competition but sadly only 12 for the Medal-which

says something!. Stephanie Williams came first in the Morgan Cup round with Di Heavey second place and Carol Hardy topped the scoreboard in the medal with Di Heavey again in second place. Nice to see Val Castle getting back to form again after her operation.

The first round of the Bronze pairs has now been played with Jane Pugh and Ali Henley just beating Sally Royall and Sue Reed on the 17th - a fun round enjoyed by all of us. Single matches are now well under way.

Maggie Finch, Sheila Farrell and Stephanie Williams were all involved in April's fixtures so maybe a little encouragement is needed for others to sign up now that summer is (almost) here.

5.6 WEEKEND COMPETITIONS J. Howard

Nothing to be reported that needs to be recorded .

5.6 Junior Section Co- Ordinator H. Corbett

I have nothing new to report save to say that I saw in the shop that leaflets for the 'Girls Golf Rocks' event at Hoebridge was to take place on Monday 6 May, 17:00 – 19:00 with coaching starting from Monday 20 May, 17:00 – 18:00. As P. Collins stated above 10 girls attended the former and 6 girls have so far enrolled for the coaching.

6. Any other Business

a) J.Howard announced the Super Seniors Championship (for those aged 70 years and over) when there will be an opportunity for senior members to play on a weekday (Thursday) and one day at the weekend this year in the Club Championships.

She also said that match fees are £15 during the week and £18 at weekends . There was no time restrictions but the Centre needs to be informed when booking so they can put this in on the tills.

b) M. Crowe mentioned that all events that had been booked by committee members should be double checked with the office as there were some events she had booked earlier which they claimed to have no knowledge when she came to double check them!

M. Crowe also said she would up - date the list of those members with handicaps who would be willing to mark a card for those wanting to gain a handicap or reactivate one.

c.) Pat Collins mentioned that the Invitation Day will take place on Thursday 3rd October. She also showed the committee a fun poster she had designed for the Lady Captain's Fun and Games night on Friday 7th June. There was some discussion as to which course the 9 holes of golf should be played upon as some felt it was too long for a non golfer to walk to the green to putt on the main course and that the Shey Copse course may be more suitable or even the back 9 holes of the Maybury course!!.

7. Date of Next Meeting : Monday 3rd June 2019 .

Meeting closed at 8.50pm.