



MINUTES LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING 15TH APRIL @ 4PM

1. Welcome

Lorraine welcomed everyone at 16.00

2. Apologies

No apologies, all present

3. Approval of March Minutes

Approval of Minutes – propose Maureen Craigie, Seconded Heather

4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

- **Club Trophies**

Contact Mike at the Club House and collect – closed Action

- **Locker Room Update**

The two quotes were more than the budget. Saving made by purchasing two sinks, two vanity units and toilets from B & Q and different doors. Locker room has been cleared by members making significant savings and now in budget. Repairs have been made, painter starting next week – on track to open the toilet when the Clubhouse will reopen, though the furniture lockers (3 full lockers and 11 handbag size) will be at a later stage – problems with delivery (5-6 weeks).

Roy Grant – Joiner

Kenny Hewitt – Plumbing

AB Electicals – Electrician

Carpets – Duncan of Banchory

Gary Homer – Painter

Rental Locker

Full Lockers £25.00 per year

Handbag locker - £15.00 per year

- **Rag Bag**

£591.20 made from the bags

- **Cookery book**

No further action on the Cookery Book – on-going

- **Ladies Outing**

22 Ladies have booked for the outing – 2 spaces left.

- **County Update**

Entry forms are on-line. After the 26th competitions will be posted on the notice board. There are two entries for the 6th of May, reminder and information on the County on the competition to be added to the newsletter – **Val to action.**

- **Opens & County Planning**

Volunteers required (6)

- 6th of May County
- 27th May Open Greensomes – TBC
- 3rd June Ladies Competition

- **Friendlies**

- Volunteers required
- 10th May – with Torphins
- 24th May – Afternoon with Deeside
- Swannies – 18th of May
- Catering organised with Jaffs
- Information to be added to the Newletters – **Karen to Action**

- **Ladies Open Day 16th May**

On-going

- **Reciprocal Clubs Map**

On-going – some Clubs still to respond

5. Reports

Captains Report

The 2021 season kicked off on Saturday March 27th, a little bit different with the absence of our Aberdeen members due to Covid Restrictions.

Fourteen ladies registered and the Ladies Stableford was won by Tammie Sebire with a fabulous 45 points.

It was great to see Jaffs Catering at the Club providing their usual delicious food on an outside/take away basis.

Due to the continuation on Winter greens, April competitions progressed as non-counting competitions from a modified 'Spring Card' with the new handicap system in operation.

All silverware will be rescheduled for later in the season.

Following Karen and I meeting with the Council Finance Committee to approve our recommended Contractors, the Ladies Locker Room Project got underway with a strip out to allow trades to begin their work. We were advised on Health and Safety Issues by Graeme Anthony and also Covid Guidelines for trades working on site. We also received information regarding the VAT situation so hopefully we will not be liable for VAT for some of the trades and purchase invoices. The Halfway House toilets were opened up and cleaned for the convenience of the ladies whilst the Locker Room is closed.

All the old lockers were removed and were offered to members for a donation to our fund, a few members responded to our offer and all the lockers were distributed. A donation of £30 has been received from The Mens Shed for the lockers that they requested. The centre bench/hanger was also removed but had to be broken up to get it out of the door, a donation of £40 has been received for that from Loraine Logan.

The Rag Bag collection was overwhelming with a huge amount of bags for collection, thank you to all the ladies who helped with this, the helpful van driver even had his passenger seat packed up !!!!! We have not been credited with our payment yet but on contacting the company, payment should be made by the end of April.

There is a Greens inspection on Thursday April 15th followed by a Council Meeting to discuss going forward for the season. Information on this will be distributed from the President.

Competition Secretary Report

The season got underway on Saturday 27th March, with the Club Opening Stableford. 14 ladies took part with Tamara Sebire the winner recording 45pts, Second was Lorraine Hunter (on count back) and Heather Smith with 42pts.

The following day 28th April was our Ladies Opening Stableford, 16 ladies took part. Susan Davie the winner in Division One with 48pts, and Heather Campbell winning Division Two with 45pts.

We were delighted to see two of the young juniors joining us, Evie and Lily MacDonald. They both played extremely well.

Despite the inclement weather, entries for the Wednesday and Saturday competitions have been good in all categories. It is encouraging to see that the 9 hole times are being used. An average of 14 players on Wednesday and 11 players on Saturday entered the 18 hole competitions and an average of 5 played in the 9 hole competition. This could have been higher if the bad weather hadn't resulted in several cancellations on the day.

As we are still playing on winter greens but scoring on a spring card, the winning scores have been impressively high.

The 2 Ball Better ball on Saturday 10th April, attracted 20 ladies in this team fun competition. Encouraging to see so many participating.

The competition was delayed due to severe frost, although not too cold for golf, unfortunately the afternoon players endured snow showers and heavy hail on the last few holes, making putting impossible!! Spring hopefully will appear soon.
Fantastic scores were achieved from the 10 teams. The winner score was 54pts from two teams. Maureen Wilson and Heather Campbell won on count back by one point from Susan Smith and Heather Smith.

There have been a few teething problems with ClubV1. In particular, some players had their handicaps reduced despite the competitions being set up as non-counting. The first Wednesday medal was not closed on the system to avoid this happening again. The following competitions were closed in the usual way with no adverse consequences. Hopefully, processing of competitions from now on will proceed without any further problems.

We look forward to playing with the Aberdeen ladies, once Covid restrictions are lifted for them on the 26th April.

Fees should be paid by the first competition – some lady members are still to pay – reminder for the Newsletter – **Lorraine to Action**

Handicaps – 3 cards played out with competitions – supplementary on summer greens – to be mentioned in the Newsletter – **Lorraine to Action**

Secretary Report

Nothing to Report

Treasurers Report

36 Ladies have paid their competition fees, plus two juniors.
22 Ladies have their names down for the outing.
We have received some reimbursements for old lockers and benches.
We have not received any payment for the rag bag collection yet.

Locker Room Fund	£8753.40
General Fund	£2782.13

TOTAL £11,535.53

Friendlies Co-ordinator

Nothing to report

Opens Co-ordinator

Nothing to report

County Representative

Ballater postponed until Friday the 24th September

The golf view league is cancelled for this season.

Ladies who may consider joining County can contact myself

Val Bruce(county rep)on07815660065.

All entry forms for competitions can be downloaded on the ALCGA website.

Please check the ALCGA website for all up to date news.

6. Fixture List

Competitions to be rescheduled once the summer greens are playable

7. Twilight Members Competition

New member has asked why they need to pay £20 for competitions as they can only some competitions – committee has agreed £10

8. Clubhouse Plants

To provide a positive first impression at the Club – Club Newsletter request for pots and plants donation and volunteers to look after them.

9. New Handicap System

Encourage members to say Handicap Index, not Handicap.

10. Competition Handicaps

Systems already set up to calculate handicaps.

Action Tammie - Handicap Matrix

10. Upcoming Social Events

A number of Food events have been organised

No other events planned until restrictions have been eased.

Raffles for County and other competitions to be requested in Newsletter – **Lorraine Acton**

11. Council Update

No volunteer to be Vice President as yet

Waiting for COVID Restrictions to ease for AGM date

Foyer will be repainted – Club to pay

12. Correspondence

None

13. A.O.C.B.

14. Date of Next meeting

13th May at 19.00 – Zoom

Meeting Closed

17.20