

# KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

## Ladies & Junior Girls Section

Committee Meeting held on: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 at 3.30pm via Zoom

### MINUTES

**Present:** Linda Holden – Lady Captain (LC)  
Jan Bailey – Vice Captain (LVC)  
Grace Burke – Treasurer  
Sue Saunders – Secretary  
Sandy Wright – Competition Secretary  
Sarah Lillis – Handicap Secretary

1. Apologies for Absence – Marion Crofton
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting - The following change was made to d) **Handicap Secretary** – LC made reference that the bands for Silver, Bronze and High Bronze were possibly going to be reallocated into difference divisions. Grace said *James Crampton (Golf England) said that is was staying the same for at least a year.*  
*Sarah then gave her report: ..*  
The Minutes were then agreed.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes  
All matters arising were still ongoing or would be dealt with later in the meeting.

4. Reports

- a) **Lady Captain** – The competitions, results, monies and two's will continue to be run by Andy Windsor. The WHS meeting will take place when things get back to normal. No competitions in any section will be run in April but it is hoped that they will start to run as per the diary from May. Some competitions in May were cancelled by mistake but this is being rectified and the website calendar will be updated. The next Captains meeting is 7<sup>th</sup> April.  
Nothing from Management Committee.  
Sianell White will not be playing County competitions this year due to work commitments but hopes to play them in 2022.

**Delegates** – The County are busy rearranging competitions, please check their website for up to date information.

- b) **Secretary** - 8 cheques for the cancelled Ladies Open had now been refunded by Reunert. 1 applicant requested the money be transferred to the Open 2022.  
Our Coffee Morning was only under Knighton Heath on Golf Empire – it has now been added to the “Ladies” section under Dorset as well.

Sue found a reference to £250 being paid by KH towards the Ladies Open and Coffee Morning. After discussion it was agreed that this money was paid to help to run the Ladies Section and Grace would contact Reunert regarding this when it was allowed. **GB**

- c) **Treasurer** – LC explained the history of the Honorarium. LVC said that she thought it should stay as it is. Each LVC needs to purchase various things throughout the year, as well as representing the LC if she were unavailable. It was very difficult to claim for such a variety of things.

Grace said that in the past several other positions on the Committee had Honoraria but it had been pared down to just LC and LVC. LC said that in the past expenses were paid to the Secretary to attend meetings but these have been stopped. The Delegate still claims for attending Delegates Meetings.

This was not a decision that could be taken by the Ladies Committee, any change would need to be tabled at the AGM in October for the Ladies to decide.

- d) **Handicap Secretary** – the lady member who was missed off the WHS had been reinstated. Sarah had emailed Andy Windsor regarding the 6 ladies with a significant handicap difference but had not yet had a reply. Sarah will monitor this. **SL**

- e) **Competition Secretary** - Sandy had found an anomaly in a competition and had asked for access to the Club VI sign-on but as it was linked to HowDidIDo it was available for individuals only.

## 5. Forthcoming Events

- a) **The Open** – Cancelled

- b) **Lady Captain's Day** – This will be run as an 18 & 9 hole team competition. 2 scores from 4 to count. Meal to be discussed with Denise later.

- c) **Ladies Invitation** – LVC suggested that £38 rather than £40 per pair be considered. This would be decided after LC had discussed meal costs with Denise.

- d) **Coffee Morning** – no update.

- e) **Other Competitions**

Ping 4BBB would take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May will hopefully be a Stableford (instead of Open). Tbc

The National Club Mixed Competition has been cancelled until 2022.

The Annodata is still happening but that might change.

Beales is cancelled but Clubs can play friendlies. KH have 3 home friendlies: Bridport (2<sup>nd</sup> June), Lyme Regis (5<sup>th</sup> July) and Sherborne (14<sup>th</sup> July).

Humphries Bowl – Yeovil (a) 6<sup>th</sup> May

Parkin Cup– Weymouth (h) 5<sup>th</sup> June

Sandy noted that the Ping and Parkin Cup clashed on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June. LC explained that the host Club needed to offer 4 dates including a weekend. Weymouth chose the 5<sup>th</sup> which also happened to be available for the rearranged Ping competition. When LC contacts the Bronze players for the Parkin Cup she will let them know about the Ping clash. The ladies can decide on their availability or opt to play in the Saturday Ping. KH are playing in the Bramshaw Eclectic on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and have paid.

6. Correspondence – None

7. Any Other Business

Following on from the Women in Golf Charter the LC would like to set up a 'Buddy ' System for new lady players. Ladies from the Committee and wider Ladies section would help new members settle into the Club. There would be guidelines which will be discussed with prospective Buddies.

We have several new members: Carol Chamberlain, Lynn Fitzsimmons, Jan Finch, Diane Shepherd and Christine Bartlett. Some of these ladies come with golfing and other skills which we hope to utilize in the future.

LC would like any Lady Member to contact her and have a chat if they would be willing to be Team Captains for the various external matches: Interclub, Beales, Annodata etc.

LC has sent flowers to Tom and Mariam on the birth of their daughter Anna. They were delighted to receive them.

LC had just heard that the Vets County matches had been cancelled and therefore instead of playing for the Shield, matches they would be played as friendlies.

Sarah wondered whether the Knighton Bowl could be played on 4<sup>th</sup> May. LC said that the Stableford slotted in on that day had not been confirmed and she could not do anything until the next Captains Committee on 7<sup>th</sup> April. Fitting competitions into the diary was very difficult this year.

LC asked the Committee to copy her into emails pertaining to the Ladies Section within their various roles. She would then be informed and in the loop if she was queried by management.

8. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The Committee Meetings would now revert to the dates in the diary, therefore the next meeting is:

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30 (zoom)**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 (zoom) , Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30 (hopefully Committee Room)

The meeting closed at 4.45pm