



Knighton Heath Golf Club Ladies Section

Annual Report & Financial Accounts

Year ended 30th June 2020

**Notice & Agenda of the Knighton Heath Ladies Section 44th AGM
to be held "Behind Closed Doors"
on
Tuesday 13 October 2020.**

The following replaces the original Notice of Meeting and Agenda displayed in the Ladies locker room since 18th August 2020.

With the Government's introduction of the public safety measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic (the Stay Alert Measures) has had a huge impact on how the club, can run an Annual General Meeting.

Therefore, to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the members, the Ladies Section has decided to hold a "**Behind Closed Doors**" AGM on Tuesday 13 October 2020.

Agenda

1. To receive and approve the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 15th October 2019
2. To consider matters arising from the minutes
3. To receive and adopt the following:
 - The Secretary's report
 - The Treasurer's report
 - The Handicap Secretary's report
 - The Captain's report
4. To receive recommendations of the Committee regarding honoraria
5. To elect officers for the ensuing year (deadline for nominations is Tuesday 29th September 2020)
 - Captain
 - Vice-Captain
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Competition Secretary
 - County Delegate
 - Committee Members
6. To deal with any proposals (must be in writing to the Lady Captain/Secretary by 6th October 2020, 7 days prior to AGM)

Voting:

Members are not permitted to attend the meeting either physically or virtually. Instead, members would vote on each resolution as follows:

- complete a proxy form appointing the "Chair of the meeting" as their proxy (as opposed to the "Chair of the board" or any other third party) and instructing the Chair of the meeting to vote on their behalf, as she thinks fit, on each resolution to be proposed at the meeting.
- complete a postal voting form
- Electronic voting forms will be available after the deadline for committee nominations closes on 29th September 2020. For those members without access to a computer, a limited number of hard copy forms will be also be made available in the Ladies locker room. All votes will be collected and collated by the General Manager.

Notes:

The Annual Accounts & Report will be available as from 1st October 2020. Any questions with reference to the content must be forwarded in writing or by email to the Ladies Secretary before 12th October 2020.

The questions and answers will be displayed on the Ladies notice board in the locker room and will also be included in the minutes of the meeting.

Sally Hawkrige

Secretary

Minutes of 43rd Annual General Meeting
Held on Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 6.30pm in the Club House

Present: 45 members – (see Annex A – *includes one non-voting social member*)

On behalf of the Lady Captain, the Secretary opened the meeting at 6.30 pm by asking all those present to stand for a one-minute silence to remember Shirley Wheatley who sadly passed away this year. After the minute was observed, the Secretary welcomed all lady members present and reminded them to ensure they had signed the Attendance Sheet. The Secretary continued to speak for the Lady Captain throughout the meeting as she had lost her voice.

1. Apologies for Absence - received from 11 members (see Annex A).

2. The Minutes of the 42nd Annual General Meeting 2018.

The AGM minutes, proposed by Sue Saunders and seconded by Jayne King were accepted.

3. Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising.

4. Resolutions put forward regarding the Standing Orders and Rules of the Ladies Section.

No Resolutions had been received.

5. To receive and adopt reports.

Secretary's Report - presented by Jane Paine – see Annex B

The report proposed by Susan Burke and seconded by Jan Elliot was accepted.

Treasurer's Report - presented by Jenny James – see Annex B and Income and Expenditure June 2019 report (see Annex C).

The report proposed by Jayne King and seconded by Margaret Foden was accepted.

Sue Saunders asked the committee if there were any plans or thoughts for spending some of the section's surplus funds. The Treasurer said there was not but encouraged all members to put forward their ideas to the committee if they had any.

Handicap Secretary's Report- Presented by Joy Crawford – see Annex B

The report proposed by Penny Parkes and seconded by Linda Holden was accepted.

Lady Captain's Report- Presented by Jane Payne (Secretary) - see Annex B

The report proposed by Linda Holden and seconded by Sharon Aldrich was accepted.

6. Recommendations of the Committee regarding Honoraria.

The recommendation was to maintain the Honoraria as this year i.e. £150 for the Lady Captain and £80 for the Vice-Captain.

The recommendation proposed by Linda Pickford and seconded by Pam Chard was accepted.

The Lady Captain then presented the Trophies and Prizes. *Prizegiving was followed by drinks and nibbles, while the votes were counted for the Election of Officers.*

7. Election of Officers.

The Secretary asked the members to complete the voting forms (one had been placed on each seat) to elect the 2019/20 officers. Linda Pickford asked why names were included on the postal forms when voting tonight would remain anonymous. The Secretary explained that this was the only way to avoid any duplication of votes and, as far as she was aware, no one had objected to adding their name to the postal form. This years' postal vote also included voting on the Committee's Proposal, which would be voted on by a show of hands later at the meeting, therefore not anonymously.

Pam Chard and Val Briggs kindly agreed to count the votes on behalf of the Committee; Elaine Senior volunteered to act as adjudicator.

The results were:

	For	Against	Abstain
Lady Captain Cicely Welch	43	1	5
Vice-Captain Debbie Knight	40	4	5
Secretary Sally Hawkrige	49		1
Assistant Secretary Sharon Aldrich	49		1
Assistant Treasurer: Janice Webster	48		1
Handicap Secretary: Sandy Wright	49	1	
Committee Member Linda Holden	49		1

The Secretary announced the names of the new Committee Officers and Member and, at the request of the counting volunteers, read out the results in full.

On behalf of the Lady Captain, the Secretary handed the meeting over to the new Lady Captain, Cicely Welch. In her incoming remarks the new Lady Captain proposed that her charity for the year would be Macmillan Caring Locally, a palliative care hospice based at Christchurch Hospital, which also works in the community. It has been named as a Centre of Excellence; however, it is not part of the national Macmillan Cancer charity.

8. To deal with any Proposals.

Following the outcome of the ballot, undertaken in February, in which 50 ladies voted the Ladies Section Committee is proposing as follows:

“That in accordance with the majority view in the ballot held in February 2019, from 2020 the 36-hole Club Championships be played over consecutive days on a Saturday and Sunday, and that 5-day members will be able to play in this competition without incurring a green fee”

The Committee Proposal was proposed by Debbie Knight and seconded by Linda Holden. Linda Notley and Sandy Wright asked what would happen to the 36-hole trophy previously donated by Chris Knight when he was Captain. The Lady Captain said this would probably be abolished. Debbie Knight said that Chris was happy to retract his trophy if the Club Championships moved as per the Committee Proposal. Sue Saunders asked if the Club Championships would be given block tee-times and Jayne King said that, if the Proposal was passed, it would be important to create a format that avoided unnecessary delays – she explained that at the 36-hole trophy event held in July, the field was very slow. Wendy Hanford suggested playing over a Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday. Sarah Lillis and Janice Webster said they felt unclear on what they were voting for e.g. when would the event be played; would it be played as a two-ball; would men go out first on Saturday and ladies first on Sunday?

Elaine Senior asked that if 24 people had voted for playing at the weekend in February 2019 and working on the principle that they would therefore all enter the competition as they had voted for it, would there be sufficient tee times for the number of two-balls?

For clarity, the Lady Captain confirmed that, in February 2019, 6 members had voted to continue with 36 holes in 1 day; 20 members to play 36 holes over 2 consecutive Tuesdays; and 24 to play 36 holes over 2 consecutive days on a Saturday & Sunday. If the Proposal was passed, although she could not confirm how and when the Club Championship would be played, ideally it would be held on the Men's Club Championship weekend (usually early July), and the Captains Committee would explore the format and how to accommodate extra numbers over these two days.

The Lady Captain asked those present to vote for the proposal by a show of hands. The Secretary recorded: For 18 (plus 5 postal votes) = **23**; Against 18 (plus 2 postal votes) = **20**; and Abstained = **7**.

Therefore, the Proposal was passed - the Lady Captain will now take it to the Captains Committee.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.45 pm

Date of Next Meeting: 13th October 2020 @ 6.30. pm

Signed

Date.

Annex A

Attendees: -

Hazel Iveson:	Sue Burke	Lynda Notley
Cicely Welch	Penny Parkes	Elaine Senior
Lynn Scoones (social)	Sylvia Kent	Linda Pickford
Barbara Regler	Pam Chard	Jean Hardy
Sarah Lillis	Grace Burke	Margaret Foden
Jill Shepherd	Sue West	Val Briggs
Joy Crawford	Janice Webster	Janice Blackburn
Jayne King	Paula Graham	Ruth Reeve
Sue Merritt	Linda Spires	Sue Saunders
Debbie Knight	Gill Tyler	Jan Elliot
Linda Levens	Sally Hawkridge	Sharon Aldrich
Jane Paine	Jenny James	Karen Stride
Jackie Wilson	Pat Steer	Linda Holden.
Sandy Wright	Wendy Hanford	Sally Wathen
Maureen Dilkes	Jenny Airth	Jackie Stoodley

Apologies for absence: -

Jan Bailey	Penny Yeats	Pat Weiner
Carole Jones	Ann Smith	Angie Nippard
Sue Bond	Glynis Cook	Chris Corder
Debbie Lennon	Margaret Joyce	

Annex B – Reports

1. Secretary's Report - Jane Paine

1. We have had a full Committee again this year and have held altogether 11 meetings and have been quorate for them all. This year only 1 member of the Committee, Lynne Scoones, resigned as she has left the Club and I would like to record our thanks to her for her commitment and enthusiasm in representing members interests.
2. At the beginning of the year Knighton Heath acted as “hosts” for the Annual Secretaries’ meeting. Thankfully, last year it was decided that the “host” club did not have to provide a venue or refreshments, so the meeting was held at Dorchester Bowls Club and we all paid for our own coffee. We did still have to deal with the administration and the paperwork before and after the meeting, and my thanks go to Sally Hawkridge, our Assistant Secretary for her help before and on the day. The concerns raised at the meeting were mainly focused on questions about the effects of the rule changes just being implemented which were very new at the time. In addition, it was agreed to abandon the practise of distributing paper copies of Club’s Opens and Coffee mornings, at the meeting, as everyone now circulates details electronically or via websites such as Golf Empire. So yet again I would urge you if you are interested in attending any of these events next year to consult club and such websites directly.
3. As before events came and went with increasing intensity, throughout the year. The Open, Lady’s Invitation Day & the Coffee Morning were all very successful. We hosted 48 visitors at the Open this year, 26 at the Lady’s Invitation Day and 72 at the Coffee Morning. These events all show-case our club and none of them would have been as successful as they were without the help and support of fellow Committee members and numerous others who are prepared to welcome guests, man stalls or just as importantly provide refreshments. Thank you all.
4. Again, as last year many ladies helped with other events during the year both for the Seniors and Mens’ Section and very successfully again for the Juniors Open.
5. Communication between us all continues to be of the greatest importance. I would like again to praise Jackie’s newsletters this year and I would remind everyone that copies of the Committee’s minutes are always available – once they have been accepted at the next meeting that is - in the folder in the Locker Room cupboard and on the Clubs website. But communication should be 2-way and it goes without saying that any of the Committee are always keen to hear your thoughts, moans, views, praise as they go through the year.
6. Finally, someone reminded me the other day that I said last year I did not want to make a career out of being the Secretary & thankfully I will not have to – barring any last-minute accidents. My thanks go to Sally for all the help and assistance she has provided this year, most notably in ably taking the minutes and organising events when I have been away and I am very pleased that she has put herself forward to be Secretary next year. I know she will do a thoroughly good job.

Thank you to everyone who has supported me through this last 3 and a bit years, it has been fun, challenging and I have learnt a lot. Very special thanks go to our Lady Captain Jackie, who has been a super leader this year and has kept me on my toes, and my very best wishes to the team taking over for next year.

2. Treasurer's Report – Jenny James

As you will see from the accounts sheet that was on your seats, the Ladies' Section account is in good shape with assets at the end of June of £4479.89. Our income for the same period is £6123.12. This is slightly less than the figure for June 2018 because the entry fees for the 3 main competitions, the Open, the Invitation and the Coffee Morning are less than last year, although the entry fees for the Coffee Morning increased after the accounts had been audited.

The entry fees for our weekly competitions held throughout the year are up this year on last year at £3114 in spite of several competitions having to be cancelled due to course closure or bad weather. There has been a steady increase in the figure for the competition entry fees since 2015/16, which is very pleasing as this is the main source of income for the Ladies' Section. The committee voted unanimously to continue to allocate income from weekly competition entry fees on a 70%/30% basis with 70% being used for prizes and 30% going towards the general day to day running costs of the Ladies Section. The Section also benefitted from the annual Admin Grant of £250 from the Club and, after all the expenses were considered, the Open this year made a profit of just over £290.

On the expenditure side, the figure this year for total expenditure is £5585.47 which is over £1200 less than last year which leaves us with a surplus of over £500. This can in part be explained by the fact that we had no large capital outlay this year, unlike last year when the Section funded the installation of venetian blinds in the locker room and the purchase of the large wooden framed mirror. The amount paid out in prizes and award is also some £672.44 less than last year as at the end of June.

As the Ladies' Section finances were healthy at this time last year, the committee decided to continue to subsidise match meals for Interclub and Beales Bronze. We have also paid for non-match catering which includes snacks and wine for the AGM, Club Championship teas and refreshments for helpers at the Open, Invitation and Coffee Morning. We have also continued to present replica trophies to the Club Championship and Handicap winners. All in all, it has been a successful year financially and, with good numbers of ladies taking in part in our weekly medal, stableford, trophy and fun competitions, will hopefully continue to be so. If anyone has any questions, I will try to answer them tonight or, if that is not possible, as soon as possible.

I would like to end on a personal note and thank Jackie for all her help and support throughout the year. It really has been a pleasure to work with her and the committee. I would also like to wish Cicely and her team every success for the coming year.

3. Handicap Secretary's Report – Joy Crawford

This year more 9-hole qualifying competitions were commenced to allow anyone to enter a competition who were unable to play 18 holes. A few people have made use of these competitions and managed to keep an active handicap.

The committee have reviewed the divisions that we have currently in operation for all competitions. At this present time, the low bronze is very low on numbers compared to the other two. Low bronze at the moment ranges from 21 to 25 but the upper limit is going to be extended to 27. High bronze will now begin at 28 and will extend to 54 but this will obviously be reviewed if more members have a handicap over 36 and a further division made.

Can I remind everyone that when playing a medal round, the computer will reduce any high score on a hole to a nett double bogey. This will only affect your handicap and not your medal score for the competition so you could find yourself in your buffer zone despite any high scoring holes.

As mentioned last year, the slope system is still being finalised and the latest date for it to hopefully begin is November 2020. This date could well change again though!

Can I just finish by thanking you all and Andy for your support and understanding over the past two years and wish everyone a good and enjoyable golfing year.

4. Lady Captain's Report – Jackie Wilson

What a lovely year I have had as your Ladies Captain and I cannot thank you all enough for asking me to take on this role.

My year started with an excellent evening at the Captains In/Out dinner. This was followed by the Captains drive in and to say I was nervous was an understatement, but I successfully hit the ball down the fairway. I played with Martin Collins, the Club Captain and we had a successful day.

The Bring and win was as usual a very good day but afterwards a few ladies wrote into the committee asking if in future a more festive menu could be selected. It was decided to canvas the section as to what they would prefer as the cost would be double what we usually paid. The result was 31 to 10 for the higher priced menu so that is what we will be having in future on this day.

As usual it was impossible to play some of our competitions during the winter months due to course conditions but when this happened it was nice to see many ladies just coming to the club for coffee during the morning.

In March we played the Captain versus Vice Captain match resulting in a win for the Captains team, followed by a meal.

We did not fare all that well in our Beales matches this year but had more success in the Interclub matches, ending up with 4 wins from 6 matches but unfortunately losing out to Dudsbury on countback of individual games won. I would like to thank Cicely Welch for organising our Interclub teams.

We entered teams in the County's Humphries and Parkin Cups but unfortunately went out in the first and second rounds, respectively. We went through a number of rounds in the Legg Bowl which was played over the winter, only going out the round before the divisional semi-final. Unfortunately, we did not have much success in the Annodata competition.

We have struggled on a number of occasions this year getting teams together for the Friendly matches and I would like to thank Debbie Lennon for undertaking the somewhat onerous job this proved to be at times. Thank you also to all the Captains of the Day for the Interclub, Beales and Friendly matches and all you ladies who played in any match this year.

We fared better this year in County events. In events where individuals enter themselves, Janice Webster qualified in the first 16 for the Johnstone Cup match play rounds and went on to win it, receiving the Cup to hold for a year and a glass replica as a keepsake. Glo Greenwood while she was still a member won the Helen Edwards Cup which was for the second-best Gross score in the Bronze Spring meeting.

Jenny Airth and Linda Levens were selected to represent Knight Heath in the County Foursomes played at Ferndown. They did the club proud qualifying for the Bronze match play rounds and fought their way to the final where they lost on the 17th green to the Dudsbury pairing.

During this year, your committee decided that in future where ladies are asked to represent Knight Heath in outside competitions and reach the final round, they should receive a small memento in recognition of that achievement. This has been documented for future committees as long as funds allow. So please would Jenny and Linda come forward and accept a small memento to mark their achievement.

The ladies Open in May went well. Unfortunately, I was in hospital and was unable to attend so I would like to thank those members of the committee who helped make this a successful day and also all ladies who donated the refreshments and / or helped in the tent.

What can I say about my Ladies Captains Day which took place in June. We had light rain on and off, but 52 ladies played with only one team deciding to withdraw and there were 61 of us for the meal. The dining room was packed, and the atmosphere was incredible. It was a pleasure to see so many ladies enjoying themselves. Many people helped to make this day special and it is one I will remember, so thank you.

The Doug Proctor Shield against the Seniors was played in July. 14 ladies played and we could have field more but unfortunately the Seniors struggled with numbers. The match was followed by a fish and chip supper. The ladies won for the 5th successive year and the seniors threatened to look and the rules next year to stop them losing.

Also, in July we had the Ladies Invitation day when 26 members and their guests played. The weather was kind to us, and the buffet supplied by Trish was excellent.

Days like the Open and Invitation don't just happen and I would like to thanks our secretarial team of Jane Paine and Sally Hawkrige for their organisation and to Joy Crawford and Jenny James for producing the results on these days and all the other ladies who helped in some way during the year either in the Clubhouse or the tent.

My Captains Away Day was held in September during course maintenance week and 27 of us went to Paultons Park Golf Centre for the day where they gave us a very good deal. We had lovely sunshine and it was a really good day and hopefully enjoyed by all who went. It was a perfect way to spend a Tuesday when we could not have a competition here.

The Members Open a week later had unfortunately to be cancelled on the day due to the course being closed because of heavy rain overnight. Fortunately, we have been able to utilise the prizes here today.

My Lady Captains Dinner was last Wednesday, and 35 ladies dined. The meal provided by Trish and her team was excellent and the entertainment was provided by Cicely Welch, Sally Hawkrige, Sarah Lillis, Sharon Aldrich, and Linda Holden. Well done ladies it really was very entertaining and the topic of my new car very apt and really appreciated.

My member of the year was a very tough choice because many ladies have worked really hard this year, or been on hand to give advice if asked, but this lady has only missed about one Tuesday throughout the whole year and has manned the reception desk for every Club open competition both Seniors and Men's throughout the year. She has stayed late on Tuesday's to get out results done especially after our committee meetings and has always been available when needed for help and advice. Her support has been outstanding and the lady I have chosen is the same person as last year but for me it could not be anyone else. Joy Crawford is my Member of the Year.

Debbie Lennon started the Lady Captains newsletters in the first year she was Captain and I decided to continue with this practice. I hope you found them informative and have enjoyed receiving them as much as I did compiling and sending them out to you.

What can I say about the support you have given me for my charity, Alzheimer's Society, Dorset branch. First all the knitters out there did a fantastic job knitting the Twiddlemuffs. After a temporary glitch 65 Twiddlemuffs were delivered to Poole hospital and Bupa Queensmount care homes which was a splendid effort. The non-knitters have also joined in by collecting colouring pencils, adult colouring books, dominoes and playing cards. The amount raised through the coffee morning was nearly £1500 and the total for the year is £2665.09. You have all been amazing and I cannot thank you enough. A representative of the Society will be at the Club on Tuesday 5th November at 2.30 for presentation of the cheque. As you have all had a hand in raising this outstanding amount, I hope you will be there to see the cheque handed over.

Of course, my report would be incomplete without thanking all the staff who have supported us throughout the year, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank Reunert Bauser and the office staff, Pat Walters and Denise Bennett for all the work on our behalf this year. My thanks also go to Trish Clement, David Horner, Tamo Kalashyan and their team in keeping us fed and watered and to Alan Magee and his team for preparing the course for us and not forgetting Andy Windsor and his team for setting up our competitions and cards each week and for answering any queries the section may have.

Of course, all of you ladies here with a partner at home know of the commitment this role involves and it cannot be avoided that at times golfing like takes over home life. With this in mind I would like to thank my husband John for all his support and understanding this year and for always being there when I needed him.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to my committee who have been a dedicated team of ladies and who have worked extremely hard with the best interest of the whole section in mind. Of course, we had differing views at times but this is what makes for a good committee. Jane Paine, Joy Crawford, Jenny James, Jan Bailey, and Grace Burke are all standing down this evening so an extra big thank you for all your support this year. I wish our incoming Lady Captain, Cicely Welch all the very best for next year and I hope she enjoys it as much as I have. Always remember that you are a volunteer and are doing the best you can, and you will not go far wrong. Now I would like to finish by handing each member of my committee a small gift in appreciation of their hard work.

Thank you

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Lady Captain

At our Ladies AGM for 2019, the members voted for the Ladies Club Championship to be played over two consecutive days on a weekend, with 5 Day members given entry without a green fee cost.

This took place on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August alongside the Men's and Juniors.

Thirteen ladies took part and the weekend was a great success. The Ladies Club Championship was won by Linda Holden, runner up was Maureen Dilkes. The Net Championship was won by Sue Saunders and runner up was me Cicely Welch.

Due to the terrible weather last winter followed by the lockdown only one other Trophy competition has so far been played. Which was the Sandeb. Won by Grace Burke and Gill Tyler. Runners up were Pat Steer and Linda Spires. As usual Prizes of M&S Vouchers will be handed out.

The Margaret Joyce 4bbb is yet to be played on 13th October.

Monies for my charity "Macmillan Caring Locally" have obviously not had the best year either. However, I am still pleased to say that we will have a reasonable donation to be handed over.

Earlier this year the Ladies Committee was asked by the Captains Committee to update the Ladies 'Standing Orders' or rules. The purpose of this was to bring equality and continuity across all sections of the club. This has now been done and are now called our 'Terms of Reference'. This has also been done by the Men's Seniors. A copy is available in the ladies locker room.

My great thanks go out to our Ladies Committee. Jackie Wilson, Debbie Knight, Linda Holden, Sally Hawkrigge, Sharon Aldrich and Sandy Wright for their hard work in a difficult and frustrating year. A year with almost consent changes and rearrangements to be dealt with week by week throughout this Covid year.

I have Awarded the 'Member of the Year' Trophy to Linda Holden. Linda has been especially supportive and encouraging throughout the year. She has stepped up at every opportunity, for both me and for Debbie.

And finally, I would like to wish Debbie and her new Committee all the best for the coming year.

They will have my fullest possible support.

Cicely Welch

Ladies Secretary

- 1) Committee officer roles were filled for the majority of the year, although Janice Webster resigned at the end of June as she left the Club, so we have been without a Treasurer since then, which has not been ideal. Committee meetings were not held during lockdown, but when we could meet, either in person or virtually, we had a quorate for them all.
- 2) Sadly, Covid-19 prevented us holding our usual events including the Ladies Open and Ladies Invitation Day. This was particularly disappointing for the Open event as we already had 16 teams (64 ladies) by early February – it was upsetting to destroy all the cheques and applications I had received! However, we were allowed to hold the Coffee Morning and 50 visitors played making over £600 for the Lady Captain's charity. Although we had to restrict the numbers for this event, again because of Covid-19, it was very worthwhile running and another good showcase for the club. Thanks to the catering team, Sharon Aldrich and Linda Holden who worked with me on the day to ensure everything went smoothly and safely.
- 3) During lockdown I was asked to help the Lady Captain with drafting the new Terms of Reference. These have now been ratified by the Captain's Committee and available in the locker room – I am sure they will be available on the club website shortly. The main changes are to the structure of the committee and associated roles and how the vice-captain/captain are elected.
- 4) This will be my last year on the committee having served as Assistant Secretary and Secretary. I leave things slightly changed – we now have a new Competition Secretary which takes on some elements of the Secretary's role – but it remains a busy and interesting job, providing you like taking minutes of course!
- 5) Best wishes to the new committee for the coming year.

Sally Hawkrige

Handicap Secretary

This is my first report as Handicap Secretary and who could guess what a year this has turned out to be.

The main thing in my report is to remind you of the imminent change in our handicapping from Congu to the World Handicap System (WHS) on November 2nd 2020.

I had hoped to have been able to gradually introduce the various “easy to watch and understand the changes” videos and information sent from England Golf but sadly this was not to be.

This new handicapping system will be a good step forward by giving a fair handicap when playing away at other courses.

A Handicap Index is the measure of your demonstrated ability, based on a golf course of standard difficulty (i.e. a golf course with a Slope Rating of 113). This is the number you will tell people if they ask, “What’s your handicap?”

Your Handicap Index converts into a Course Handicap, which is the number of strokes you will receive on the golf course from a specific set of tees. This is determined by the difficulty of that golf course, based on its rating.

Your Playing Handicap is your Course Handicap adjusted for any handicap allowances.

The WHS includes a ‘playing conditions calculation’ (PCC), which will analyse how eligible players have performed on any given day compared to their expected performance on that golf course.

The PCC will reflect weather conditions, associated course conditions and course setup, all demonstrated by the scores submitted on that day. If expected results fall outside an acceptable tolerance level, an adjustment will be applied to all players’ Score Differentials on that course for that day.

For more information please go to The World Handicapping System website.

The Knighton Heath Ladies’ Handicap Secretary’s job is changing to include competitions. Please see the new job description on the notice board.

I hope to remain your Handicap/Competition Secretary for 2020/2021. Please do contact me re any questions or suggestions.

Best wishes for the next golfing year.

Sandy Wright

Finance

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB		
Income & Expenditure Account -June 2020		
INCOME :	2019/20	2018/19
Charity Account / Ladies Captain's Fund	-	-
Contributions from KHGC	250.00	250.00
Open Meeting	-	960.00
Invitation	780.00	540.00
Coffee Mornings	455.00	559.00
Match Fees	-	-
Medals / Stablefords / Cup Competitions	1,496.00	3,114.00
Sundry Income/VAT refunds	14.40	700.12
	2,995.40	6,123.12
EXPENDITURE:	2019/20	2018/19
Catering (Not match teas)	65.60	306.10
Donations	50.00	100.00
Entries	128.00	208.00
Match meals	204.00	374.50
Charity Account / Ladies Captain's Fund	-	-
Honoraia	117.90	150.00
Open Meeting	371.19	4.00
Invitation	730.08	265.00
Coffee Morning	946.00	738.50
Printing / Postage / Stationery	3.99	-
Prizes / Awards / Engraving	1,418.91	2,607.28
Sundries	814.83	832.09
	4,850.50	5,585.47
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) of Income / Expenditure	(1,855.10)	537.65
BALANCE SHEET		
Accumulated Funds	4,479.89	3,942.24
Surplus / (Deficit)	(1,855.10)	537.65
TOTAL FUNDS	2,624.79	4,479.89
KHGC Ladies Account	2,624.79	4,479.89
	2,624.79	4,479.89

