

## Ladies & Junior Girls Section

Committee Meeting held on: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025, at 2.30pm

### MINUTES

**In Attendance:** Chris Bartlett (Lady Captain)  
Sharon Aldrich  
Sally Hawkridge  
Sarah Lillis

Sue Saunders – non voting  
Jackie Stoodley – non voting

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Alison Cumming
2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** – Signed by the LC as a true record

3. **Matters Arising –**

LC - Denise retirement - LC would like to ask her to informally come to the Club on a Tuesday to see the ladies.

LC – Paper Diaries, another 100 have been ordered & will be behind the Bar shortly.

LC – **Interclub 2026:** Weymouth, Ashley Wood and Bournemouth & Merrick Park.

**Woods 2026:** Weymouth, Ferndown Forest & Bridport (a): Came Down, Ashley Wood & Yeovil (h).

LC attended the Greens Staff lunch which was very enjoyable. Although LVC could not attend this year, it is hoped that going forward the LC & LVC would attend each year.

LC – had received notification of the unification of the Dorset LC.

LC – Keypad in the changing room is still ongoing.

LC – Purple tees is still ongoing with Andy W. SA asked why we don't have gender neutral tees, JS said one reason might be that it would cost quite a bit of money with new score cards etc. LC asked Graham H if the mat on 4<sup>th</sup> could be changed as it was very icy. This has been done.

AC mentioned that the hedge needed cutting near the LVC carparking space – LC will check if it has been done.

SH - There is no Petty Cash book.

4. **Reports**

a) **Lady Captain**

**DLCG – Liz Walker** wrote to KE to ask for permission the use KHGC course for a Dorset Ladies County Golf Association Bowmaker event in 2026, from 8.30-3.30. They have offered £500 to the Club for the courtesy. This had been agreed at CapCom and it was decided that the best day would be a Thursday. Although there was a discussion at Capcom regarding using the Ladies Tuesday for any future requests. SH and JS confirmed that DLCG try not to use the Ladies Day of any course used for their county events.

**Hybrid System:** KE shared information at Capcom regarding a flexible Hybrid Tee booking system, focussing on off-peak times. It was hoped that it would bring in more visitors and therefore revenue for the Club. This was voted in at Manco on 18<sup>th</sup> December and had been mentioned at Capcom under AOB before the Manco vote. The booking would be 4 slots Monday-Thursday pm in summer, with late morning slots in winter. This does not include Friday or weekends. It was asked where these tee-times would be advertised? LC was asked to find out more information and to ask KE to let the KHGC membership know how it would work. **ACTION: LC**

**Marketing** for January – there was a jump from 29-37 junior members.

**Minimum qualifying cards** – Previously the Seniors increased the number of cards required for a member to compete in Trophy & Board competitions, from 4 to 6. The Club Bi laws were changed to 4 in Oct/Nov 2024 but within a week it was changed again to 6 for everyone. SL had received a questionnaire regarding this from DLCG, which she had completed and returned.

There were still questions to be asked about whether the cards can be played at other Clubs and does it apply to someone returning from injury. **This may be something that we have to watch with our Ladies Open.** LC to add this as a reminder to all lady members in a Newsletter and put up a Notice before the start of the summer. **ACTION: LC**

**LC Charity** - MYTIME, Young Carers now stands at £966.50.

AC agreed to resurrect **singing** of Xmas carols and will be liaising with Emma for next year.

All Committee members were asked to push the take up of the Exemption Cards for the Charity Bunker on 11<sup>th</sup> (£10). The charity parking space raised £250.00

It was discussed at Manco then Capcom that the Ladies competition fees would rise from £2 to £3, starting in July. LC would tell the lady members as soon as possible. **ACTION: LC**

b) **Secretary** – nothing.

c) **Treasurer** – nothing.

d) **WHS** –

General play cards in the County had risen from 3%-27%. There was still a worry about manipulation of the scores. 3 County committee members take it in turns to check general play cards and a few anomalies have been found. Sometimes it is difficult to tell if golfers just find it difficult to play with a card in their hand. Kate Dimock, Dorset & Hampshire, said that some ladies complained that there were too many men's competitions at the weekend, which means it is very difficult to get on the course. Ladies can have protected tee times once a week, if they are underrepresented, which means that KHGC can still have their Tuesday times. KHGC do have mixed individual competitions at the weekends. It was also noted that Extreme Weather closures were now decided by the individual Clubs.

e) **County Delegate** –

The unification timescale & consultation process should be finished by Oct/Nov 25. JS had the new organisation layout of Directors etc for the 2 unions. A meeting about this would be held on 20<sup>th</sup> January at Ferndown, or via zoom Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January for an hour. JS – will put up the information on the board. **ACTION: JS**

5. **Forthcoming Events**

- 1) **Open** – 7 entries so far & flyers have been sent out to all last year's teams. SH & SA would look into adding this competition, & the Coffee Morning, to Women's Golf Lounge Dorset, Hampshire & Wiltshire on Facebook **ACTION: SH/SA**
- 2) **Coffee Morning** – 6 entries so far.
- 3) **Invitation Day** – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July; cost £40, Format bowmaker - 1 visitor/1 KH to count. LC would confirm that the Office would not be taking £10 per person fee.
- 4) **LC v LVC match** – Pairs match play, silver & silver, bronze & bronze, drawn pairs. Food: Fish & Chips, chunky chips and peas: Breaded chicken goujons, 3 Bean Chilli & pitta bread. SS would do the sign up for the match and food. **ACTION: SS**
- 5) **Race to Woodhall Spa** – Michelle Clement 1<sup>st</sup>, Sarah Lillis 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Pro Shop would organise the paperwork.
- 6) **Broadstone & Bramshaw Eclectic** – SS would be away for 2 weeks and asked all Committee Members to be on the look out for the application form. **ACTION: All**

6. **Correspondence** – None.

SH has been contacted by the Interclub organiser who would be putting together the contact list. SH to reply saying: yes there should be food: small offering & tea/coffee. No cost either way for players, home club pay all food.

7. **AOB** –

SS - The **tapestry** had been found and was currently with Office who will look for a place to hang it.

LC - **Flag** Competition – This year will have: 3 flags, 3 divisions & 3 prizes

LC – “**Decade Live**”, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, basket meal £28

SL – Asked about the number of **9 hole competitions** in the Diary. LC would check when the 9 hole should be added to the 18 hole competitions. **ACTION: LC**

SH – **Spring Cup** – after discussion it was proposed that the Final Day competition should be 18 holes instead of 36. It was hoped that more ladies would be prepared to play in the competition if the final round was only 1 round. LC to discuss with the Final Day organisers. **ACTION: LC**

8. **Date of Next Meeting** – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025

9. **The Meeting closed at 5.35pm**

Signed: ..... Dated .....  
Lady Captain