### KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

### **Ladies & Junior Girls Section**

Committee Meeting held on: Tuesday 16th May at 2.00pm

#### **MINUTES**

In Attendance: Jane Paine (Lady Captain)

Grace Burke (Lady Vice Captain)

Pam Chard Sharon Aldrich Penny Yeats

- **1. Apologies for Absence:** Sue Saunders, Jackie Wilson, Jan Bailey & Jackie Stoodley
- **2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting –** These were signed as a true record.

## 3. Matters Arising –

**Slow Play:** LC had spoken to both parties involved in two incidents of slow play and reminded players to let following groups through if they had fallen behind for any reason.

**Membership Deals:** RB had produced special forms for the Ladies Open, 4 were taken by visitors but no one had been back within the time limit. However, it was considered a good initiative and will be tried again at the Coffee Morning.

"2s" and Pitch Marks: LC had mentioned these in her Newsletter.

**Freemans Fours** – LC had asked Gill Tyler if she knew of any remaining relatives of Mrs Freeman and there do not appear to be any that are known to Gill. It was agreed that the format should still be foursomes but maybe drawn in a different way. LVC to organise next year.

**ACTION: LVC** 

- 4. Reports
  - a) Lady Captain
  - i. Capcom:

There was confusion as to how gender-neutral tees would work. AW was not present to explain.

The Ladies agreed to play a Bowmaker on Poppy Day rather than a Scramble – LC suggested that the Scramble could be added to LGP.

The meeting of the Handicap Committee to discuss the EG App has still to be arranged.

The issue of slow play to be resolved by the Ladies Committee in the first instant.

All communication regarding the ladies section to be directed through LC and any meetings regarding these issues to have LC in attendance.

AW had suggested increasing the competition fees to £3 for the men (+ £1 sweep and £1 2s) and it is likely the seniors will follow suit. It was agreed that this should be on the agenda for our June meeting.

ACTION: SS

All roll ups to be told to encourage new members.

**Dress Code** – LC agreed to mention this in the next Newsletter ACTION: LC

**Terms of Reference** – A revised document was presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> May Capcom meeting. RB suggested re number of members on the Committee should state that the overall size of the Committee should be <u>a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7</u>. This was agreed. LC will submit this final version to go to the Manco meeting. There then has to be a resolution at our own AGM.

Manco: There had been 27 new members since April.

ii. **General:** LC reported that there is a new lady member – Lesley Knight. She is an ex Parkstone Academy player and is following her sister Sarah Mould who joined last year. They are playing with their partners who have also joined. Both ladies work full time so will be weekend players.

#### Iii. Social

The May Bank Holiday - 103 members attended BBQ.

The Elvis Tribute Band is sold out.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Quiz Night organised by the Seniors.

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Quiz Night organised by the Ladies.

## b) Secretary -

**Open Day** - The day went very well and the weather was kind. Many teams thanked us for our hard work and they hope to come next year. The halfway house was very popular but there was quite a lot left over. Pre-ordering food and paying before playing was an excellent idea. Several groups ordered on the morning.

The raffle made: £289.40

The winners were Romsey and 2 ladies got a 2.

Coffee Morning - LC had been in touch with Trevor Townsend. His wife would like a stall. She would have some jewellery plus hand painted glasses and laser etched place mats etc. SS would contact her re Coffee Morning details.

ACTION: SS

#### c) Treasurer -

JW apologised for not being at the meeting today. As of the end of April, but including all the May Open Day expenses, we have a minus balance of £2163.71, this may not be exact as I did not receive the figures in time for the meeting.

This figure is of course clouded by the £2442.52 claimed by the club on the 1st July 2022. At the time we were left with £1000 so it looks as if at present we have approximately £278 left of this amount.

Until we have done a complete year under the clubs new procedures which isn't clouded by such a large starting deficit, we will not know for sure how things are going year to year.

## d) County Delegate – Nothing to report.

#### 5. LGP

LVC thought there was a lot of work running LGP and said that this is probably not sustainable long term. Perhaps entry money and prize money could go through the bar card if negotiated with Management.

The fixtures for July, August and September have been finalised and Jane will put the details in her next Newsletter.

ACTION: LC

25 July – Flag
8 August – Texas Scramble
22 August – Greensomes
19 September – Bowmaker (first 6 x 1 score, 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 x 2 scores, 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 x 3 scores)

## 6. Diary

LVC felt the calendar for 2024, which she had put together, was a starting point for negotiations with something for everyone, Tuesdays and weekends. There were plenty of fun competitions during the week but adding Club competitions at the weekend for all to encourage inclusivity. She would prefer to have conversations with members to ask whether ladies want to pursue the return to four Tuesdays run by the Club with the ladies committee managing content, or staying with 2 club run plus 2 LGP competitions on a Tuesday and only 2 weekend competitions each month. Content could be looked at and ideas could be discussed, once we know how we are going to proceed for next year. PC & PY agreed that this would be more advantageous than a written survey.

## 7. Forthcoming Events & Results

 $\boldsymbol{Annodata}$  – Playing first round on Friday  $19^{th}$  May.

**Parkin Cup** – Unfortunately lost in the first match.

**Humphries Bowl** – Team being sorted out. Sherborne has withdrawn from the competition saying they cannot support a round robin in stage 1 and would not be able to provide a team. Points will be allocated to the remaining three teams in the division.

**Interclub Foursomes** – 13<sup>th</sup> June at Dudsbury.

Team: Sally Hawkridge & Jill Tappin (Siler Section)
Angie Loveridge & a n other (Bronze Section).

## Lady Captain's Day

This will be a Bowmaker and LC is considering having an 18 & 9 hole competition. The menu and sign up sheet is on the notice board. LC will ask for volunteers for the tent.

## **Invitation Day**

It was agreed that the cost should now increase to £45 in view of the fact that we have to pay £10 green fee to the club. The ladies section should subsidise this event.

**Coronation Foursomes** - Pam Chard and Chris Bartlett won this with 36pts. SS to enter the winners.

ACTION: SS

# **8. Correspondence** – none.

## 9. Any Other Business -

The first Interclub match is on Wednesday 31st May at Lyme Regis. As it is an afternoon match, Lyme Regis has said they do not want tea. It was decided that if any of the ladies matches finished early then the ladies section would pay for their tea/coffee whilst they wait for the match to finish.

LVC asked if the results sheets for the Woods matches could be displayed on the noticeboard.

ACTION: LC

PC said that the rough on the  $4^{th}$  was becoming too long for many ladies to carry, which delayed play whilst looking for the ball. She asked LC to bring this up at the Capcom meeting. 

ACTION: LC

10.	Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 6th June at 2pm
Signed:	Dated