

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB
Ladies & Junior Girls Section
Committee Meeting held on: Tuesday 7th March at 1.00pm
MINUTES

In Attendance: Jane Paine (Lady Captain)
Grace Burke (Lady Vice Captain)
Jackie Wilson – Treasurer
Sue Saunders – Secretary
Pam Chard
Jan Bailey
Penny Yeats
Jackie Stoodley – non voting

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Sharon Aldrich
2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** – These were agreed and signed.

3. **Matters Arising –**

Slow play – This item was on the agenda for the Capcom meeting due to take place on 8th March but it was passed back to the Seniors Captain and VC to meet the players involved. This has now been dealt with.

Ordering of Club Shirts - the sign up sheet is now up on the Board.

ACTION: Newsletter

Special Membership Deals for the Ladies Open and Coffee Morning. LC explained that it was not possible to deduct anything from overall fees but Reunert would add £50 to the bar card for anyone signing up at these events. LC would ask to Denise to produce a poster for this.

ACTION: LC

PY thought there was an opportunity to do a taster for a) new members and b) people who already play. LC would ask Reunert if anyone interested in becoming a member could have a taster round or reduced fees.

ACTION: LC

LC reported that nobody from KHGC went to the launch of the **Commemorative Stone**.

Any combination competitions – LVC said that the issue is a lack of consistency as to the format of these competitions. It was discussed at the last Capcom meeting and AW is going to produce a report.

JW said £84.73 had gone to the LC Charity Account from the Roy Orbison night. She also reported that The Charity account stood at £989.26.

Updating of the outside **White Board** – LC will check with Reunert.

ACTION: LC

LGP results – now being posted on the changing room Board and emailed to the field. We must keep an eye on the amount of time it takes to finish the competitions.

LVC reported that the Interclub draw for 2024 has now been received.

4. **Reports**

a) **Lady Captain**

LC reported that there had been no Manco meeting since our last Committee meeting and the Capcom meeting called for the 8th March had also been postponed until April.

LC thanked LVC for dealing with a variety of things while she was away.

It was noted that last month a lady won her division with an NR. It was agreed & minuted in September 2021: that “if there were not enough players in any division to award prizes then the money paid in for that division reverts back to the Ladies Section.”

It was also noted that there should be no 2s competition if play was on temporary greens. LC would add to the Newsletter that ladies must say they want to go into the 2s. Also, there was no 2s for general play. For LGP ladies could only sign up individually for stablefords or non team events.

ACTION: Newsletter

LC had received a list from Reunert asking ladies to help with Mixed and Mens events over the summer. Nothing had been received from the Seniors.

Humphries Bowl & Parkin Cup – details had been received and the Humphries format (Division 1 off Scratch) had been changed. The first round would now be played as a round robin in groups of four and we have 2 home matches and 1 away. LC would contact the lower handicap players and see Reunert regarding dates - 4 dates including 1 weekend were needed to be sent for our home fixtures. The Parkin Cup was still a knock out and we had been drawn at home against Weymouth, which would also need four dates including 1 weekend.

Social - Mother's Day Carvery – 19th March

b) Secretary

Ladies Open – This was full with 20 teams. SS had seen Denise and confirmed that we required the tent for the halfway house. The bar would be open at 8am, tables for registration and Starters table were as last year. Denise would produce A5 leaflets for the Coffee Morning to hand out.

LVC would organise the floats for: 2s, Raffle and Charity

PC volunteered to be the Starter.

JW – Halfway house

LC, LVC, PY and SS would all be available.

People needed: 2 x Registration, 1 x Raffle, 1 x Charity table, + Halfway House, Score cards & Prizes later in the day. Prizes: last year these were £440 in vouchers, bottles. Pimms and squash £134. These would be the same this year.

ACTION: LC

Coffee Morning – 5 registered and SS collected 2 more today.

c) Treasurer

JW reported that as of the end of February we have a minus balance of £555.82.

This figure includes extra income from our Open Day entries of £2400 plus the 70% of the San Deb entries £47.60 which is carried forward for the AGM Vouchers.

It also includes the refund of the erroneous charges for the Honours Board updates and Medal Final accommodation of £160 and £77 respectively.

Our only expense in February was £13.35 for the new locker room clock and air fresheners.

LC still needs to buy the Chicken Chase prizes.

ACTION: LC

d) County Delegate – nothing to report

5. LGP – Ladies Masters 11th April

It was decided that the event would be a Stableford with an inset page of Masters hole names and pars to be used on the day. We would call it the "US Stableford" on HDID.

LVC had handed out all but one of the prizes from the latest competition.

JB reported that the number of players in these competitions so far was:

Greensomes (31st Jan) 22,

Ladies Waltz (14th Feb) 23 &

Purple Tee Bowmaker (28th Feb) 29 players.

LC said that the planned informal competitions for the 2nd Quarter would be:-

11th April: US Stableford, **25th April:** Bowmaker, 2 scores to count

16th May: Mulligan, **30th May:** Medford, **20th June:** 4BBB

6. WHS – JW

WHS Handicap meeting on 9th February 2023

This was basically a meeting to discuss what was required of a Handicap Committee and not about changes to any the Rules of Golf.

Rules and Mandatory Requirements

- Ensure that tees are formally measured and rated
- Display the course rating certificate
- Use the mandatory playing handicap allowances
- Display Course Handicap tables
- Ensure players fulfil their responsibilities
- Ensure that default markers & available tees are set correctly

NB: During this discussion it did come out that qualifying competitions were only permitted if each tee box was 10 yards from the measured point either in front or back to a maximum of 100 yards over the full course. This was clarified after by an email sent by Ann Talbot County Handicap Advisor as follows:-

There was a discussion at the WHS Workshop regarding the permitted allowance for a course to remain qualifying. I have received this guidance from Liz Turner (EG SW Handicap Adviser) and appended below:

From England Golf.

"This is to confirm that a course should not be lengthened/shortened by more than 10yards on any one hole and in total 100yards across 18holes for acceptable scores to be permitted as stated in appendix G of the Rules of handicapping (page 105).

The only exception is a temporary adjustment permitted under the Rules of Handicapping for a change to a course for one-off specified period, due to for example, course works. This permitted exception cannot be used to regularly lengthen/shorten a course for a long period of time every year (over the winter) or regularly when the club feels like it. If the modification to a measured course is necessary for a one-off period of time and is under 100yards, no adjustment to the ratings would be made as the table in Appendix G starts at 100yards (for an 18hole rating).

If a club wish to regularly shorten its course by more than the permitted 10yards per hole or 100yds across 18holes, to protect tee boxes in the winter for example, they should either use their default markers to turn off the ability for scores to be submitted altogether (as it is not a measured or rated course) or apply via their County Rating team for a rating for a shorter winter course which can used when necessary.

The reason for this is that for a short period of time, a change of up to 100yards is not likely to make much difference to a players scoring record however if a course is regularly modified for a long period over the winter and players return many more scores on a course with too high/low a rating, it will start to effect their handicap differentials and index.

Terms of Competition

- Competition terms are set, managed and administered by organisers, not England Golf
- Terms should be robust and available for all participants to read. Match play events should be included eg: dates where each round has to be played by a certain date – what happens if this does not occur.
- All terms should be reviewed annually.

Handicap Allowances

Full discussion of why is 95% used of the course handicap. This is to even up the chances of all golfers between Low and High handicap golfers and there are no plans to change this.

Making Four Ball Better Ball Qualifying Competitions: This is topic is under discussion but no progress has been made so far.

We used to have a winter rating, but now WHS have changed the rules for max 10yds for each hole.

7. Interclub & Woods Possible Subsidy

LC reported that Coffee & Cake would be £4.70 for non-members and it was agreed that if necessary this option would be subsidised from the ladies funds. It was agreed that the subsidy for home players would stay the same: £3 tea/cake & £5 meal.

Monies for friendlies – it was thought the best way was to pay the oppositions money for tea to the Bar and let Jackie know the amount paid.

ACTION: PC

8. Changes to the Terms of Reference

This was still pending as there has been no Capcom Meeting, LC will ask for it to be added to the Agenda for April.

ACTION: LC

9. Forthcoming Events & Results

Sunday 12th March: Spring Cup Qualifier – 2 competitions, so ladies must choose on the day.

Tuesday 14th March: Stableford 18 & 9 hole

Sunday 19th March: 4BBB

Tuesday 21st March: LC v LCV, the food would now cost £13.00. There were 28 players.

Tuesday 28th March: Flag Competition

Sunday 2nd April: Stableford 18 & 9

Tuesday Tuesday 4th April: Knighton Bowl + 9 hole Medal qualifier

Tues 11th April: US Stableford

Broadstone & Bramshaw Eclectic – entered one team

Interclub Foursomes – we would only enter a Silver & Bronze team this year.

ACTION: SS

Par and Birdie Tree and the Silver and Bronze Platters were ready to go up on the board.

ACTION: SS

10. Correspondence – none

11. Any Other Business –

LC: Two Woods matches were soon coming up: 20th April away Ashley Wood, Wed 26th April home Lyme Regis.

Fiona Lewis had her hip operation and thanked the Ladies section for her card and flowers. It was hoped that Jill Tappin would recover from pleurisy quickly.

LVC – had a few ladies asking why we are not doing the Ping this year. She had explained our reasons to them.

12. Date of Next Meeting – 11th April 2.00pm

13. The Meeting closed at 16.05

Signed: **Dated**

Lady Captain