

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB
Ladies and Junior Girls Section
Committee Meeting held on
Tuesday 12th March 2024 at 11am in the Clubhouse
MINUTES

Present:-	Grace Burke	Ladies Captain
	Christine Bartlett	Ladies Vice Captain
	Pam Chard	Secretary
	Sharon Aldrich	
	Penny Yeats	
	Sarah Lillis	
	Jackie Stoodley	County Delegate

1. Apologies for Absence: None **Action By**
2. Minutes of previous meeting – 13th February 2024
Signed as a true and accurate record
3. Matters arising from Minutes

Diary changes with AW will be ongoing. All ok at the moment.

Comms Group booking – see Capcom meeting information.

The website diary for 2025 is now available and this has enabled LVC to organize the matches.

KE has been asked again to register Pauline Webb for Race to Woodhall Spa.

The old honours boards are currently in the greenkeepers shed and it is not known yet what will happen to them. The honours boards that were taken down from the dining room may also be there.

Ex Ladies Captains from out of the area may now join the Dorset Past Captains but have to pay their own joining fee.

AOB: After discussion it was voted on and agreed that if the course is open the competition would go ahead irrespective of numbers playing. It would be decided on the day how many divisions there will be depending on how many ladies played and therefore the prize money allocated. Trophy Competitions – will remain at 8 playing to constitute a competition.

Tee screen – the calendar for 2 weeks will be displayed and therefore the white board could become obsolete.

4. Reports

a) Ladies Captain

i. Captains Committee

LC asked if our visitor times on a Friday would be looked at again because the Comms Group had 7 and on checking the diary she found another 12 for a Friday. LC did refer the committee back to the December 2022 minutes when she had stated that Broadstone had been looking at their visitor times due to member dissatisfaction and perhaps we could look at our visitor times. Unfortunately she was told that the bookings queried by her were an exception and our visitor times did not need reviewing. SK did agree with LC and asked KE to speak to the Comms Group and ask them to confirm the exact number or tee times required. This is a very lucrative booking and needs to be retained. The other 12 tee times are already booked and cannot be changed.

All the bye laws are being looked at by the Captain, Ladies Captain and Seniors Captain so rule 27 Visitors Tee Times, particularly a Friday, will be changed for next year.

The website re-design is still not completed.

Standardising Par – AW had a meeting with Sean Whelan from DCGU and said this could be looked at by KHGC. This would mean a change to the 17th hole from a par 5 to 4 for the ladies. LC spoke to AW on Sunday 10 March and was informed that this will not happen in the immediate future as it is a recommendation and NOT mandatory.

Management Committee

AP said that the toilet refurbishment would be very little over budget but well under the quotes that were received from external companies.

The 14th path and area around the bench is on the agenda for a thorough overhaul.

The joining fee will go up from 1 March 2024 to £750. Anyone currently on the waiting list will pay the original joining fee of £500. LC to seek clarification on this.

LC

ii.General

We have received the draw for the Parkin Cup and have a bye in the first round and then play Broadstone by the 20 May. LC will confirm within the next week if she hasn't heard from them.

LC

The Seniors have asked if we could help with their Wine Scramble on 16 May. LC confirmed to Andrew Curtis (secretary) that we could possibly ask 3 for reception and raffle. LC has spoken to Joy Crawford and Jackie Wilson who helped last year and are available for this year. Jan Bailey not available, so it was agreed that LC would ask Jane Paine

LC

The Seniors Secretary will ask if any of their members would help at our Ladies Open.

iii.Social

24 February – Tribute night with Abbas Angels was a success and enjoyed by all who attended.

22 March – Quiz Night with Seniors Captain, Peter Battley and Vice Captain Mark Green.

b) Secretary

16 entries for Open

15 entries for Coffee Morning

Spring Cup Draw – 8 entries. Draw to be done by LC and LVC

Freeman Fours - poster to be displayed

PC

Silver and Bronze Platters- poster to be displayed

PC

Par and Birdie Tree – poster to be displayed

PC

c) Treasurer

LC reported JW had been unable to get totally up to date accounts, so the figures are up to end February. We have a minus balance of £88.75 this includes £1920 of Open entries. £40 was paid for Jane Paine and Sue Saunders to join Dorset Ex – Captains. Entries have been paid to Broadstone Eclectic, Humphreys Bowl and Parkin Cup amounting to £120. We have since withdrawn from Humphreys Bowl and this refund of £20 will show next month.

d) County Delegate

JS attended the County Delegates Meeting on 23 February 2024. The unification of the men and ladies County Organisations was discussed. There is a link on the County website to view all the documents relating to this. There will be meetings in April at Yeovil and Ferndown for all clubs to learn more about this unification with a maximum of 4 members from each club in Dorset to attend.

The Interclub results will go onto the County website as matches are played. Match results sheet will be put on website.

Draw for Humphreys and Parkin cups is on website. Gaye Thompson is organizing these competitions.

There is a website problem with entry for the Bronze and over 70s competitions which hopefully will be dealt with soon.

Kate Dymott reported on the Equality and Diversity Inclusion Policy which is for all clubs to improve respect in golf for all players. e.g. gender neutral tees, mixed competitions etc. KHGC is already putting these policies in place.

5. WHS – Sarah Lillis

Changes to divisions are as follows to take effect from 1st April 2024

Division 1; 0 – 20.5 (CH 25)

Division 2: 20.6 – 28.2 (CH34)

Division 3 28.3 to 54 (CH 35 – 54)

Acceptable scores to start from 1st April 2024

See attached report from meeting at Ashley Wood on 8 March 2024

6. Forthcoming Events

19 March - LC v LVC. Menu cost £12.50. There are 35 playing and draw will be done on 12th March and displayed in the locker room and AW will be asked to put on howdidido.

Sat 23rd March - Stableford

26th March – Flag competition. There will be a winner and possibly 2nd, 3rd and 4th depending on number of entrants.

2 April – Medal

9 April – Bowmaker with 2 scores to count

16 April – Freeman Fours

7 May – Ladies Open

16 Entries - £1920

It was decided to keep the prizes the same as last year despite the fact that there were 16 entries as opposed to 20 last year.

Prizes as follows: - 1st £30 2nd £25, 3rd £20 and 4th £15 = £360

Best front 9 - £10 = £40

Best back 9 - £10 = £40

TOTAL £440

Nearest the pin on 11th for Bronze and 18th for Silver.

Probably a voucher and bottle. £90

Pimms and Squash £35.
LC to ask if we can have glasses for Pimms and if bar staff will cut up fruit to put in with the drink. LC

3 on desk for reception, raffle and charity table
– Pam Chard, Karen Stride and Jenny Jefferies

Halfway House, Maggie Sheath, Jackie Wilson and Joy Crawford.
Cakes to be made by Jackie Wilson, Jan Bailey and Maggie Sheath. Savouries by Pam, Jane Paine and Sue Saunders. LC will ask Wendy Hanford if she could provide some fruit sticks. LC

Helpers refreshments £30

LC will ask for bar to be open from 8am for those ladies who wish to have a drink and/or food before playing.

LC to confirm a special menu for the day which will be sent out with the tee times together with a sandwich menu LC/PC

AW will do cards and close competition. LC and PC will do 2's money.

Interclub Foursomes – It was decided that we would enter Silver and Bronze and not Scratch this year. PC to enter on line. PC

7. Correspondence
None

8. AOB
LC to confirm who will run Buddy System from the ladies committee. LC

Meeting finished at 2pm.

Date of next meeting – 9 April 2024

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Ladies Captain

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Date