

**KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB  
Ladies and Junior Girls Section  
Committee Meeting held on  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 2.30pm in the Clubhouse  
MINUTES**

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

1. Apologies for Absence: Jackie Stoodley **Action By**
2. Minutes of previous meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Signed as a true and accurate record
3. Matters arising from Minutes

The Ladies Captain has been through the diary with Andy Windsor for 2024 and all is in order. She will discuss with him during the year if there are any changes. LC

The flipchart for the Flag competition has been updated following the committee decision on 16 January 2024.

Manco House Project – the Ladies Captain asked what the budget was for the refurbishment of the changing rooms as it was being done in house after the 2 quotes were deemed too expensive. AP responded that the budget was not available at this time but all is going to plan.

The Comms Group booking has been confirmed as 11.00 to 12.00 and this will go on the website. The Ladies Captain will raise the subject of booked tee times on a Friday at the next Capcom meeting. LC

Purple Tees – the Ladies Captain asked AW what was happening now after their meeting regarding yardages. The Capcom committee agreed that AW should inform DCGU Secretary Sean Whelan that we want to be on the list ready to be rated for all tees when they have someone available.

The Ladies Captain asked at the Capcom meeting if the 8<sup>th</sup> path would be a priority for the new rubber surface and when this would be done, taking into consideration the accident that happened some time ago. She was informed that the 8<sup>th</sup> will be a priority but with budget constraints probably not until next year.

#### 4. Reports

##### a) Ladies Captain

##### i) Capcom and Manco

There are now 576 playing members of which 59 are ladies. It was agreed at Capcom that if a lady wants to join she would be welcomed even though we do have full membership.

The Ladies Captain asked why the website diary had not been updated for 2024 and in fact only up to second week in March. Also the calendar needs to be rolled over to 2025 so that we can access the diary to enable the Ladies Vice Captain to complete match compilation before the end of March this year. The Club Captain (SK) reiterated that this should be done as soon as possible.

The Race to Woodhall Spa champion, Pauline Webb, would like to go to Broadway in Gloucestershire as she is unable to go to Bramshaw. Sam Bascombe is the mens champion and AW said that he wanted to go. If we enter as a pair there is a reduced charge. KE has been asked to do the entry. AP offered some remuneration to help towards travel expenses.

The wording of the late card information to go on the byelaws regarding Ladies Trophies is being checked to make sure it is correct.

The byelaws have been updated on the website regarding the ball chute so all information is the same and correct. This will be presented at the next Manco meeting for confirmation.

The Ladies Captain asked at the Capcom meeting if 5 years of winners were all that was being added to the new Honours Boards. PB suggested that as the boards had 2 sides of 15 on each that 15 years could be added which wouldn't look so empty with only 5 years on one side. After discussion it was stated that it had already gone through Manco and the decision of 5 years would stand. All information from past years will be chronicled and added to a book and on website information.

The Ladies Captain will ask what is going to happen to the old boards. LC

There will only be photos of the Captain, Ladies Captain and President in the main clubhouse and 7 years of Captains in the foyer. LC

The Trophy Cabinet is going to be moved to the foyer.

The byelaws regarding tee pegs on par threes is being checked but it is on the back of the score card and should be adhered to at this time.

Tree surgery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole is on hold at the moment.

The mixed friendly greensomes competition is being looked at and will probably be in 2 divisions. 0-20 and 21 upwards. Also alternate months a 4BBB could be introduced and maybe put 3 more competitions in the diary for the Summer.

- ii) 7 February - Vicki Gray the Fundraising Manager from Lewis Manning Hospice Care gave a talk on the history of the charity and more information on practical care and social support given to patients in the Dorset area.
- iii) 26 January – Very successful quiz night. Quiz Masters were Sean Keen and Club Vice Captain Matt Taylor.  
24 February – Tribute Night – Abba's Angels  
3 March – Mixed Fours and Sunday Roast.

- b) Secretary  
15 entries for Open  
15 entries for Coffee Morning  
Withdrawn from Humphries Bowl – awaiting refund PC  
Passed entries for Jane Paine and Sue Saunders to join Past Ladies Captain section to Office. Past Ladies Captains from out of the area are now asked to join.

- c) Treasurer  
Figures not available for meeting

- d) County Delegate  
Jackie has passed on our thoughts regarding the changes to the Rules and Conditions of County Competitions.  
Rule 45: Seniors Championships – not in favour of a random ballot but instead higher handicaps balloted out if oversubscribed.  
Rule 60: Interclub Foursomes re seeding for match play wording confusing.

Jackie has also spoken to the handicap advisor for Dorset re silver interclub rule 85 which states full difference of Handicap Index instead of Course Handicap and was advised that this was a typing error.

## 5. WHS – Sarah Lillis

The agenda for the meeting was sent to me and read as follows:

- The changes/updates to WHS for 2024 and their impact
- Club competition division boundary calculation
- Knock-out competition handicap limit calculation
- Competition/Knock-out handicap limits

Andy has agreed that the Board Competitions' Limits will be defined by Handicap Indexes rather than by Course Handicap and Playing Handicap as is in club diary. Andy and I spoke about this after our last meeting in December and it was agreed that it will make it much easier when men and women are playing in the multi tee events.

Matt and Mark's aim was to reduce the men's handicap limit in all Board Competitions to no more than a shot a hole. They have set the new limit to 16.5 and also reduced the scratch (Arthur Trudgett) to 8.3.

The Mixed and Any Combination events were discussed in depth. They have also decided to reduce the men's handicap in those to 16.5. Grace and I had already agreed for the ladies' limits to be 28.2 (Handicap Index). This was calculated from the new Ratings Board from 1<sup>st</sup> April and corresponds to the same Playing Handicap that the ladies have always had.

Discussions are still on-going about the Mixed Greensomes events. I mentioned that several of the ladies had commented to me that it would be nice to have some of the mixed greensomes in the summer as well as in the winter where they often get cancelled because of bad weather.

Matt was going to suggest this at the Captain's Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> February.

The next WHS Handicap Meeting will be at Ashley Wood on Friday 8 March.

The flip chart in the ladies changing room will need to be altered to show the new handicap index for each competition.

SL/SA

## 6. Forthcoming Events

Captain v Vice Captain – 19 March Poster asking for donations to the raffle and draw sheet to be done  
This competition will not also be played at the weekend.

PC

Par & Birdie Tree - PC to display poster. Only competitor to enter on form. There will be no need for playing partner to countersign.

PC

Silver and Bronze Platters – Agreed to try to get enough ladies to run both of these board competitions. Poster to be put up. PC

Freeman Fours – poster to be put up with no change to format PC

Annodata – decision was made not to enter this year.

Daily Mail Foursomes - Pauline Webb and Angie Loveridge will play Broadstone at home in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the knockout phase on Thursday 29 February. A tee time has been booked for 11am. The Ladies Captain will be there to wish them luck.

7. Correspondence  
None

8. AOB

Buddy System – to be discussed in detail at next meeting

Changes to divisions to be discussed at next meeting.

A long discussion was held about 8 players constituting a competition in singles and 3 teams for team events. The committee were asked to think about this and let the Ladies Captain have their views as soon as possible.

2's entry. It was agreed that a player can enter the 2's in any competition where they are playing their own ball. e.g. Bowmaker but not Greensomes, Foursomes or Texas Scramble.

Tee Screen – Ladies Captain to ask KE if diary will be displayed instead of using the white board. LC

Meeting closed at 5.30pm

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 2.30pm

Signed.....

Dated .....

Ladies Captain

