

KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

Ladies & Junior Girls Section

Committee Meeting held on: Tuesday 15th July at 2.30pm

MINUTES

In Attendance: Chris Bartlett (Lady Captain)
Alison Cumming (Lady Vice Captain)
Sharon Aldrich
Sally Hawkridge (note-taker)
Sarah Lillis
Jackie Stoodley

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Sue Saunders
2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** – signed as a true record.
3. **Matters Arising** –
 - Coffee Morning: LC has managed to book Boutique on the Bus, plants and preserves (Sue Merritt) and hopes to secure Surprise Shop 'pop up event'. She will hold off looking for other stall options until she's heard from Surprise Shop. SS will send out tee-times at the beginning of August.
 - Bramshaw Eclectic on 3rd September. LC has a short list of silver and bronze players who she'll contact to check their availability.
 - LC Awayday: information has been sent to those attending – the format for the day will be decided closer to the time.
4. **Reports**
 - a) **Lady Captain** (Capcom and Manco)
 - Sunday 5th October: new date for a joint mens, ladies and junior competition.
 - Weekend play: if several two-balls are booked they should play in a three-ball instead – important to save time and increase tee-time slots.
 - Purple Tees update: Discs have arrived; mats can now be purchased and the County will be contacted to verify and measure. Hopefully this work will be completed ready for October 2025.
 - Past and Present Captain's Event: Invites for this event will now be extended to ex-captains who are no longer members of KHGC.
 - More bins and ball-washing machines are on order.
 - 'ClubNet' will replace ClubV1 (HowdidIdo) by 1 November 2025. Presentations and training will be offered to staff and members in due course. The change will include the introduction of two accounts: one for the

pro-shop and one for the bar/clubhouse. The system will also replace our current website.

- Pro-shop: Jack has left but will still be doing his coaching at the club. The club is now looking for an assistant for Andy Windsor via the PGA website – it's unclear exactly what their job role/specification will be.
- 2025/26 Membership: described as "looking healthy" but figures were not available at the last Capcom meeting – full details to follow.
- Ground staff facilities: work will start in August to replace existing facilities including toilets. This should take two weeks.
- Course safety: Kevin will issue a newsletter to remind members of the club's expectations e.g. shout fore on wayward shots, only play if they've heard the bell on specific holes.
- Chinastack Higher Handicap competition: this was successful and the club presented the event in the same way it did for the Club Championship. It was received positively by members so hopefully it will run with more participants in future years. LC attended the day to show her support for the event and the 2024/25 Captain who has introduced it.

b) County Delegate – As a result of unification, Jane Paine is no longer the ladies welfare officer. LC will approach her to see if she would take up this role for KHGC.

Action: LC

c) WHS – nothing to report.

5. Forthcoming Events and Results

- **Committee Members 2025/26:** The majority of the committee will step down in October, so the LVC wanted to discuss possible solutions for the 2025/26 season. She has already approached some members to help but with no success, so is naturally concerned how the workload will be managed. This resulted in a lengthy discussion and it was agreed that the first step would be for the LC and LVC to write to the members asking for volunteers and explaining possible consequences should the committee have insufficient numbers e.g. reduced diary events and activities that are organised by the ladies committee and not the pro-shop or office. **Action: LC & LVC**
- **Doug Proctor 9th October 2025:** SS to put up a sign-up sheet approximately a month before the event. **Action: SS**
- **AGM resolution regarding specific external competitions:** The committee had previously agreed to put a resolution forward at the AGM to decide whether we would enter the Humphrey Bowl, Parkin Cup, Legg Bowl and Annodata in future. We did not enter any of these competitions this year. On reflection, it was decided that this decision should be made on an annual basis rather than through a resolution, based on the number of silver players willing and able to play.
- **Results:**
 - 26th June Woods vs Ferndown Forest – won 4-1
 - 27th June Interclub vs Queens Park – won 5-0

- 30th June Interclub vs Parkstone – lost 3-2
- 7th July Interclub vs Ferndown – lost 3.5-1.5
- 9th July Woods vs Weymouth – won 3.5-1.5

6. **Correspondence** – nothing received.

7. **AOB**

- **Margaret Joyce 4BBB:** To encourage more members to play and reflect the new WH system, SL will contact Margaret to see if she's happy to remove the handicap limit. Players will still play off 85% and the format will remain the same. **Action: SL**
- **Interclub:** After the difficulty fielding a team this year, SH asked if the club might consider holding home games at the weekend in future. This would ensure working ladies could play and help some ladies who struggle with playing two days consecutively when the fixture is either a Monday or Wednesday, i.e. before or after ladies Tuesday. As dates have already been agreed with 2026 opposition, SH will consult Interclub team members first before the LC approaches the club about the possibility of weekend play and diary changes. **Action: SH**

8. **Date of Next Meeting – 19th August 2025**

9. **The Meeting closed at 16:17hrs**

Signed: **Dated**
Lady Captain