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**Minutes of the Committee meeting of the Ladies Section of Wheathill Golf Club**

**Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 @ 6.30pm**

**Venue: Jan's house @ Linden House, Church Street, Babcarry,  
Somerton TA11 7DT**

**AGENDA**

**Present**

|                 |       |                                |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Jan Street      | Jan S | Ladies Captain                 |
| Jen Warmington  | Jen W | Vice Captain                   |
| Joan Stone      | JS    | Past Captain & County Delegate |
| Karen Forward   | KF    | Competition Secretary          |
| Fiona Cruise    | FC    | Handicap Sec                   |
| Samantha Thorpe | ST    | Treasurer /Eclectic            |
| Anne Scott      | AS    | Secretary                      |

- 1. Apologies for absence-** Sylvia Bates
- 2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.** The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March were accepted as an accurate record.

Proposed by Sam Thorpe, Seconded by Jen Warmington Signed by Lady Captain

- 3. Matters arising from Ladies March Committee meeting**
  - Karen will make a notice to go in the changing room for all ladies regarding 'cut off' dates and withdrawals for competitions.
  - Fiona requested that General Play cards be put into the box after any round.
  - County cards are on App 'IG'.
  - Par & Birdie bars to start in May and to be included in General Play, Eclectics, Stablefords & Medals. Discussion over how we implement Par & Birdie Bar. Karen will find the Median handicap for establishing criteria for who do the par bar, due to the number of higher handicaps overall in the club. Birdie tree open to all Ladies.

#### **4. Matters arising from Main Committee**

- I. The Men's Competition Secretary will have access to the Ladies Section on the computer when setting up mixed competitions.  
Members of the newly formed Competitions Committee are Jerry Morgan, Alan Forscutt, Geoff Gilbert, Steve Chinnock, Brian Glen and Janette Stewart.
- II. Agreement has been reached with the owner and Andrew regarding the changes proposed for the cleaning area. Work will take place in due course.
- III. Lewis, the greenkeeper, has left. A new member of the greenkeeping staff has been appointed (Daniel) – he is a golfer with a low handicap.
- IV. The Club Fundraising Day has been changed from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **5. Lady Captain's Report**

The ladies' first competition of the season the Celee Trophy was well supported and won by Jen Warmington, Joan Stone and Karen Forward. The Tribute Day held in memory of Liz Mettam was enjoyed by all – a round of golf, a bowl of soup and then Liz's favourite cheesecake made by Vicky. The memorial plaque has been put on the bench at the 18<sup>th</sup> tee. Sue Harrop and Judith Rowsell joined us for the day and Judith enjoyed her golf so much she decided to renew her membership – we are all delighted to have her back playing golf.

Sadly, we had to cancel the Ladies Get Together as there were insufficient numbers. Perhaps we could consider holding a similar event later in the season or try again next year.

The New Members' Texas Scramble was a great success, and my thanks go to Sylvia, Jen and Karen for their excellent organisation of this competition. It was so good to see many new members taking part, and for so many people to stay for the presentation – making it a very enjoyable social occasion as well. Congratulations to Kate Cleverley and Sam Thorpe who beat Burnham and Berrow ladies at Mendip Spring in the first round of the Centenary Plate. They will face either Clevedon or Enmore Park in the next round. Congratulations also to Jen Warmington and Gin Stewart who beat Long Sutton in the Daily Mail Foursomes, they have a bye in the next round.

Trimatches, Friendlies and League matches are beginning to take place and I would like to wish everyone good luck and thank them for taking part in these – we hope we have a successful year.

#### **6. Lady Vice-Captain's Report**

The first Tri Match of the season was held at Cricket St Thomas on 12<sup>th</sup> April. The Wheathill Ladies put in a great performance finishing 11 points ahead of Long Sutton and only 6 points behind Cricket St Thomas – which was a great result, away from home.

## **7. Treasurer's Report**

Bank balances: Current A/c £646.39  
Charity A/C £1558.68  
Reserve A/C £591.92

We are still waiting for the mandate, for new signatories to be processed by Nat West, phoned Tom, in the mandates team today who tells me that the fourth attempt has failed as they couldn't read my signature sufficiently. I expressed my disappointment that no one has been in touch to tell us this, so we need to do it all again ladies for the fifth time.

The address for the bank statements has been changed and they are now going direct to the golfclub (confirmed today by Martin).

I have received finance sheets for: Celee Trophy £6 residue, March Stablefords £2.70, Shire Trophy £5, Tuppy Trophy £2, New members Texas Scramble £35 and April Medal £16

## **8. Competition Secretary's Report**

Since the last meeting the winter competitions i.e., Tuppy and Shire have been completed.

### Results of Tuppy Trophy

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Street

2<sup>nd</sup> Jen Warmington

### Results of the Shire Trophy

1<sup>st</sup> Joan Stone

2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Thorpe

3<sup>rd</sup> Fiona Cruse

The Tribute Day was a great success, and everyone enjoyed it. Especially the cheesecake made by Vicky.

Unfortunately, there was not enough support for the Ladies get together and so we decided to cancel it.

The All fools knock out was due to start at the beginning of April but due to lack of numbers we have decided to change it to a one day competition if agreed by Val Boothman to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

The New members Texas scramble was a great success and results were:

1<sup>st</sup> Steve Street/G Ovland/Joan Stone/Kev Morton

2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Hardy/Stuart Hull/Roy Bailey/Sue Creegan

3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Power/Sam Thorpe/Ric Truman/Nigel Boobyer

The next competition will be the Margarita on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April and The G&T mixed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Karen to look for printed cards.

## **9. Handicap Secretary's Report**

Since the last meeting, we have completed one non-qualifying Stableford week at the end of March and one medal week. As the course was not quite ready for a qualifier, we only ran the Stableford competition for 5 days. The course became fully open on the Saturday and after taking advice it was felt that it would be unfair to continue the Stableford week under 2 different conditions.

9 People entered this Stableford with Jill Byrne coming first, Karen Forward 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sue Bamping 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the Medal week (our first qualifier of the year), again there were 9 entrants, with Karen Forward coming first, Gin Stewart 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sue Adams 3<sup>rd</sup>. I would like to discuss the Medal with you in the AOB.

We are currently in a full Stableford Week and so far, 15 ladies have completed a card. Another 8 ladies have done General Play cards this week so far as well. However, it was discovered on Tuesday that some ladies still do not know that they need to submit the cards for a General Play round, and we need to get the information out there that if they sign in either on the computer or on their phones, they need to post the card as well.

## **10. County Delegate's Report**

Nothing to report.

## **11. New Members Report**

The New Members Texas Scramble was held on Sat 9th April. 68 people took part – 26 of whom were New Members. The weather was kind, and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day with quite a few staying on to socialise after the game.

The winning teams were

1st Steve Street, Gunnar Ovland, Joan Stone and Kev Morton (NM) nett 48.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Hardy, Stuart Hull (NM), Roy Bailey and Sue Creegan (NM) nett 49

3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Power, Sam Thorpe, Ric Truman (NM), and Nigel Boobyer (NM) nett 49

4<sup>th</sup> Sean O'Neill, Gin Stewart, Mark Stoodley (NM) and John Houston(NM) nett 50

5<sup>th</sup> Gerry Morgan, Linda Johnson, Geoff Gilbert and Phil Elswood (NM) nett 50

Thanks are due to Sylvia for setting up the competition, before going on her holiday, and to Karen for coping with numerous alterations to the teams and producing cards and handicaps without the aid of the computer. All the hard work produced a very successful day and gave a proper Wheathill welcome, and some friendly competition, to some of our newest members.

## **12. Juniors**

**Nothing to report.**

## **13. Starters for Men's Competitions**

Jan to ask re: Camelot Shield & Cyril Gaille.

## **14. Correspondence**

None.

## **15. AOB**

- Discussion took place regarding changing the dates of some competitions. It was agreed to change the following, once agreed by the Proshop and Clubhouse:
- Mixed Charity Bowmaker – from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Maryland Classic – from 5<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
All Fools Greensomes – now to be played on 7<sup>th</sup> June as a one-day competition.
- Medals- We discussed how we would proceed with awarding medals or commemorative token in terms of cost and how many partake. We need 9 participants at least to break even.
- Triers Trophy- We discussed that many ladies have handicaps over 30 and was it still relevant to call it Triers Trophy? Jan's will ponder over this..

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20 pm

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 6.30 p.m.**

***Location: Jan's house unless the Clubhouse is available***

**Signed as correct ..... Date .....**