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

**Date: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 @ 6.30pm**

**Venue: Lady Captain's Jan Street's, Linden House, Babcary 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
Anne Scott	AS	Secretary
Sylvia Bates	SB	New Member's Delegate /Eclectic

- 1. Apologies for absence- None**
- 2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.** The Minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021 were accepted as an accurate record.

Proposed by Joan Stone, seconded by Fiona Cruise, Signed by Lady Captain

- 3. Matters arising from Ladies November Committee meeting**  
Decision to award 2 Prizes at end of the season for:
  - I. Most Improved Player with H/C of 36 or less
  - II. Most Improved Beginner with H/C of over 36.
- 4. Matters arising from Main Committee**
  - I. Steve Chinnock (Club Captain) offered starters for any ladies' competitions. We will let them know.
  - II. Discussion over our finances sheet to be posted on board in foyer by DG Club Treasurer. Decided to forward our accounts each month to him.
  - III. Cleaning area for Trolleys - SC hoping to organise a fund-raising day to finance this work – details to be decided. Agreement needed from management for the work to be carried out.

IV. New Members Texas Scramble 09.04.2022 SC keen to encourage all new members to partake. SB to coordinate New Ladies members.

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

I thoroughly enjoyed my first competition as Lady Captain – despite my persistent cold and the cold weather. Luckily the little rain we had did nothing to dampen our spirits, which were lifted by the sight of not one but two rainbows during the day. I think most people enjoyed the mulled wine and mince pies on the 11th and Vicki and her staff did a great job as always with our carvery lunch – offering us a choice of 8 desserts! Congratulations to Marion Hodgson for winning with a total of 37 points. The chicken themed prizes were well received and thanks to the entry fees (£69) for the competition, fundraising for my charity – Young Minds – has had a healthy start. My particular thanks go to Sandra Bradshaw and her husband Phil for providing our wooden Father Christmases on the table and a magnificent wooden Rudolph plant holder, which was raffled and raised a further £53.10 for my charity. My second competition within a week was the Senior Ladies Double on Fives – I had never played in this before and thoroughly enjoyed it, despite not scoring on 2 of the 3 par 5s! The weather was fine, the course was sticky and there were some great scores - Val Hyldon triumphed with 47 points. We were lucky with the weather again as the rain started as we all enjoyed some warming soup and mince pies in the Jubilee Room. There were some great Christmas jumpers and accessories getting us all in the mood for the festive season.

The ladies were well represented in the Christmas Cracker and the New Year's Texas Scramble – both very enjoyable competitions. The new year has seen some cold and damp conditions making golf rather tricky – and sticky – but it is really good to see the Roll Ups continuing to be well supported. Congratulations to Dee Powell for her hole in one on the 11<sup>th</sup> during one of the recent roll up sessions.

This year we are continuing our successful move to our stableford competitions running for a week and have extended that system to our medals as well, thus enabling, we hope, more ladies to be able to enter, especially those who are working. The Away Weekend in September has been booked at St Pierre, Chepstow, with 18 ladies confirming.

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

We have 3 friendly matches organised for this season – Bridport and the Isle of Wedmore at home and an away match at Sherborne. These dates are already in the Club Diary.

The Tri Match dates have now been organised – they are

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> April @ Cricket St Thomas

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May @ Long Sutton

Mon 22 Aug @ Wheathill

In addition to these dates, we have arranged an Away Day to Brean GC for Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> May.

The Mixed Open has been advertised on Golf Empire and will also be on the Wheathill website, once that has been updated. In the meantime, entry forms are available in the Ladies' Locker Room and the foyer.

## 7. Treasurer's Report

	MEETING -	2021				2019/2020	
Date	Comp	Entries	Income	Expenses	Profit	Entries	Profit
5.12.21	Chicken Run	24	72	0.00	72.00	29	2.5
9.12.21	Snr Ladies	15	45	40.00	5.00	21	6
12.12.21	Christmas Cracker	51	153	151.87	1.13		
	MONEY AT BANK						
	Current A/C Available Money	£542.39					
	Reserve A/C	£591.91					
	Charity A/C- 2021	£1,361.66					

Profit from Chicken Run went straight to Lady Captain's charity.

## 8. Competition Secretary's Report

Both the Shire and the Tuppy competitions have been running during December and January and are nearing completion.

We had the Chicken run at the beginning of December, and it was great to be able to have a get together in the Jubilee room with our new lady captain who provided lots of chicken inspired prizes for the competition. The first three places were as follows

Chicken Run 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marion Hodgson 37points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jen Warmington 36 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen Forward 36 points

The Senior Ladies double on fives was also held followed by a soup and a roll. The results were as follows.

Senior Ladies Christmas competition double of 5s

- 1<sup>st</sup> Val Hyldon 47
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Forward 46
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Gates 34

We also had a fun get together for the final roll up of the year.

I have put up the notice for the first competition of 2022 on the board which is the Celee. Let's hope 2022 will be back to normal for all the competitions.

Discussion over stricter rules on cut off dates for competitions.

Think we do need to need to be a little stricter this year with competition rules. For instance, perhaps we could let ladies know that once the starting list is put up then if anyone pulls out, they should pay for the competition. Also, the final date of entry should be the final date.

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

Discussion over importance of recording an NR score on 'How did I do', MY EG as recording a score as it can affect handicaps!  
First S/F set up for March.

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

### County Cards

You can now download the new online Digital County Card via a Smart Phone or Tablet, using the 'ig County App'.

I will put up document on the county board, which explains how to do this.

A reduced number of plastic cards will be made available to all affiliated clubs BUT the aim is to reduce our carbon footprint and minimise the cost of producing the plastic card.

## **11. New Members Report**

The New Year has started very promising with 4 new members and one previous member renewing her membership.

Jane Farenden, Sue Creegan, Jill Huggard and Joanne Bonner all joined Wheathill Golf Club in December 2021. I have made contact with all four (via email) and in on-going email conversation with Jill. I understand three of the ladies have spouses in the Men's Section.

Also, Kirsty Aylin – who was a member last Summer but did not renew her membership in September, has now renewed her membership in January 2022. Welcome back Kirsty.

I have started work on the preparation for the New Members Texas Scramble to be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April. I would like to say a big Thank You to Jen for all the help and information she has provided to me regarding this event. Despite being a member for some time (23 years), I welcome any advice, guidance and support any committee member may have to offer.

## **12. Juniors**

Nothing to report at the moment really as the League is not even set up yet. County Junior Golf League Committee is a bit in disarray, and I'm working with two others to try and get things going again.

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

None

## **14. Correspondence**

None.

## **15. AOB**

1. Skittles evening 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Quarry Inn Keinton Mandeville  
Gaye to put a list for sign up Cost: £17.50
2. Ladies Tribute Day for Liz Mettam, 29<sup>th</sup> March, Judith Rowsell and Sue Harrop invited. A round of golf followed by a tea.
3. Ladies Get Together 02.04.2022 Quiz & few holes. (To be discussed at a later date).
4. Changes to signatories on cheques discussed. As FC is changing roles to HC secretary and ST is now the treasurer, this needs to be changed along with removal of old committee members and new ones to now include Jen W and ST (as Treasurer). This means there will be four

signatories JS, FC, Jen W and ST with ST having control of the internet banking.

5. Request to move tee up on 9<sup>th</sup> closer for ladies in winter, as on 11<sup>th</sup> hole. To be discussed with AE to arrange for next winter.
6. Tri matches can they be used as qualifiers? Discussion over whether we should? To be pondered upon!
7. Changing code on safe? Unanimously agreed

There being no further business the meeting closed at

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

***Location: Jubilee Room, Wheathill Golf Club at 6.00.p.m. (to be confirmed)***

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