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

Date: Thursday 28th July 2022 @ 6.30pm

Venue: Jan's house @ Linden House, Church Street, Babcary,
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AGENDA

Present

Jan Street	Jan S	Ladies Captain
Jen Warmington	Jen W	Vice Captain
Karen Forward	KF	Competition Secretary
Sylvia Bates	SB	New members Rep
Anne Scott	AS	Secretary

- 1. Apologies for absence-** Fiona Cruise, Joan Stone, Samantha Thorpe
- 2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.** The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 15th June were accepted as an accurate record.

Proposed by Jen Warmington, seconded by Karen Forward Signed by Lady Captain

- 3. Matters arising from Ladies June Committee meeting**
 - I. Diary (larger format) request put to main committee, to be considered.
- 4. Matters arising from Main Committee**
 - I. Club Computer found and to be left in Pro shop.
 - II. Discussion over changing the format of Texas Scramble, (Bank Holiday Monday) to be left.

5. Lady Captain's Report

Quite a lot has happened since our last meeting: Club Championship was well attended, and our Lady Champion is Vicki Eales, Mayfield Cup (best nett) was won by Sam Thorpe, the Supporters best gross by Sue Rees and Supporters best nett by Lynn O'Neill. In the League we have won one, lost two and halved one. Two away matches to be played before the end of the season. Sadly, Jen and Gin were not successful against Came Down in their fifth round Daily Mail Foursomes match, but well done for progressing so far. Becky Thompson and Dee Powell played yesterday in the Coronation

Foursomes regional finals at Yeovil – sadly not progressing further but both enjoyed the experience.

We had a great result at Burnham and Berrow against Minehead in our Rogers Cup quarter final, winning 7-0. Our semi-final is due to be played soon at Bath against Mendip Spring.

A team of 6 ladies played in the Southwest Ladies Rally at Cricket St Thomas and came 4th.

The Mixed Open, organised by Jen Warmington, was a great success with several away teams taking part. The overall winners were Sam Thorpe and Gerry Morgan. Well done Jen for dealing with late withdrawals so well.

Another busy month to look forward to – and I'm hoping for lots of support for the Mixed Charity Bowmaker on 14th August.

6. Lady Vice-Captain's Report

It's been quite a busy month.

On the 17th of June 8 ladies enjoyed a Friendly Match away, against Sherbourne. It was a very hot day, and we took, what turned out to be, a very sensible decision to play just 13 holes. This proved luckier for some, than others, and although we halved 3 out the 4 matches the result was a 2½ to 1½ win to Sherbourne.

The annual battle for the Bag of Beans took place, on 22nd June, with 12 ladies taking on the Senior Men, in a 4BBB match play competition. This resulted in a very honourable half, which I understand is a 'good' result for the Ladies! The match was followed by a lovely meal, in the Jubilee Room, letting us all socialise together...just like old times.

The Mixed Open took place on 17th July, in very high temperatures. After our earlier concerns over entry numbers, there was a late surge and we had 26 pairs signed up for the competition. These included 12 Visiting pairs and 3 Home & Away - 'Hybrid' teams. Unfortunately, 5 pairs withdrew, quite late on, for various reasons including the heat – but we still had 21 pairs taking part on the day. Despite the heat everyone seemed to enjoy their day and the scores were all very close, at the top.

The main prize winners were

1st Sam Thorpe & Gerry Morgan with 47 points on count back

2nd Becky Thompson & Mark Hill also with 47

3rd Jan & Steve Street with 46 on count back

4th Joan & Nigel Stone also with 46

Indeed, Joan had a very successful day - also being the outright winner of the 2's pot, receiving £40 on her account.

The best Visitors were Binny & Trevor Blackburn, from Came Down also on 46 points on count back - to the back 3! There was also a range of other prizes – too numerous to mention!

My thanks to all those who helped me on the day – Jan Street, Dave Gregory, Pam & Alan Frith, Anne Scott, Ian Barrett and Ann Gates - who ran the 'Hunt the buried treasure game' which raised £106. We were also able to add an extra £15, to the charity fund, as none of the men managed to hit the green, on the 11th, and therefore claim their prize voucher - giving us a total of £121 to Young Minds.

7. Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report. Update next month.

8. Competition Secretary's Report

The Club Championships were held on Sunday 3rd July. It was an enjoyable day, and the weather was good. The results were as follows:

Ladies Club Champion: Lowest gross score over 36 holes
Vicki O'Neill

The Mayfield Cup: Best net over 36 holes
Samantha Thorpe

The Mayfield Bronze Cup: lowest gross over 36 holes for a player with a handicap index of 21.5 and above
Karen Forward

In addition to the above there were prizes for:

2nd best gross: **Kate Cleverley**

3rd best gross: **Jen Warmington**

2nd best net: **Becky Thompson**

3rd best net: **Sue Moon**

Longest drive for silver player on 7th: **Becky Thompson**

Longest drive for bronze player on 10th: **Sue Moon**

Nearest the pin for silver on 5th: **Greta Hillier**

Nearest the pin for bronze on 18th: **Karen Forward**

Supporters Trophy for best gross
Sue Rees

Gates Trophy for best net
Lynn O'Neill

9. Handicap Secretary's Report

The monthly Medal week took place from 4th to 10th July and there were 10 entries with Val Hyldon taking first place, Dee Powell 2nd and Rachael Farthing 3rd.

The Stableford week (from 18th to 24th July) saw fewer entries this time. Only 6 people entered, which is the lowest entry this year.

1st Becky Thompson

2nd Heather Bush

3rd Jen Warmington

10. County Delegate's Report
Nothing to report

11. New Members Report
There were no new Lady Members during June 2022.

12. Juniors
Nothing to report

13. Starters for Men's Competitions
None Required.

14. Correspondence
None.

- 15. AOB**
- I. Discussion over What's App Group and how used.
 - II. Loo Seats, 1 broken and others movable! Jan has spoken to Andrew, who will investigate and deal with.
 - III. Andrew is happy for us to get a key safe for the ladies changing room. (For those not present, this is so ladies can access the changing room in the evening when the clubhouse is locked.) Jan will purchase one and get a key cut. We will use the same code as for Lavender Cottage.
 - IV. The ponds will not be made GUR when they're without water as you can play your ball from a hazard - whether there is water in it or not.
 - V. Andrew is going to order 5 ladies shirts - they will have logo and ladies team on them, or they don't get the team discount price for them. He said they have discontinued the colour for next year, but he will get a selection of sizes from their remaining stock.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.30 pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday 1st September 2022 at 6.30 p.m.

Location: Jan's house

Signed as correct Date