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

Date: Wednesday 19th May 2022 @ 6.30pm

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

AGENDA

Present

Jan Street	Jan S	Ladies Captain
Jen Warmington	Jen W	Vice Captain
Karen Forward	KF	Competition Secretary
Samantha Thorpe	ST	Treasurer /Eclectic
Anne Scott	AS	Secretary

- 1. Apologies for absence** - Sylvia Bates, Fiona Cruse, Joan Stone.
- 2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting.** The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20th April were accepted as an accurate record.

Proposed by Karen Forward, Seconded by Sam Thorpe Signed by Lady Captain

- 3. Matters arising from Ladies March Committee meeting**
 - Medals: Decision will have to be made following each medal week how many prizes will be allocated depending on number of entrants.
No commemorative tokens to be purchased for this current season.
 - Triers: To be decided at the next meeting.
- 4. Matters arising from Main Committee**
 - Agreed that Competition Secretary currently Karen Forward, will have access to Men's handicaps for the purpose of setting up Mixed competitions.

5. Lady Captain's Report

It feels as though we have all hit the ground running this month – lots happening! I know some of the following will be covered by other members of the committee, but I would like to say well done to the winners of our club competitions – Jill Byrne and Sue Bamping for the Margarita, Sue Adams and her partner Brenda Green for Invitation Day and Sue Moon and her team for the Gin and Tonic Mixed Bowmaker – my thanks to Jen for doing the presentation for this competition in my absence.

Our Rogers Cup campaign started with a win at Saltford against Taunton and Pickeridge, with 2 matches going to the 19th hole - a very close match and a great result. Our next round will be against either Minehead or The Mendip at Burnham and Berrow. Our initial ICL match away to Oake Manor, was halved – so another good result, and today we beat Worlebury 4-3 in our first home match – super result! Kate and Sam play Enmore Park at Minehead in the next round of the Centenary Plate. Gin and Jen beat The Mendip away in their third round of the Daily Mail Foursomes – a really good result. A fantastic start to our competitive season!

We had a lovely Away Day at Brean, with good weather, good food and lots of laughter. Many thanks to Jen for organising a great day out, much enjoyed by everyone.

We look forward to another busy month with league matches and competitions aplenty!

6. Lady Vice-Captain's Report

We hosted 10 ladies from the Isle of Wedmore, for a Friendly match, on 25th April. Wheathill ladies were victorious - 3 ½ to 1 ½. My thanks, again, go to Gaye for being “Super Sub” on the morning of the match.

The 5th May saw 15 of us at the seaside for an Away Day at Brean Golf Club. All the staff were extremely helpful and welcoming, and the Chairman of the Club even donated a bottle of wine for a Nearest the Pin prize. This was won by Sue Bamping who, indeed, had a very good day as she was also part of the winning team, alongside Melanie Brewin and Val Hylton. Sue Ovland, Jan Street and Ann Gates took second place on countback and third were Gin Stewart, Joan Stone and Jen Warmington. I think everyone enjoyed the day and went away with a prize, of some sort - although some of us had considerably fewer golf balls, going home, than we had arrived with!

7. Treasurer's Report

Bank balances: Current A/C £742.03
 Charity A/C £1651.78
 Reserve A/C £591.96

Mandate for new signatories at Nat West finally completed. I will be sorting out the Online banking shortly.

I have received finance sheets for: G & T Mixed Bowmaker £18 residue, April Stableford £9.00 & Margarita £6.00, totalling £33. Collected £32.50 from the pro shop as we still owed them 50p from the extra we paid Lynn O'Neill in the Eclectic.

8. Competition Secretary's Report

The Margarita Cocktail competition was held on Saturday 30th April. The results were:

1st Jill Byrne/Sue Bamping
2nd Jan Street/Sue Ovland
3rd Jen Warmington/Helen Griffin

Gin's G&T mixed bowmaker was held on 2nd May and there was quite a good turnout. The results were:

1st S Moon/M Davis/P Hardie/C Davis

2nd J Warmington/P. Moxham/S Moncrief/J Walter
3rd L O'Neill/D Kerswell/S O'Neill/G Cleverley

The Ladies invitation was held on Tuesday 10th May and despite a rainy start for some, the weather cleared up and we enjoyed playing with friends from other clubs. The results were:

1st Sue Adams/Brenda Green

2nd Ann Gates/Ruth Dowell

3rd Sam Thorpe/Nikki Holt

We had a lovely meal after the event, and I think everyone enjoyed the day.

The Coronation Foursomes were held on Saturday 14th May. Unfortunately, we did not have a very big field and only two teams signed up for it. It was won by Dee Powell and Becky Thompson who will go through and play later in the year at Yeovil.

The next competition to be held will be the Rainbowmaker on Sunday 22nd May.

9. Handicap Secretary's Report

The first Stableford qualifier week took place in April with 2 divisions and 20 entrants overall

Division 1

1st Sam Thorpe

2nd Linda Johnson

3rd Jen Warmington

Division 2

1st was Karen Forward

2nd Marion Hodgson

3rd Sue Moon

I believe this Stableford was the Triers Trophy. No new members took part. Heather Bush has an over 30 handicap and came 4th in this competition.

We have also had another successful medal week with 10 players entering.

1st Sue Moon

2nd Sue Rees

3rd Val Hyldon

Currently this week we are doing Stableford competitions.

Can anyone advise me about entrants for the Dickinson and Barlow Cup, please? Jan to email Fiona re info.

Thinking ahead a little I hope when I get home to be able to get a list from Mark in the Proshop of the number of qualifiers that everyone has done in the last 12 months in preparation for the forthcoming championships.

10. County Delegate's Report

Nothing to report.

11. New Members Report

There was one new member to the Ladies Section during April 2022. Nicola (Nicky) Wisniewski joined Wheathill with her husband.

I made contact with Nicky, and we played an enjoyable round of golf on Monday 9th May – with both husbands.

A warm welcome return to golf to Judith (Rowsell).

12. Juniors

The King's Development Squad has been running very successfully now since the increase in uptake up for the summer term. A number of the squad are on the course every day of the week except Sunday and Wednesday. Several of the players now have their handicaps and the rest are not far off. On Tuesday 17th three of the squad welcomed Blundell's players for a Schools Stableford Plate Competition and won through to the next round by 90 points to 82 against much lower handicappers.

There are four new younger members joined up and contact has been made to help them progress to playing on the full course, two have accepted the invite.

Girls Golf Rocks starts this Saturday for six weeks and so far, we have 5 girls signed up for the first course.

On Saturday 28th we have our second League Event at Wells GC where we hope to be able to advance our position in the table from joint third place.

13. Starters for Men's Competitions

Men's Championship Round 1 Starter -Sam T, Round 2, Jan S.

14. Correspondence

None.

15. AOB

- I. Fiona and Karen asked about the number of Qualifiers for the Ladies Championship? Discussion and decision - in the running year 5 with 1 from this season Max HCI -36.4 Karen will email all ladies to notify them of requirements to have completed at least 5 general Play cards including 1 in this year in order to compete in the Championship.
- II. Cut off for Mayfield Bronze Cup HCI 21.5 to 36.4.
- III. Prizes Lady Captain will discuss with Comp Sec, Treasurer regarding prizes for Lady Championship.
Decision made re-entry fee £8.00 for both rounds £4.00 for Supporters.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00 pm

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 15th June 2022 at 6.30 p.m.

Location: Jan's house

Signed as correct Date