

MINUTES OF THE LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday 4th April 2022

Present: S Docherty, Lady President, J Driver, L Hart, K Hogg, K Jones, S Manning, A Oakes, C Weatherall

Apologies: E Beeney, D Magrath

C Weatherall -Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting

Minutes: A Oakes accepted last months' minutes as a true record and K Jones seconded.

Matters Arising:

1. IT Strategy – Nothing further to report as D Magrath has been on holiday and has now contracted Covid.
2. Delegates Meeting – E Beeney attended. Some clubs are complaining that if they enter 2 Handicap teams that are drawn to play together, they don't have the benefit of playing other courses. There will be a review of how the draw is made. There was also pressure from one club to increase the size of teams to 7 members. However, many clubs in the East division would not be able to field a viable team if that happened. This information has been passed on to Lancs Shields Committee.
3. Website and Blog – Ongoing.
4. Men's Competition Protocol – It was agreed that no action or involvement from the Ladies section was necessary.
5. Course Toilet Cleaning – A rota has been set up until November.

Correspondence: There has been a request from Bolton Championship Committee to hold the Golf Cot at Harwood this year. A meeting will take place on 30th April, attended by KJ, EB and CM. Regarding preparations so far, CM has agreed to obtain Mementos and Mr Captain and Mr President to be asked if they would be starters on the day.

We have also been approached by Sue Richardson to donate 4 Easter Eggs for a raffle to raise funds for the National Big Lunch Street Party.

Treasurer's Report: March opening balance HSBC £1,862.68 plus cash £216.43, no income for the month – Total £2,079.11. Expenditure - £59.30 for bank charges, flowers, gifts and a locker key, Total assets £2,019.81. Net assets amounting to £1,809.81 after taking into account ring fenced money for Canopy Hire £210.00

Competition Secretary's Report: All winter comps have finished. 17 comps were held and 25 ladies took part in the Winter Order of Merit. Prizes to be awarded for top 12 scores on Good Friday after the Easter Egg Comp.

The round 2 draw for Daily Mail foursomes has been issued and Sue Manning and Dianne Cooper will play at Home against Old Links on 14th April.

On Wednesday 6th April we will be playing a Match Play competition in preparation for our Bronze and Handicap matches. This is also a good opportunity for any newer members to experience Match Play. 29 ladies have signed up for the Easter Egg Comp including some newer members. Volunteers are required to accompany two groups, to help with score cards and rules etc., It is a 13 hole comp but scores for the front 9 will be entered on WHS as a qualifier for handicap purposes.

We have been notified that we will be hosting the Bolton Charity Golf Cot this year. Volunteers required to help with the raffle etc., on the day.

After opening weekend ladies will be able to submit scores for their handicaps. It is important that Comp Sec is notified before and after on the day, they must put in scores for 54 holes (any combination of 9 & 18 hole course)

Report form Management There will be no central heating for the foreseeable future. Possible re-piping of the whole system may be necessary.

Forthcoming Events:

Taster Day 23rd April 2022. Janet Ayers to lead on the day.

The day will commence at 11am with informal registration at 10.30am. Meet and Greet outside by Dawn Eastland and registration inside by Kate Knox.. The group to be split and half will go to the Practice ground first and the other half will do some putting, then refreshments in the Clubhouse afterwards, when leaflets will be circulated explaining the 'choices' and deals on offer.

10 ladies have put their names on the list so far. Some volunteers will be required to accompany the ladies.

May Open Friday 27th May – so far only 6 teams have entered.

Fund Raising:

Lady Captains Parking Space Raffle. LP will continue to sell raffle tickets until Good Friday and the draw will be held on Good Friday after the Easter Egg Comp.

Handicaps for New Members

Sue Manning suggested setting up some specific dates to get all the new members' handicap cards marked. She has agreed to co-ordinate this.

Captains Drive In KJ asked that an email be sent to all ladies asking for attendance at Captains Drive In, even if not playing.

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Date of next meeting: 9th May 2022 at 7pm

Meeting closed at 8 pm