

We've had a real assortment of golf events and socials going on in these past weeks... I hope you'll enjoy reading about them in my newsletter...

Course Swap

In early July, eight of our ladies went to Bletchingley Golf Course in Surrey for this year's course swap. We were lucky to have some nice warm weather. It was a pretty tough course but great practice for coping with up and down lies and avoiding the water hazards. Always good for us to play at other clubs to get alternative challenges. There are a few 2 for 1 vouchers available for the Bletchingley course which I'll leave in the locker room, so please help yourself.

Summer Meeting

In mid-July we had our annual summer medal event and luckily for us the weather was good. The event was won by Nancy with a great score of 84 gross with 67 nett and Julia and Paula scored well with 89 gross and 70 nett. Julia came in second on countback.

Lindsay and Jean won the best of the front and back 9, Jane won nearest the pin and Yvonne won the longest drive.

After the game we came in for our English themed summer buffet, which was delicious and the ladies enjoyed a treat of raspberry spritzer, supplied on the table. Have a look at the photos in the gallery to get a sense of the lovely atmosphere of the day.

Nine, Wine & Dine

The first of this event was on 28th July and, thanks to our Social Secretary Louise Fenn, it proved to be a very successful event. Despite the anticipated downpour of rain, it didn't spoil the enthusiasm of the participants who turned up to play, wine and dine. It was brilliant!

We played 9 holes betterball stableford in pairs and there were some great scores (even in the wind and a bit of rain - in July weather, can you believe it!!) Lindsay and Paul won, with Jane and Paul second and (the Savs) Paul and Paula came third. Have you noticed the trend in names!

The next event is on Friday 25th August, so have the date ready in your diary for the next sign-up on BRS. It's a great way to mix with other members of the club. So... if you want a nice social, fun evening, with a bit of golf thrown in, this is the place to be. Non-golfers are welcome too for the food and drinks.

Bradley Cook

Our Kings Hill ladies did great getting through to the quarter finals of the Bradley Cook. Unfortunately they did not get through to the next round of this competition but the team have achieved their best ever progress. Playing in this competition is a particularly difficult challenge as everyone has to play off scratch. Well done girls for trying - you certainly all deserve a round of applause.

Captains' Day

In early August, Denise arranged a fun golfing day for all the past Lady Captains of Kings Hill (including me, being the resident captain!) and it was held at the Nevill Golf Club - a course that certainly stretches our skills... as reflected in the scores! Perhaps best not say too much about that except to say, Julia scored the best individual score with 24 points!

After the golf there was a very nice meal at their club and then of course, the presentation for the winners of the day. It all ended up in fits of giggles and everyone really enjoyed the occasion. It was lovely to see some of our ladies who we hadn't seen in a while, with Meg being there and Chris and Lynette who, as most people know, was our first Lady Captain. So, for all the future captains out there, this will be a day to look forward to... as it would be lovely to continue with this as a yearly tradition.

And talking of Denise... most of you will know that she attended the Birkdale Golf Open recently and had a very responsible task in her Sky TV role - being the person on course to update the Sky team where Lee Westwood's ball landed. So when you were watching on TV where he was playing, our very own Denise was in charge of locating his ball and telling the world! Wow, what an experience!

R&A World Handicap Survey

Some information for your awareness...

Recently, there has been a press statement confirming there will be a development plan for a World Handicap System (WHS).

The R&A and USGA are to embark upon market research and advocacy work around the world to gather feedback directly from golfers and Club stakeholders on the key principles of the WHS, as well as plan some detailed proposals. Hopefully in due course, we'll get to hear how this is progressing.

Trips away...

In early August, Heather and Debbie played in the Ladies Pairs Golf Tour. The first day was at Bedgebury Park in Henley where they experienced heavy rain for 18 holes (what a shame!) and the second day was at Sonning Golf club which challenged them with a very windy day, but happily it was dry.

Here they are looking fabulous and smart in their Kings Hill team kit.



The format for the event was 4BBB with a 90% handicap and they scored well with 32 pts on their first day and 36 pts on the second day. They came 17th out of 42 pairs. A commendable result! Heather and Debbie highly recommend this tour to the ladies, saying it is a very well organised event.

Whilst on the subject of going on a trip away...

I have been in conversation with Mark Peddar about a coaching golf holiday.

We are considering arranging a ladies trip to Portugal towards the end of February/early March 2018. As soon as I have more details of dates/costs

I will email you all with the information.

Just a reminder...

Always keep an eye on the website diary as changes happen!

Next Committee Meeting: Saturday 19th August 2017.

If you have any views, comments or queries please email them to:

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Also note your diaries the AGM

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