

Kings Hill GOLF CLUB Ladies Section Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Meeting Date:- Saturday 13th September 2014 @ 14.00

Committee Members:-

Captain	<i>Chris Hearn</i>	Vice-Captain	<i>Hilary Stephen</i>
Competition Secretary	<i>Meg Aldwinckle</i>	Handicap Secretary	<i>Kath Coombes</i>
Secretary	<i>Lindsay Tilley</i>	Treasurer	<i>Nancy Caldwell</i>
Past Captain	<i>Louise Fenn</i>	Ordinary member	<i>Lynette Kent</i>
Ordinary member	<i>Sarat Chick</i>	Ordinary member	<i>Gill Olke</i>

Apologies for Absence: Lynette, Louise, Kath & Sarat

Approval of Minutes: Proposed by : Chris Seconded by: Meg

Outstanding Action from Previous Meeting:

- i) Tee times with Ben raised by Kath
- ii) Lynette - slow play
- iii) Hilary – competitions being altered

Committee Reports:

1. Treasurers Report

Nancy reported the current balances at the bank which are as follows:-

Current Account is £1614.89 Reserve Account is £922.24

Nancy has prepared a forecast to the end of September and all things being equal we should have a profit at year end of approx. £150. Chris and Sue will sort out the trophy cupboard and arrange for the engraving at an approx. cost of £120, we also owe £32 to H4H and the Breakthrough Charity, these costs have been included. We discussed the 9 hole prize money and agreed a figure of £5. Nancy mentioned the tight schedule for preparing the reports for the 18th but we agreed that the closest figures available should be used.

2. Competitions Report

Summer Meeting: 1st Nancy Caldwell nett 72 on count back
 2nd Lucinda Gough-Cooper nett 72
 3rd Denise Harker nett 73
 Scratch Plate: Nicci Parsons Gross 86 c/b

August Stableford: Tuesday: 1st Lucinda Gough-Cooper 40 points
 2nd Eileen Cornwell 38 points
 Saturday: Jane Marr 37 points

Lady Captain's Cup: 1st Kath Coombes 36 points on count back
 2nd Meg Aldwinckle 36 points on count back
 3rd Alison Townson 36 points

August Medal: Tuesday: Hilary Stephen nett 63
 (excellent score sent off to EWGA for a possible Silver Spoon)
 Saturday: Jennifer Stark Duce nett 70

Grannies' Goblet: 1st Gill Olke 38 points
 2nd Sue Jeffs 36 points
Non Nans: Heather Dunne 32 points c/b

September Stableford: Saturday: Dawn Edwards 38 points
 Tuesday: to be played

N.B. If PGA take over the course again, can we know before the diary goes out, and move dates accordingly, so that Saturday and Tuesday are in the same week wherever possible.

Summer Knockouts: Ladies' Pairs Winners: Chris Hearn & Lynette Kent
 Runners up: Nicci Parsons & Alison Townson

Ladies' Singles Winner: Nicci Parsons

Mixed

Runner up: Chris Hearn

Winners: Nicci Parsons & Bruce Wilton

Runners up: Brian & Sue Norman

9 hole Competitions: Having devised a set of rules for Kings Hill 9 hole competitions, the first one will take place this month. There are four ladies entered for this (Kay is not fit enough to play). A second competition will take place in October.

After speaking to Ben, the tee times while the course is turned round in winter will be from about 9.45, to allow for early players coming off the 18th to the 1st tee at about 10 am. In these cases, the 9 hole competitors will be ahead of the main competition, rather than behind.

3. Handicaps Secretary Report

We have a new member Judith Leadley-Woods who has a handicap of 26. Judith last played for Nizels

August Reductions

Lucinda 25 to 23

Eileen 30 to 29

Jane 12 to 11

Jennifer 20 to 19

A brilliant score by Hilary in the August Medal , Nett 63 which reduced her handicap from 22 to 19. This score has been sent off to England Golf to see if Hilary can win the Rose Spoon for Division 4 in August. (The club might know the result by now.)

Charlotte Heard one of the juniors put in Supplementary cards and has reduced her handicap from 28 to 20 an excellent effort, she then played in outside competitions and came second in one of them. Charlotte played in the August medal, and hopefully she may play in more of our competitions. When she plays in our competitions she just needs some pointers in filling in a score card correctly.

August Increases

Jennifer 19 to 20

Lynette 19 to 20

Lucinda 23 to 24

Val Lugard 27 to 28
Sue Jeffs 21 to 22

4. Captains Report

We have had a busy time since our last meeting in July but at last the golf is finally slowing down and we can all catch our breath!

We hosted our Ladies Open last month; unfortunately we were very disappointed to see that only 7 teams signed up, despite this everyone had a lovely day with Bearsted winning the day. Our visitors were very complementary on the state of our course and the food we served. We also hosted the regional qualifying of the Coronation 4's with Redlibbets winning and going on to play at St Andrews later this month. Thank you everyone who contributed their time to make both events so successful.

We did well in the Tappin Trophy this year, getting through a few rounds before being sadly beaten in the quarter finals by Lamberhurst 2 ½ – ½

The Kent Captain Pairs was played at KH last Saturday and our 2 teams of Ken Stevens & Heather Dunne, Liz Caldwell & John Thorneywell were victories.

The summer knockout finals have now all been played the results are;

The mixed doubles was won by Nicci & Bruce who beat Sue & Brian Norman

The Ladies doubles was won by Lynette & me who beat Nicci & Alison

The ladies singles was won by Nicci who beat me.

Congratulations to all our teams and winners this year.

I really enjoyed my captain's day and was delighted that so many played and joined me for a cream tea after the golf.

Nancy has stepped down as the Pearson Trophy captain, thank you Nancy for organising this competition for the past few years; I think you now deserve time off for good behaviour. As I will soon be unemployed I've offered to captain this year's team and Hilary, having checked my CV offered me the job - I will be attending this year's draw that's taking place at Bearsted on 29th September.

We have only a few events left in my remaining golfing year,

Davis Trophy on Saturday 20th September

Anderson Bowl on Saturday 4th October

Winners' Cup on Saturday 11th October

We also have the Captains dinner booked for 25th October, please come and support us, a great night is guaranteed!

As this is my final committee meeting as Captain, I would like to take this opportunity in thanking you all for your help, support and advice during my year.

The captain really can't do it on their own and I appreciate all the hard work that has gone into making this another good year for our section. Thanks Hilary & Sarat for organising the friendly and Apaljacs matches, Lynette for giving sound advice, Lindsay for organising the minutes, Kath for doing the handicaps and looking after the mixed friendlies also Meg who does a wonderful job managing the competitions with remarkable patients and Nancy who keeps us in the black. Finally I would also like to wish Hilary good luck for her year; I know both Hilary and Gill will make a great team.

5. Management Report

No apologies were received and management did not attend the meeting

Any Other Business

Chris – AGM minutes to go on notice board 28 days before meeting (done 16-9-14)
Minutes and Agenda to be sent to all lady members plus a reminder of date
As Jennifer is not renewing her member Chris will send her winners voucher.
The committee dinner will be held in January venue tba

Meg - Website - when Steve Harris moves away from Kings Hill. It was agreed to see if we could join the Club website – if so, how? Someone would have to put photos, Captain's blog, etc. on to it. Competition results and handicaps could be obtained from Howdidido, through the Club website. – Hilary to speak with Glen.

It was agreed to allow a player, who might wish to play in the Autumn Meeting but who is unable to play to her handicap, to put in a Supplementary Score Stableford card instead of a Medal card. This would help her playing partners, as she could pick up her ball if she couldn't score on a hole, yet she could still take part in the day.

Hilary - Towels and loo rolls, need to keep an eye that both are available in the changing rooms and changed regularly.

Food – a bit hit or miss, depending on who is in the kitchen, are the management team aware of the irregularity of the standard of food coming out of the kitchen?

Competitions - Dawn has kindly agreed to take on the Bradley Cooke, Chris volunteered to take on the Tappin and Sarat and Heather will look after the Applejacs
We need to set up a system for handling cash and ensure that a signature is received if handing money to management staff.

It was reported that Dorothy Featherstone is very poorly in Guys Hospital
There have been some changes to the diary dates requested by Ben, Hilary will let everyone know of the changed dates and the booking consequences.

Finally we had a lengthy discussion about management proposals to change the current captains terms. It has been suggested that the fee amount should be put on to a charge card and that the captain uses this as she sees fit. We all felt that this was inappropriate for the ladies section where we spend little money over the bar, there is hardly anything for us to buy in the pro shop, and this would leave Hilary with a large cash amount on the card at the end of the year and unable to use the funds as she would like. We spend much of our money on flowers, cards and other seasonal related prizes that we just can't get from the pro shop, We did think that we could offer lessons from the pro as a prize but apart from that not much else. We then asked Glen if he would join us to discuss the matter, he agreed to pass on our concerns to Duncan and would come back to us with an answer next week.

The next meeting will be the AGM on Saturday 18th October at 14.30