

Ladies Committee Meeting Monday 24th September 2024

Present : S Kilgarriff, P Connelly, Y Carr, L Hunt, S Seddon, D Wilkinson, S Smith, E Chadbourn, A Neville

Apologies : S Lavender

Matters Arising

Competition analysis

- Coffee morning date decided 15th October. Meeting after nine holes to get feedback on new competition procedures. Sue and Sally to coordinate Club V1 Email to ladies to summarise proposals to view before the meeting.
- Sheila has proposed a President's Prize competition for the 8th October

Ladies' Invitation

- Many thanks to Sheila and Liz for running the Halfway House. It was greatly appreciated by all the players. It was agreed that the new format was a success.

Secretary's Report

Ladies' AGM

- Date is 12 November. Letter to be sent out to ladies at the beginning of October with arrangements.

County Competitions

- County entries were sent off for Thomlinson, Anderson and Sivewright matches

Correspondence

- County newsletter posted on board and distributed to ladies
- England Golf newsletter sent out to all members
- County AGM date, poster displayed and info sent out to ladies via ladies' Info WhatsApp group

Treasurer's Report

- Invitation raffle raised £88

Competitions Analysis

Entry fees less prizes is still in surplus but lower than forecast. Fewer competitions played due to bad weather and available dates. Also number of entrants per competition is down on last year.

Charity Competitions Analysis

- Total Income £165, Eileen Driver £54, Medal 10 £36, Linda Carlino £51, Medal 14 cancelled but donations £24
- We have already donated £25 to the County Lady Captain's Charity Alzheimers so decided to send cheques for £55 each to RNLI, Breast Cancer Now and Macmillan

Vouchers for Officers, Vice-Captain and Team Captains

- Amounts discussed

Donation to Club

- We have previously discussed donating some money to the club. Decided it was important to have a specific project in mind after the way the donation was spent last year. A variety of ideas have been muted. Lainey discussed a possible Ladies' Section donation in the recent Management meeting but as there was no specific project outlined by the club, it was agreed that Sally would accrue a later donation to this year's accounts. Lainey does have a project already in mind to decorate the downstairs entrance but the project has already been organised and paid for.
- Pauline is investigating new signage for the red tees

Rudding Park

- Arrangements for next year's trip discussed

Competition Secretary Report

- Congratulations to Shirley and Sally who played in the Ping Final at Gainsborough coming 20th out of 52
- The 4th Hall Trophy was cancelled due to a lack of numbers.
- Decided that the competition would go ahead in the future but if there are fewer than 10 couples, there would be no entry fees or prize money paid out, but the trophy would be presented to the winning couple.

Vice-Captain Report

- There seems to be less interest from the Seniors in the Ladies and Seniors competitions. Lainey intends to ask the Seniors if they still want to play in the future and a decision will be made whether to carry on
- Congratulations to Maureen Raw who has been asked to be the Teesside Alliance Vice-President for 2025 and President in 2026. There will therefore be Teesside Alliance events hosted at Barnard Castle for the next 2 years bringing in income for the Club.

Captain's Report

- Club Presentation night is to be moved forward by one week to the 23rd November as the Club Competition Secretary is unavailable. Unfortunately Lainey is unavailable on this date and as informal discussions have already taken place about Presentation Night in its current format, Lainey wondered about proposing a separate Presentation Night for the Ladies' Section. Agreed that we could obtain feedback for this idea at the coffee morning on the 15th October.

AOB**Pro Day**

- The Ladies ' Section would like to have supported this but unfortunately there was no communication until the previous day so it was cancelled for the ladies as there was no competition already planned for that day. Pauline has spoken to the Pro about prior discussion to ensure success.

Date of Next Meeting: 29th October 4.00pm

Signed by P Connelly