

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF APGC LADIES' COMMITTEE

11 MARCH 2008 at 4.00pm

### Present:

Pat Styles, Sue Penhale, Maureen Everett, Sue Hattam, Alison Gardiner, Margaret Chury, June Jones, Eleanor Trigell

### Apologies:

Sue Phillips, Penny Fairweather

### Minutes of meeting held on 16 January 2008

#### Matters Arising

- amend Handicap Secretary ...In future supplementary scores **should** be submitted... to ...scores **may** be submitted.
- If fewer than 6 entered a competition then Prize money refunded
- Date for match of members v green keepers is 18 April. Advise Sue Penhale who wishes to play, so far Pam Kershaw, Pat Styles Maureen, Alison and Sue H would like to take part
- EWGA - Sandy has offered to become club representative, Pat will officially thank Sheila Bradbury for all her work over many years of representing APGC ladies
- Sue Dixon has gone back to Canada probably for good

#### Captains' Committee

- PSI moving to entrance hall
- Burhill has requested that all members sign in at shop every time they play. On 7 March the shop suggested that no ladies signed in for or played in the medal however records show that 7 ladies played. Every time a member plays they should sign in and wait for the shop to tick them off on the computer
- Complaints have been made that the bunkers are too soft - the green keepers say that they will bed down with use and weather
- The course assessment for men took place on 26 February 2008, results are awaited
- The steps on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> are to be repaired
- Food is available in accordance with notice on corridor ie 8 - 5 daily, if we need food in the evening notice needs to be given
- The Friday evening competition is to be renewed, Pat will check to see how much notice is needed for food to be prepared
- Codes to enter APGC website cannot be altered
- Mixed invitation day has been cancelled by management due lack of support however Margaret and Sue Hattam have arranged with Tristan green fees and food so that invited guests can still attend. 4 tee times have been booked and filled. Pat Styles said that she would be interested to take part if there was another tee time available
- Sandwich of the month not yet arranged, Pat will check on progress
- Conical boxes on spikes will be placed on each tee so that broken tees may be paced in them. It was suggested that they may also be used for cigarettes ends.

## Competitions and Events

- Coronation Foursomes has been set up on computer in error so that partners can be chosen. According to the rules for that competition it should be a free draw. Several ladies have already signed up. June will arrange a notice to be put up on the board to apologise to those who have already signed up and will speak to Stuart to amend computer. It was confirmed that in the Desert Springs Salver partners may be chosen
- June apologised that she was unable to run competitions in May, June and July. Sue Hattam will do May and June competitions after liaison with June, Eleanor the stableford on 16 and 19 July and Margaret the Millenium Competition on 23 July and Summer Cup on 27 July. A notice will be put on board to explain who will be doing each competition
- **Summer pairs knockout** - so far 16 pairs have shown interest - 8 7 day members and 8 5 day members. The format for this competition is to be 4 ball better ball match play  $\frac{3}{4}$  difference handicap. 5 day entrants will play a knockout up to but not including the final 2 pairs of that section, 7 day members the same. At that stage there will be a draw from the remaining 4 pairs for overall semi finals. The competition will start on 1 April and is to be completed by 27 September, entrance on PSI. Prizes will be pewter cups presented by Pat Styles which will be kept by winners for 1 year (not in trophy cabinet) and then handed back to lady captain for engraving. There will also be vouchers for winners and runners up - amount to depend on total number of entrants. Rules for the rule book and notice for changing room to be prepared by June in liaison with Pat

## Handicap Secretary

- **Divisions 1 and 2** - Maureen has noticed that although the handicap list for the ladies shows that there is an even split between handicaps of 25 and below (Division 1) and 26 and over (Division 2) there are generally more competitors in Division 1 than in Division 2. After discussion it was decided to change Division 1 to 23 and below and Division 2 to 24 and over starting on 1 April for a trial period of 1 year, to be reviewed after 6 months
- **Supplementary cards** there is a book in the changing room for ladies to sign up in, Maureen said that it was a good opportunity for new golfers to reduce their handicap but that it was preferable where possible for ladies to play in competitions

## Treasurer

- Alison welcomed as new Treasurer
- Alison has books from Mavis and is familiarising herself with them
- Bank mandate not yet through but it is in hand
- Match tea query resolved
- Alison asked committee to be sure to pass on any financial queries to her for response.
- Thank you gift for Mavis of pashmina to be taken from funds

## **AOB**

- Pat expressed the wish that whenever necessary jobs would be shared amongst committee and that members would stand in for others
- Sue Hattam will be arranging invitation day
- Sue Phillips will be organising ladies' charity day
- Sue Penhale has prepared and distributed new weekend duty rota, criteria for closing course will be put on notice board by Sue Penhale
- Fiona Fearney (new member) phoned by Maureen, she works late during week and plays with husband at weekends
- Pearson, after 3 years captaincy Sheila Pointer will be resigning at end of season and Anne Roche taking her place. Pat to write thank you note. £100 has been allocated for Pearson for training etc. Suggested that notices/banners put on board wishing players luck in matches and celebrating wins not only in Pearson but in other regional/national competitions
- Sue Penhale unable to play match v Redbourn on May 9, Sue will arrange tea, players, Pat said she would cover match on the day
- Pat and Sue Penhale unable to be here for Swan Trophy on 21 May. Sue Hattam will cover with Maureen's help if necessary
- Burhill challenge is on 21 September (£100 for each team of 4 to enter - either ladies or gents not mixed)
- Clash of dates, Ryder Cup on 21 September and also Redbourn Team Shield, Jock would like to change Ryder cup to 14 September. Traditionally Ryder Cup has been held on actual day of Ryder Cup. No consensus of agreement reached
- Sue Hattam asked to confirm about order of draw for medals, the order is to be strict handicap order for all players with 2 balls at the front. However often problems in the order of play are caused by late entries filling in. Pat says that she can see no need for her to go out early (as lady captain) in this competition
- Pat encourages complainants about anything to talk to her or Sue Penhale so that matters can be resolved as soon as possible

## **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday June 4 2.30

The meeting closed at 5.50