

MINUTES OF MEETING OF APGC LADIES' COMMITTEE

4 JUNE 2008 at 2.30pm

Present:

Pat Styles, Sue Penhale, Maureen Everett, Sue Hattam, Alison Gardiner, June Jones, Penny Fairweather, Jan Tarbitt

Apologies:

Margaret Chury, Eleanor Trigell

Minutes of meeting held on 11 March 2008

Agreed

No Matters Arising

Captains' Committee

- Sheila Waltham will do diary in future for whole club
- Bookings for competitions need only be 10 days in advance
- Drainage problems on 9th tee to be dealt with after Christmas
- Extra out of bounds post has been added behind 9th green
- Tractor ruts between huts and 7th fairway will disappear over summer
- Tristan will talk to school and parents re young children's safety whilst walking down drive
- Furniture gradually being refurbished dependent on budget
- No room in budget for shoe boxes in ladies' changing room
- Tiles in visitors' toilets stay, spikes not permitted on that floor
- There is always a trained 1st aider on duty either in bar or shop
- Staff v members challenge needs 6 more ladies

Maggi Wickens has discussed the state of the Ladies' Changing Room with Pat. Pat said that she would bring up at the next Captains' Meeting the possibility of it being painted and thoroughly cleaned.

Pat has had a meeting with Jock, captain and Tristan re social events and they have planned the following programme

- October - Quiz night
- November - illuminated golf night (equipment provided by Burhill)
- December - Christmas party
- January - Burns supper
- February - Race night
- March - ? To be discussed by future captains

Competitions and Events

- We do not know yet whether our Coronation Foursomes winners have qualified for the national competition, we should find out in July
- Jan asked whether optimists should not go out first, it was explained that in medal

- competition ladies go out in handicap order, followed by optimists
- Alison suggested that money is taken from ladies' accounts on day of play instead of day of entry on computer. After discussion decided to leave system as it is.
 - A written question was posed by Sheila Pointer (see attached)
 - Discussion followed. The following decisions made:
 - Members of the committee will request the approximate number of tee times required by the ladies from the management for the whole year (based on historical evidence of previous years' competitions).
 - Competitions to be closed 10 days in advance to allow competition secretary sufficient time to put up notices in changing room 1 week before competitions,
 - Pat to put up notice about competitions to say
 1. Competitions will be closed on computer 10 days before date
 2. Late entrants in general competitions will be accommodated where possible, if not will be placed on a reserve list
 3. Late entrants in medals will be accommodated however may not be in handicap order
 4. In competitions ladies will go out in threes (except where the competitions require fours)
 5. Refunds will be made at the discretion of the Lady Captain and her committee
 - To raise funds for the Captains' charity Tristan has agreed the Club will donate an appropriately signed parking space, available for a year, to be won by entering a draw via the PSI when £5 will be deducted. The draw will take place on 28th June

Prizes

Alison requested clarification about how much prize money is allocated in each competition and when prizes are presented. The following was stated

- Cost of entry for medals and stablefords is £2
- Cost of entry for other competitions generally £3 (£1 prize £2 replica, engraving etc
- Overall winner of medal will be presented with voucher or prize (winner's choice) on prize presentation evening (this may need further clarification)
- Optimists prize given as soon after competition as possible, if less than 6 entrants half of entrance fee will be reimbursed and no prize will be given
- Stableford, division 1 and 2 prizes presented as soon after competition as possible
- No prizes given for external, national or regional competitions e.g. Moroccan Salver (see minutes 31/7/06)

Handicap Secretary's Report

Nothing to report, too early to comment on new divisions

Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report

New Members Report

Jan reported that there are 4 new members, 1 5-day member and 3 7-day members;

they have all been contacted and new members packs sent.

AOB

- Pat will remind ladies to make payments for away Day and Invitation Day at next opportunity
- Pat has invited committee, as a thank you, together with Jock and Tristan and their partners, to her house for a games night and barbecue on 5 July at 6.00pm
- Lady members will have the green fee deducted from the entrance cost at the county golf event to be held at Aldwickbury
- Anne Roche asked for her appreciation to be expressed for the reserved tables for ladies on Wednesdays
- Sarah Hodge, because of ill health, is considering requesting that she suspends membership for the time being
- It was noted that Meg Ranner has not been at the golf club for a while and so she will be contacted

Meeting closed at 4.30

Next meeting Thursday, August 7, 4pm

Question from Sheila Pointer

I have been concerned about the early closing time for ladies' competitions. The Aldwicks competitions on the other hand only close about a week beforehand.

At the beginning of the year the Aldwicks submit a list to Management of all their competitions and approximately the number of tee times required. When the draw is done any unused tee times are returned to the shop.

I know the ladies also submit their competitions list at the beginning of the year, but do they ask for a certain number of tee times i.e. 1½ hours or 2 hours for a popular competition? If this were possible the competitions could be closed later and the draw done a week beforehand. Unused tee times could then be returned to the shop a few days before the competition. I feel this might help reduce the number of late entries and dropouts.

Perhaps you could discuss this.

Sheila Pointer
4th June 2008