

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF APGC LADIES' COMMITTEE**  
**16th October 2007 at 2.30pm**

**Present:** Pam Kershaw, Margaret Chury, Maureen Everett, June Jones and Sue Penhale

**Apologies for Absence:** Mavis Hamilton, Linda Gibson, Sue Phillips, Eleanor Trigell, Penny Fairweather and Pat Styles.

**Minutes of Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

**Matters Arising:**

The Club Handicap Committee has still not invited any APGC Ladies representative to attend. This will be pursued again for the same reasons as previously minuted. (That we can discuss the problems that all the sections share and hear the dialogue from where the decisions are made)

**Course matters:** The grass between the 8<sup>th</sup> green and the 9<sup>th</sup> tee has not yet been mown. If this were implemented it would be particularly helpful in mixed games to speed up play and it would keep trouser bottoms dry when the long grass is wet.

**Matches:** A friendly fixture has been arranged with Brickendon Grange which will replace the Hanbury Manor match.

**Website:** M.H. and PK are having to keep a close check on the PSI system which has recently had a problem taking payment both on entering competitions and on signing in.

Some lady members have difficulty gaining access to a computer/ entering the website to obtain information on Club matters. There are a number of ladies not on line so therefore cannot access the web site. At present PK is endeavouring to keep ladies informed by printing off information. PK will find out the percentage of ladies who do not have access to a computer. A suggestion was made that security codes are placed on a post-it note on the computer screen until the code is memorised.

On-line booking cannot be given a wider window because of the many demands made on it. It is still felt that the system is not user friendly.

**Eclectic:** Gill Lee is enjoying running the eclectic competition and will update on a weekly basis.

**New Members:** There are three new lady members, E. Thackery, S. O'Donnell and B. Rex. P.K has been in touch them, encouraging them to join in the competitions with some success.

**Treasurer's Report:** PK has acquired 2 PSI cards for MH to re- allocate.

**AOB:** As yet there is no new holiday list. Pat Styles will be encouraged to produce one for the near future.

**Captains` and Members` Committee Minutes`** are displayed on the board in the changing room.

### **Handicaps Secretary**

ME emailed Peter Spiers to request he should make clear, on the club notice board, the difference between Men's and Ladies' handicaps. CONGU states that a nil return should be recorded on handicap records - a rule to which the Ladies Section adheres. Peter Spiers will endeavour to organize more space on the board to make this possible.

ME noted that a new edition of "Decisions on the rules of golf" is being published; the ladies section will buy the new edition when it is available, also new rules books and updates on CONGU recommendations.

From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007 Pearson matches will be played off full handicap difference. This will be discussed in an upcoming committee for future competitions since the ruling comes into force on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008.

### **Treasurer and PSI**

PK reported that engineers were contacted quickly to rectify the last PSI difficulties and MH rectified all overcharges after the latest malfunction.

PK will enquire about the possibility of PSI giving eclectic results in score order rather than alphabetically.

### **Future Competitions and Events**

PK has arranged a competition, Open Door, on 14<sup>th</sup> November, to support the charity of that name offering support to the local homeless. Possibly it will be a stableford with a hidden partner. Details will be posted on the board in the changing room.

On 7<sup>th</sup> November the 9-hole stableford will go out at 11.00am. so that all the competitors will arrive at the clubhouse together.

The Christmas Scramble and lunch is in hand.

MC will cover 20<sup>th</sup> October on the Autumn Duty Rota in the absence of PS who will then cover 18<sup>th</sup> November.

ME kindly agreed to organize the Irons Only Competition on 24<sup>th</sup> October in the absence of PS. The trophy will be presented.

### **AOB**

PK will be joining on the New Members Day competitions when it is convenient, which will be held for new members each month by the management.

JJ asked if there was a "Hole in one" Fund for ladies. After discussion it was decided this could be discussed further at the AGM, bearing in mind that an organiser would be needed to make the rules and collect the money.

Lengthy discussion followed S.P's dilemma over wanting to play a stableford but not be a part of the Gold or Silver Cups. The donor of the trophy may be kept informed of changes in the criteria etc made to the competition. The committee will review the competition after it has taken place.

MC suggested a brush type shoe cleaner should be sited as you leave the 18<sup>th</sup> green.

Pam K thanked all those who had attended the meeting.

Date of next meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm.  
The meeting closed at 4.30pm.