

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF APGC LADIES' COMMITTEE**  
**3 APRIL 2007**

**Present:** Pam Kershaw, Margaret Chury, Maureen Everett,  
June Jones, Pat Styles, Eleanor Trigell, Sue Phillips,  
Linda Gibson, Mavis Hamilton

**Apologies for Absence:** Sue Penhale. Sympathy was extended to Sue at this very sad time.

**Minutes of Meetings**

Discussion was held on the minutes of previous meetings:-

**Ladies Committee**

1. New members – Jan Tarbit – welcomed and playing in medal.  
Margaret Pointer – has been contacted? Linda will call her again next week.  
Pam and Linda will meet and make some amendments to the welcome letters and bring them up to date.
2. Management were asked if those ladies who were only playing 9 holes through the winter could sometimes play the back nine for a change. The management were not in favour of this, as it takes too much tee time and was not workable. However, it may be possible on odd occasions.
3. Open Day – The Management are keen to hold and manage an Open Day. The Ladies Section have agreed to help where necessary. Morag is in contact with Simon to these ends.
4. Granny Bowl – Morag to be contacted, to organise the engraving of the trophy.
5. It was reported that the presentation of the charity cheques at the Awards Evening was a great success.

**Ladies AGM**

1. Medals - Pam reported on the lively discussions at the AGM and how many of the members felt that the Medals needed to receive a higher profile at the presentation evening. After discussion it was agreed that the Medals should be given higher priority and there will be further discussion as to how this could be achieved. Pat suggested glasses be presented, and will bring in

samples for consideration. This will be discussed further at the next meeting. Pam said there was potential for the medals to have higher profile at the presentation evening and would continue to work towards this end.

Medals were still to be drawn in handicap order.

2. Qualifiers – The ladies would continue with 3 qualifiers in 12 months and the men have now agreed to do likewise.
3. Mixed Medals at weekends – separate competition to be run alongside the men's competition .

### **Captain's Committee Meeting**

- Playing back 9 first in winter – Tristan said not workable. Takes too much tee time.
- Out of Bounds on the 12<sup>th</sup> will be whitened to make it more conspicuous.
- Ball washers – number adequate but ask Management to possibly resite some nearer ladies' tees.
- Green notice board outside lobby door could be used more. Fiddly to use at present, but another attempt would be made.
- Closure of course – As the management's policy is to close the course only when absolutely necessary, Pam said she would review the criteria for cancelling/ postponing competitions.
- CCTV – the suggestion of dummy cameras will not to be taken up.
- Cleanliness – even when there is a large field, ladies should not feel under pressure not to take the time to wash their hands.
- Club website – We are grateful that Sheila and Maureen are taking the opportunity offered by the management for training in feeding the web site on behalf of the ladies. It is felt that this may replace Gossip on the Greens in future.
- Management are in process of re-wording the Constitution - it was felt that a reminder may be sent that this process must be ready to be posted not later than May to become effective at next year's AGM's.
- The management have sent out letters introducing the new booking system that is being introduced. There were comments made that the user code is not overfriendly.

### **Competitions**

The 9-hole competitions which took part in the winter alongside the stablefords on Wednesdays were a great success and will continue next year. There had been comments made that prizes for the 9-hole are often higher than for those

attempting the full 18. Pam suggested that 9-hole entrants pay only £1 and this was agreed.

NSPCC 4 ball betterball pairs – an old competition re-introduced by Pam for this year only? The format is in the book . It was decided that on this occasion partners can be chosen for those who want to, but the list would continue and a draw will be taken for any singles adding their name.

Spring Meeting – The problems of the large numbers entering this competition and the ladies waiting for the later starters coming in was again discussed with the management. However, 2 tee starts are not allowed for the ladies for less than 50 entrants in a competition at present. It is hoped that the situation will be reviewed when feed back on the busier competitions has been offered. It was felt that one tee time would be unpopular amongst ladies in view of the long waits for the field to finish. June has asked for dining room space to be kept free when we have large fields.

Competition closure will have to be 1 week earlier than at present in view of the difficulty with booking tee times. Reminders will be given to members to try to ensure that this does not cause too much of a problem with late entries.

## **PSI System**

There were long discussions on problems created by the computers being out of order. Management accept no responsibility for the hardware as it was bought for the members by the members. Pam promised to take the list of queries to the Members' Committee.

Provisions put into place whilst the PSI is out of order:

- Competition entries to be made in book to be kept in locker room. June/Pam to prepare sheets. Margaret Chury said there would be a problem with mixed comps.
- List to be given to shop to run off list for draw.
- Mavis will deduct entry fees manually.
- Maureen will adjust the handicaps by hand.

Since this meeting the problem has escalated as the main computer has malfunctioned. You are asked to show patience with the shop staff and we hope for an early rectification of the problem.

The meeting closed at 5.15pm.

The next meeting of the APGC ladies section is at the Club House on May 31st at 2.30pm when there will be one representative of the medal organising team present.