

# APGC LADIES' COMMITTEE MEETING

## 2.30pm Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2006

### 1. Apologies for absence

Mavis Hamilton

### 2. Minutes of last meeting(31<sup>st</sup>.July 2006) were read

### 3. Matters Arising

- ❑ Grateful thanks were expressed to Sheila Pointer who has agreed to organize the Pearson team with help from Janet Wing, enabling a club entry to the competition.
- ❑ Because of the bigger entries in stableford competitions a first and second prize will be awarded
- ❑ A Rules Evening had been organized by the ladies, presented by Sheila and ably assisted by Maureen and Robin Turley. At the Members' Committee Meeting it was agreed that it had proved to be very helpful and a great success.
- ❑ It was agreed that handicap qualifying scores outside the U K are not accepted by CONGU for handicap purposes, therefore it is not possible to include those rounds as eligibility qualifiers for competitions at APGC, as the handicapping systems are incompatible.

#### Captains' Committee Meeting.

- ❑ The ladies' tee blocks are being replaced now.
- ❑ Concern was expressed at the 29% reduction in membership this year. Questions were asked about the average losses in a year.
- ❑ LG requested that she is notified of all new lady members to ensure they are properly welcomed into the section and given all relevant information and encouragement. It is hoped that all new ladies are supported in finding a game of their choice and helped to qualify for handicaps. It was thought that the changeover of ownership might have led to some inconsistencies in the members' lists.

### 4. Competitions.

- Tee times are now every 8 minutes.
- In December, January and February there are no medal competitions but from November to February it is hoped to arrange some competitions where 9 or 18 holes can be played.
- If fewer than 6 members enter Optimists' competitions, 50% of the cost will be reimbursed and backdated to September.
- The Christmas Lunch Competition will have a two tee start to enable everyone to sit down to eat together.

### 5. Handicap Secretary

Entries to the gold, silver and tin cups will be reviewed on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October to ensure entries are in the correct category in case of any handicap changes.

### 6. Treasurer's Report

There was nothing to report.

## **7. AOB**

Input to Members' and Captains' Committee Meetings was requested by PK for the problem of the leak in front of the 9<sup>th</sup> green to be resolved. JJ asked for improved signage to be placed on the course, especially from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> and from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Clear signs are also requested if all or some of the bunkers are GUR.

### Miscellaneous:

- The head chef will begin work at APGC on 1<sup>st</sup> December when the present caterer's contract finishes.
- A brush for cleaning shoes has been suggested as well as having the air cleaner.
- SW raised the unsatisfactory condition of the par 3 course with the management. Possible future uses of the site are under consideration (suggestions would be welcome).
- MC requested clarification of the "How did I do?" system's working (or not as the case may be). The alternative day's results are not showing and would be of great benefit to working ladies.
- MC enquired about the situation over on-line bookings when only the first person's name is required and 3 others can be un-named.
- PK reported that the small group of ladies interested in organizing an Open Day event had not grown. The idea would be left to the management to consider the possibilities if they so wished.

## **8. Date of next meeting**

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2.30pm.

The meeting closed at 4.20pm.