

# Glen Golf Club

## Ladies Section Committee



## Minutes of meeting 9 April 2024

### 1. Attendees:

Christian Blake, Lady Captain  
Anne McMenigall, Treasurer  
Shona Hamilton, Committee member  
Mandy Bartholomew, Committee member  
Jo Yates, Committee member  
Fiona Alderson, Fixture Secretary

Apologies:

Maxine Manditsch, Secretary

### 2. Previous Meeting : Matters arising

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 March 2024 were approved.

The Lady Captain (LC) does not think it necessary for all committee members to sign the GDPR mandate. They should use BCC if they send e mails to large groups of members. The LC will sign the mandate.

### 3. Lady Captain's Report

- a) The LC gave feedback from her attendance at the main committee.
  - i) The club will provide £250 towards buying the new kit. Tom McGinlay has kindly offered to sponsor two shirts – which is much appreciated.
  - ii) Lady committee members are not permitted to post things directly onto the club website.
  - iii) The Main Committee has confirmed that the fees for National Competition Finals will be paid by the club.

- iv) There was a discussion about the new WH System. There is a video which explains the calculations of the handicap. There is a handicap calculator on the IG App.
  - v) There was a query from the Main Committee as to why the Ladies do not charge a higher entry fee for competitions and keep some back to bolster their funds? The reason is that previous committees have agreed that all money should be paid out in prize money. This could possibly be changed at the next AGM.
- b) Lady Captain's Charity  
The Lady Captain's charity will be the North Berwick Kindness Cooperative. This charity helps people in the local area who are referred to it by NHS and Social workers. It is mainly a food bank but also supplies baby requirements and other things. The LC will put a box in the locker room.
- c) Away Day  
Anne had investigated clubs for our away day. Of the three possibilities Goswick was too expensive, Torwoodlee clashed with a Ladies competition the same weekend. The Hirsell was chosen. It too was rather expensive £51 for golf, bacon sandwich and a meal. Anne will ask them not to provide a hot meal afterward but a scone and a hot drink or something similar
- d) Winter Eclectic  
Paola was thanked for doing a great job with the winter eclectic. The results were as follows:  
Lowest Gross Margaret Ross 74  
Lowest net score Diane Peebles and Karen Reid 56  
Biggest difference between starting score and finishing score Katie Murray  
Shona will organise the next Winter Eclectic, helped by Mandy.
- e) The LC helped by Shona will tidy up the locker room on 16 April.
- f) Upcoming competitions  
A new member Wendy Neilson was told she could not enter the Coronation Foursomes even though she has a current handicap. The LC will try to enable her to enter.  
The Seniors have 18 gents signed up for the Ladies and Seniors match. We have only 12.  
Fiona will send a message to encourage more ladies to sign up.

#### **4. Financial Matters**

The new Treasurer still does not have access to the Ladies section bank account. She has received a card and should receive her pin number soon soon. The current balance is £439.52.

#### **5. Social Competitions**

Lots of ladies have signed up for the first social competition. We have 8 tee times, the entry is £3 and we order and pay for our own meal. Shona has sent an update about social competitions for the website to the Starters. This has not yet been done. She will chase them up.

## **AOCB**

- a) Anne pointed out that the entry fee for the Foundation Brooch should read: Entry Fee £4 includes £1 for charity.
- b) Jo asked if there are any Get Into Golf Ladies this year. LC will ask Fraser for an update and more information. Anne asked whether the Giggers would like to play a few holes with more experienced golfers but Fiona pointed out they are not members.
- c) Fiona asked whether anyone is doing the Order of Merit for the ladies. LC thinks that this could possibly be done using IG. She will speak to Andy Flood about it and will update the committee afterwards.
- d) The cost of the Ladies and Seniors was queried. It was thought that hosting should mean organising not paying. LC will clarify this with Iain Murray (Seniors'Captain)
- e) It was noted that the IG mail does not seem to work for large group e mails. We would like to have a Ladies' Section e mail group, similar to the Seniors group.

## **6. Dates of next meetings**

7 May

11 June

9 July

6 August

3 September

8 October

12 November

10 December