



LADIES SECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of meeting held on 1st September 2010

7.15pm at The Craythorne

Present

- Linda King (IPC, Chair)
- Cath Wellings (Lady Captain)
- Deb Eaglefield (Lady Vice Captain)
- Viv Bailey (Treasurer)
- Anita Peach (Handicap Secretary)
- Jane Docksey (Secretary)
- Rachel Smith (Member)
- Lynne Woolley (Member)

In attendance (invited guest for 1 agenda item)
Tony Wright

1. Apologies:

None received

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

Amendment in Point 2 of Captain's report. It should read Craythorne.
Approved and signed by LK

3. Matters Arising

4. Captain's Report

- Lady Club Championship – Saturday 24th July

This is one of the most important competitions of the year, shame more of our ladies don't participate. I'm a high handicap player and can say that along with all other members, I had a very enjoyable day. Remember it's not always about winning.

Congratulations to Lady Vice Debbie – Gross Winner, Sue Bould, 1st Net Winner and Lynne Woolley 2nd Net Winner.

- Ladies Invitation Day

Successful day even if numbers were low, all visitors enjoyed the day. My personal thanks to you all on the Committee for combined efforts in organizing the raffle and goodies at the halfway house which was appreciated by all.

I would like to end this report by thanking Debbie for giving us all a wonderful Lady Vice Captain's Day and literally being my :right hand: thanks again Debbie.

5. Treasurer Report

See financial report attached for as at 27th July 2010 report. (Appendix 1) VB presented position as follows

- Ladies Invitation
 - Entries £150
 - Raffle raised £277
 - Prizes £211
 - Course Levy £93.75
 - In total financial loss of £77.93
- Mixed invitation

ACTION

- Entries £180
- Prizes £170
- Course Levy £75
- Mens section donation £75
- Up to 28.08.10 bonus ball raised £76
- £30 Ladies open refunded
- Ladies Day made overall loss of £50

6. Dinner Dance

Tony Wright (AAW) had been invited to the meeting to discuss the correspondence sent to the Mens and Ladies section committee and the subsequent response from Ladies committee (Appendix 2 & 3).

Lk welcomed AAW to the meeting. AAW opened the debate by telling the committee that he had attended the Mens section committee the previous evening regarding the same issues we were to discuss. AAW opened by explaining as to why his correspondence was sent. He acknowledged the receipt of the ladies section committee response, and was attending to answer the queries raised within the response. AAW said, as his letter explained, he was disappointed that the Dinner Dance had been cancelled and that Peach leisure has in fact lost income. The ladies acknowledged this and also shared his concerns re: cancellation of the event. AAW went on to respond to the queries the response letter raised. AAW had only made some directional comments to the Mens Captain re: changing day and date of the Dinner Dance. On this issue of reimbursing Peach leisure the deposit of £750, AAW said although £750 was the normal deposit to be paid on reserving the function room, he did not want reimbursement following the cancellation of the Dinner Dance on this occasion, but would in future be requesting a nominal non refundable deposit of £100 for any events booked in the function room by either Mens or Ladies committees of the golf club.

AAW asked that both the Mens and Ladies committees considered asking the social committee to become involved in the organisation of the Dinner Dance in future. DE responded by informing AAW that steps had already been taken to involve more people in organising the Dinner Dance.

DE

AAW wished it to be known that he was very supportive of the ladies committee and the work they did. AAW stated that the ladies of the club did "a fantastic job", and he "recognised their strength". However, he informed the committee how concerned he was regarding the decline of membership in general. AAW asked that the committee alongside Peach Leisure put our collective minds together to review and increase the membership. AAW asked for support in advertising the new Advantage membership scheme.

AAW went on to clarify his correspondence and his comments regarding "apathy of members and the mens invitation" AAW said these comments were entirely aimed at the Mens committee. JD responded by acknowledging how the letter read, and the committee responded for completion of their response to his letter. AAW acknowledged this.

AAW also asked for the committees to consider how they could jointly work together for specific aims. JD/AP will be attending the next Mens committee meeting to agree a way forward on how this would be best addressed.

JD/AP

Post meeting note:

The Mens and Ladies committees will be holding a joint meeting on 28th September 2010. Following this meeting, separate Mens and Ladies meetings will be held to address individual issues.

7. Handicap Secretary Report

AP presented current status

- A Disqualification has been imposed as a result of the wrong handicap being put on a scorecard. The handicap had been written on by pro-shop. The committee asked AP to speak with the pro-shop to ask for an up to date handicap list to be posted in the locker room as with the Mens handicap list. It was acknowledged that it is individual players responsibility to ensure their handicaps are correct at time of signing their scorecard.
- The letter that had been received from Staffordshire ladies re: active

handicaps. ELGA wish to increase number of qualifying competitions entered from 3 to 5 from 2012. AP still needs to clarify with Staffordshire Ladies re: 9 hole member as there are only 6 qualifiers at present in the diary. AP will respond to Staffs Ladies

AP

8. Correspondence

- No correspondence has been received this month

9. Competitions

- Mixed Open.
 - Halfway House. CW will approach Brenda Johnson to liaise with Peach Leisure.
- A Team Scratch Match
 - Lost to Penn GC 4 - 1
- Breedon Mixed
 - Craythorne won 6 - 3

CW

9. Any Other Business

- Betty Dunphy is looking for someone to represent the club at a county meeting at Brocton hall on 6th September, AP will liaise with BD to organise.
- ladies Past Cpts Day, 22nd September. 9 hole members will be invited.
- Handicap Board in ladies locker room. Brenda Johnson asked if she was to continue to update the board. The committee agreed to discontinue its use. CW will respond to BJ
- Liaison Meeting ~ The committee was asked to promote the bunker evening to members. The evening will be held on 23rd September.
- The ladies committee congratulated Anita Peach (now Chamberlain) on her recent marriage to Ivor. Anita thanked the committee and also the members for their kind wishes and cards.

10. Date and time of the next meeting:

Next meeting to be held on TBC The Craythorne.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm