



Minutes of a Committee Meeting of the Cambs & Hunts Ladies' County Golf Association which took place on **Monday 19th October 2015** at Girton Golf Club at 2.00 pm

Present:- Mo Poole (President), Jane Skerry (Treasurer), Jacquie Richardson (Hon Secretary), Sue Hill (Captain), Maureen Mansfield (Junior Organiser), Jaine Fieldhouse (Asst. Competition Secretary), Fiona Whitney (Competition Secretary), Trina Miller (East Region Delegate), Wendy Cox (Handicap Advisor) and Club Delegates from St Neots, Girton, Lakeside Lodge, Abbotsley, Gog Magog, The Cambridgeshire, Old Nene, Brampton Park, Cromwell, Heydon Grange, Royston, Ramsey and Bourn.

Apologies: Edie Douglas (Vet's Captain), Jane McGuffog (Training Officer), Cindy McIntyre (2nd Team Captain), Jennie Hardie (St Ives), Margaret Butt (March), Tina Broadley (SS Assessor), Delia Roberts (Saffron Walden) and Margaret Beckley (Links)

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on 21st September 2015 were approved.

Matters Arising from the Last Meeting: None

Correspondence: Letter from England Golf re Partnership with On Course Foundation read out.

President: Good afternoon ladies and welcome to my last Delegates meeting. I know for some of you it is also your last meeting as you have completed your term of office. On behalf of the Executive Committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your commitment over the past three years. You provide a valuable link between your club members and the County Committee.

We have had a busy few weeks since our last Delegates meeting with the Jean Wilkinson semi finals and final at Royston, the Junior Lady Greensomes at Bourn and the Officials and Delegate Cup once again at Royston. We were certainly lucky with the weather as all these events were played in glorious sunshine. Full reports on these events will be given later in the meeting.

Thanks go to Fiona Whitney, Jaine Fieldhouse and club delegates for all the hard work they put in to make sure the competitors enjoy their day. It is very much appreciated.

Treasurer: Bank Account £31,488.27
Daphne Haddock Fund £23,657.75
Junior £2,070.00

It would appear that we have been a victim of fraud to the amount of £700. Measures are being put in place to prevent this happening in the future.

Secretary:

All AGM Paperwork including voting slips and agendas are in the file for collection today.

Captain & Training Officer: We have started our series of training events arranged by Alan Fletcher and Jane McGuffog. There will be three sessions before Christmas which are open to around 20 golfers both adult and juniors who form the pool of players likely to play in our County First or Second Teams.

The training sessions will focus on areas of the game that were observed as weaknesses in the team performance at Match Week.

Our first meeting was with Dr Christian Swann on Sunday 11 October at Girton that concentrated on how our mind set can influence performance. His talk has provoked much discussion and has led to us thinking about strategies for strengthening team dynamics for the whole County squad.

In our second session at the end of October Dr Matt Bridges will look at how statistics can help to measure work on one's game. The final session this year is in November at Woburn where Dan Grieve and Charley Hull will focus on short game skills. Alan says that the short game area at Woburn is the best in our area, so we are fortunate to have this opportunity.

After Christmas we may not plan too rigidly for January and February in case the weather is against outdoor activity but we do need more sessions on short game and putting. Thereafter we will focus on the Order of Merit, Division One and County Championship and then select our Match week squad. For this squad Alan Fletcher and Emma Prentice will be involved in preparation for Match Week at Bishops Stortford from June 20 – 24.

2nd Team Captain: No report

Veterans' Captain: No report

Junior Organiser: Since my last report we have only had one training event and the Lady Junior Greensome which was held at Bourn Golf Club on Sunday 27th September.

For the Training event at Girton on the 26th September we had 23 girls attending this was not as many as normal, but with school starting it was not surprising. As usual they all seemed to enjoy themselves and those that went out on the course seemed to have fun, as they are set targets to achieve.

The next day saw us at Bourn Golf Club for the Lady/Junior Greensome with twelve pairs taking part which seemed to run smoothly. The ladies from Bourn served the refreshments half way round which was very helpful, since I was on my own as my other committee members were all playing. Following the golf we had a delightful meal which was followed by the Prize giving. The winners of the trophy were Hazel Carpenter & Charlotte Carpenter Platt from Bourn with 38 points with the runners up being Julie Stephenson & Anna Guest from Gog Magog with 35 points. Barbara & Sophie Nicoll took the best nine out with 17 points and Greta Barclay & Natasha Bamford won the best nine in with 18 points. Mo with one of our new young girls, who had only just joined us for training Olivia Dyson won the mystery prize. It was, as usual a very successful event and one that seems to be enjoyed by all who play in it.

The Grand Tour Final for the Development Squad took place the following weekend at Lakeside Lodge with 17 girls attending. I was not able to go myself but was informed that it went very well. Rosemary Hay will work out the results

of the tour which consisted of 5 events and they will not be announced until we have our presentation afternoon early in the New Year.

We have three events to go, training this coming weekend, Adrienne Trophy and the finals of the Alison Cuninghame and Mansfield Salver during half term week and our final event on the 15th November when all the girls are invited for Assessment and Planning which usually includes a snack lunch.

The 1st and 2nd team were sent a survey to fill in for their views on what we planned for them this year and to get their ideas for next year. Greta, Rosemary and myself are in the process of discussing next year's programme with Alan Fletcher and will take into account the girls views from this survey.

In closing, I am pleased to announce that both Jade Guest from Gog Magog and Ella Mason from Ely City have been accepted for England under 16 training. Jade also went to play in the Daily Telegraph finals at Quinto de Largo but unfortunately, after finishing 10th on the first day and 4th on the second day, did not finish in the top 10.

Please do not forget if you get any girls join your club to let me have their details so I can invite them to join in our events – they will learn a lot, meet up with other girls of their own age and have fun.

Competition Secretary: It doesn't seem very long since our last meeting back in September and there is only one event to report on which is the Officials and Delegates Cup which was held at Royston on Monday 28th September. Luckily for all that entered the weather dawned sunny and fair and no wind which as many of you know is a blessing at Royston!

The scores weren't brilliant but we all had a good day and it was great for me to be able to play as well as do my duties as Competition Secretary. My thanks go to Pam Bonnett for organising everything and to all the Royston members and staff who helped with the start, half way house etc – it is much appreciated and without them these events wouldn't happen.

From 2016 the Committee has decided the Officials and Delegates Cup will be a 'non qualifying' event and will be deemed to be a 'Fun Day' – will still be Stableford format but off 7/8th handicap.

Results for 2015:

1st Trina Miller – Brampton Park

2nd Mo Poole – Brampton Park

3rd Jacquie Richardson – Old Nene

An up to date fixture list for 2016 will be emailed out to you all shortly when the Eastern Regional Meeting dates have been verified (the dates that were previously published were incorrect and need to be ignored) Just one event that has been altered since the last published list is the Veterans Meeting – this will now take place on 4th August at Meridian.

Thank you to everyone that has rallied round and made sure all the trophies have got back to me in good time ready for the annual engraving for the AGM. And last but not least I am pleased to announce that Jude Hole from Newmarket Links has agreed to take over the position of Competition Secretary after the AGM. I am sure Jude will do a great job and she will be at the AGM and you will all be able to meet her there.

Assistant Competition Secretary: The finals of the Jean Wilkinson were held at Royston, and a big thank you to Pam Bonnett and her ladies for organising this event which was won by Saffron Walden and runners up Brampton Park. The Scratch League winners were: - Div 1 Links, Div 2 Abbotsley, Div 3 Bourn, Div 4 Royston, The draws for the Scratch League and Jean Wilkinson are in the

folder today. The new Assistant Competition Secretary will be Rosemary Rennie (The Cambridgeshire)

Handicap Advisor: You will recall that the calendar year is to be adopted by CONGU with effect from January 2016. There was some talk of there being 2 months grace for the submission of 3 cards in order to retain the competition status of your handicap for this year only.

England Golf have now said that 'Clubs will make their own decision as to whether players have had ample opportunity to put in three cards. With the option of returning supplementary cards there should be no need for such an extension. Clubs should encourage their members to get their cards in during the temperate months.'

If for whatever reason you feel that players have not had enough time to submit their cards at your club you are therefore at will to extend the year up to a further two months for this year only.

Regional Delegate: Nothing to report

SS Assessor Nothing to report

Cambridgeshire Golf Development Group: Nothing to report

Club Delegates:

- The Cambridgeshire: When the County Scratch Foursomes are to be held next year could the club committee please be notified. The players organise the dates.
- Gog Magog: Tina has been approached to assess the Old Course and this is now in hand. The issue of non-gender tee assessment was discussed.
- Old Nene: Anyta Francis said that Old Nene ladies are planning to come out in force to support Jacquie at the AGM.
- Ramsey: The course has been assessed and the outcome is now awaited
- Royston: Nice to host the events at Royston. When the windows were being replaced an old score card was discovered from June 1972 with a Gross Score of 72 and it was for Julie Walters (Handicap 2), signed by Jan Stockham.
- St Neots: A question was raised as to why there are two meetings held close together and this was explained that it is to cater for the constitution requirements regarding the AGM.

Any Other Business

Question asked as to why the Veterans Meeting entries cannot be sent in before 1st June.

The Blue Book preparation for 2016 will soon start and delegates will be emailed to request up to date information.

Meeting closed at 2.45p.m

The next meeting will take place on 18th April 2016 at **2 pm** @ Girton Golf Club

Signed..... **Date**