



A Committee Meeting of the Cambs & Hunts Ladies' County Golf Association was held on **Monday 13th October 2014** at Girton Golf Club at 2 pm

Present:

Mrs Mo Poole (President), Mrs J Richardson (Secretary & Regional Delegate), Miss J Skerry (Treasurer), Mrs Fiona Whitney (Competition Secretary), Mrs E Cardwell (Handicap Advisor), Maureen Mansfield (CJO), Edie Douglas (Vets Captain), Mrs J Fieldhouse (Assist Competition Secretary), Representatives/Deputies/Officials from 16 Clubs: Abbotsley, Barkway, Bourn, Brampton Park, Cambridge Meridian, Cambridge Menzies, Ely City, Girton, Gog Magog, Heydon Grange, Lakeside, Links, Old Nene, Royston, St Neots and St Ives.

1. APOLOGIES:

Mesdames: Jane McGuffog (Captain), T Broadley (SS Assessor), Sharren Kjenstad (2nd Team Captain), Hazel Suswain (Ramsey), Margaret Butt (March), Sue Corbett (Cromwell), Ann Lowe (Links), Vivienne Dondi (Saffron Walden) and Sue Cook (St Neots)

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the 15th September 2014 meeting were agreed and signed as a true record. Error on date of Jean Wilkinson final was corrected

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING:

None

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

5. PRESIDENT:

Mo Poole reported:

Last delegates meeting before AGM, retiring delegates were thanked for their hard work. Thanked Elaine Cardwell, Jane McGuffog and Sharren Kjenstad were also thanked for their hard work ahead of them standing down at the AGM.

September was a busy month for events and all were thanked for the running of these events.

6. TREASURER:

Jane Skerry reported:

Bank Account £32,428.77 **Junior Account** £552.82 **Deposit Account** £24,048.24 It was proposed that the capita levy for 2016 remains at £8 and this was agreed.

7. SECRETARY:

Jacquie Richardson reported:

Dates for 2015 meetings are 27 April, 27 July, 21 September and 19th October (all at Girton at 2pm) and AGM at Gog Magog at 2pm 26 November

AGM voting slips are in the file for collection

AGM Agenda's will be sent out shortly once clubs have informed who their delegates will be.

It was proposed to include a Training Officer, on the Executive Committee, in the Constitution at the AGM and this was agreed.

There is to be a spend of £400 from the Daphne Haddock fund to update the website.

2015 Blue Book changes, All references to EWGA will be changed to England Golf.

Competition Conditions will say that a valid CDH ID number is acceptable in place of a

Handicap Certificate. **Post Meeting Note: England Golf are still issuing Membership Benefits Cards.**

England Golf will be holding a week of Competitions from 2015, this will include the ladies and men's National Medal Finals This will be held on 10-14 August 2015, in 2016 this will be held at Woodhall Spa.

8. CAPTAIN:

Jane McGuffog reported:

Nothing to report **2nd TEAM CAPTAIN:** *Sharren Kjenstad reported:* Nothing to report

9. VETERANS'

CAPTAIN: *Edie*

Douglas reported:

Completed all our 7 matches.

In 2014 we have won 3 matches and lost 4. A big thank you to all the ladies that have played in the team this year.

10. JUNIOR

ORGANISER:

Maureen Mansfield

reported:

Now coming to end of season. We played in the East Region Trophy at Stoke by Nayland.

Next year a practise round will take place.

The development squad have had 2 more events. There have been good numbers attending for training and course events. The last event will be the Adrienne Trophy at Bourn Golf Club.

In Nov the 1st and 2nd team will attend a training session to identify improvements for next year, followed by the development squad strength and conditioning sessions.

11. COMPETITION SECRETARY:

Fiona Whitney

reported:

The Autumn Foursomes returning to a 36 hole competition meant more entries were received. Final event of year was Delegates and Officials Cup and a big thank you to St Neots for hosting this event. The number of entries were low and it will be better publicised next year.

An updated Fixture list is in the folder, further updates will be emailed.

Changes to 2015 Blue Book are:-

Mary Cole Rose Bowl wording of handicap is to be changed to 25 exact rather than 25 actual.

Division 3 competition will in future be played in 3 x balls. Delegates to inform their ladies that they can write on entry form to play as a group of 3.

All trophies need to be returned for engraving ahead of the AGM

County Vets Championship a discussion took place and good feedback from the clubs was received. The feedback was taken into account and further work will need to be done on the format of the event and it is planned to possibly trial the event in 2015.

12. ASSISTANT COMPETITIONS SECRETARY:

Jaine Fieldhouse

reported:

Jean Wilkinson finals have been held at Menzies and a big thank you to all for their hard work on the event, and the event was won by Abbotsley.

Scratch League Div 1 was won by Links, Div 2 by Gog Magog and Div 3 by Girton and Div 4 by Saffron Walden.

In folder is the results and 2015 draws for Jean Wilkinson and Scratch League.

Blue Book 2015 will have an additional condition to return match results within 5 working days

13. HANDICAP

ADVISER:

Elaine Cardwell

reported:

CONGU manual will not now be issued until 2017.

ESR is to remain in the handicap system and clubs should ensure that these scores are considered in the Annual Review.

The year date is to be adjusted back to 1st January so 3 cards must be put in by end December. CONGU website is still under construction.

Now have 8 regional handicap advisors in post to support the county handicap advisors

14. EASTERN EWGA DELEGATE:

Jacquie Richardson

reported:

The Increasing Membership and Participation trial will take place in Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Northamptonshire. This will take place over a two year period. England Golf will be holding a National Golf Week from 2015. This will include the Ladies Medal Final and will be held at Frilford Heath in 2015 and Woodhall Spa in 2016.

15. STANDARD SCRATCH ASSESSOR:

Tina Broadley

reported:

Nothing to report

16. CAMBRIDGESHIRE GOLF PARTNERSHIP UPDATE: *Ali Cope reported:*

Bi-Annual Review was submitted to England Golf in October and has shown a significant improvement. Living Sport support has been bought in to help and has been successful. 25+ Ladies are being targeted to get into golf and this has also been successful. There is being planned a team golf event next year for teams of 3 one of which will need to be a disabled person.

List of Get into Golf Centre's is in the folder.

There is a need for a new lady to represent CHLCGA on the Golf Partnership, a role descriptor is in the folder

17. CLUB DELEGATES:

Brampton Park: In favour of the Vets Championship but handicap level to

be 18 **Cambridge Meridian:** Now have a significant number of Lady

members **Cambridge Menzies:** Request for County Match Week dates

Ely City: Discussion on Golf Partnership understanding took place

Girton: Have had a number of emails regarding the Vet's Championship all basically agree if handicap level increased slightly

Old Nene: Amy Brown has had an 8 ½ lb baby boy called Austin Hugo

18. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion took place regarding the Ladies Opens that clubs host to share ideas of ways to organise these events to encourage entries e.g. 7/8 handicap, good homemade cakes, themed event, shotgun start, send entry forms to people who have played before, send invites to a wider geographical area, optional food, no presentation just send vouchers out later, hand out entry forms at another Ladies Open, no change of clothes.

There being no further business, Madam President closed the meeting at 4p.m.

The **next Committee Meeting** will take place on **27th April 2015** at 2.00 pm at Girton Golf Club

Signed.....Dated