

Halesworth Golf Club

Ladies Section



Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Wednesday 20th June 2024 2.30pm

Those Present: Sara Higgins (SH), Lesley King (LK), Sonia Lord (SL), Viv Leech (VL), Cathy Judd (CJ)

1. Apologies

There were no apologies

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting 22nd May 2024 were approved and were signed by the Secretary – KF

3. Committee Structure

The notes from the meeting of 30th May were reviewed. These notes are attached.

Another email had been sent to CC asking for return of various items and the following was discussed:

- Brooch – the brooch had been returned and was to be stored in the office safe.
- Keys – the keys had been returned other than the committee locker key. It was agreed to change the committee locker key to be no. 15 and have some keys cut. VL agreed to update the locker list
- Jumper – it was agreed that the Committee would always buy a Jumper for the incoming captain and give a brooch to the outgoing captain.
- Payment square – returned
- Accumulator – KF to notify ladies that it is not being continued this year.
- Tags and Prizes – to be funded from the Committee section using the left over subs.
- Email addresses – Captains email and password have been passed over.
- IG access – removed for CC
- Jot Form – County have been informed of the changes but have not yet actioned them
- Remaining Subs. – Was put onto a card however Ben has now agreed to move it to the section bank.
- Spooktacular – items have been returned
- Captains Charity Day 5/9/24 – has been renamed to Ladies Section Fund Raiser day
- It was agreed to share the Lady Captains parking space for the remainder of the year

4. Competition Secretary report

Competition Secretary submitted a report which was noted.

5. Handicap Secretary report

Handicap Secretary submitted a report which was noted.

6. Treasurer Report

Treasurer submitted a report which was noted.

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7. The Open – responsibilities

KF had met with Ellie and reported the following:

- Tee times – from 9.00 to 2.30 every ten minutes. Set up by Richard and Ellie
- Accompanying document to scorecards – info on the day – to be written by the ladies section
- Starters and ball spotters – to be from the ladies section
- Buggy – Ellie to ask that one can be booked
- Goodie Bag – Ellie to advise cost and who was making it
- ½ way house – Club to provide food – will be discussed with CJ. Ladies to be asked to assist with service. To be arranged in the club house.
- Cards and other documents for registration – to be provided by Ellie and Richard. Section asked to provide people to do the registration.
- Prizes – to be provided by Ellie and Richard. NTP and Straightest drive to be put out by the club.
- Presentation – Ellie asked if the section could do this.
- Flowers – if wanted, Section to provide. CJ said she would provide from her garden.
- Charity Raffle – to be organised by section

8. Shots allowed to be given on knockout competitions

It was agreed to propose at the AGM that a cap of 18 shots be set for shots that can be received in a knockout competition. It was proposed that members be asked to decide if they agree and whether it applies to both summer and winter or just summer competitions.

9. Qualifiers

All players in trophy competitions must have 5 qualifiers acquired in the last 12 months, with the exception of the Championship which is within this current calendar year. There are amendments needed to the published trophy sheets – action KF

It was noted that the competitions that include the Rosemary Ward putting trophy can be played by people without qualifiers but they will not be eligible to win the Rosemary Ward putting trophy.

10. Monies remaining from CC subs. – See section 2

11. Update on new lady members

SL has not been receiving information about new lady members and has asked Richard to make sure that all information comes to her directly. The new Lady Information has been updated

12. New Member of Committee

Barbara Dennis has offered to step up to join the committee. The Committee voted unanimously to co-opt her with immediate effect.

13. Update on Previous Actions

KF to update the lady members on why the tee times are block booked on a committee meeting day, changes to competition rules regarding refunds after starting a match and discontinuing the accumulator.

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14. Changes to the Constitution

It was agreed to change the draft constitution to state that in order for someone to be appointed to vice captain or captain position, they must have been on the committee for a minimum of 3 months except in exceptional circumstances which are agreed by committee.

It was agreed to change the draft constitution to state that if a member of the committee resigns they should write to the committee notifying them of their decision. The committee will then acknowledge the resignation. The committee will then inform the management and other appropriate people.

The club, if appropriate, will then inform the members.

It was agreed that the constitution should go to the Club Management for approval and will then be presented to the AGM.

15. Other Items

KF and SH passed on the information they had received when attending the committee meeting the previous evening.

PK, Club Captain, is proposing to hold a trial of mixed competitions on a Saturday. This will be an open field all day long. There was then a discussion regarding alternative day competitions as no mens section have this and they were unaware that the ladies did.

KF raised the issue of Ladies signing Gentlemens competition cards as this has been allowed in a number of circumstances. RS (Club Comp Secretary) agreed there was no problem with this. This is to be passed to the ladies as KF emphasised that this would assist for Ladies who wished to play on a Sunday but their partner would not be available as they had to play in their competition. This is a step forward towards an open field on a Sunday. KF has discussed this with 9 other local clubs who do not have any restriction of playing at any time at weekends.

There will be a new trophy from Ben – details to be given at the next meeting.

Next meeting date

Thursday 25th July 2024 2.30pm

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Handicap Secretary Report

Handicap Secretary Report

15 May 2024

I am delighted to see that Pat Doyle has rejoined after a number of years. I see that Pat is not on WHS at all and does not have a CDH number on the WHS database. She may only be a social member, I am currently waiting for details.

Congrats to Barbara Dennis for coming down 2.5 shots in the last month. Naomi Lane came down 0.5, Cathy Chandler 0.3, Sara Higgins and Sally Watson both came down 0.2.

It is sad to see that Naomi only has 2 qualifiers in the last 12 months, I really do hope that she can complete more so that she can participate in more trophy competitions.

Reading some of the IG Help reports, there seem to still be issues with 4BBB scoring for handicaps.

I have finally completed the updated video for new members https://youtu.be/Zc7TALdr_ms Whilst Mrs. Hunt and Ellie are very happy with it I am still waiting to hear back from Ben. Ellie asked if it was possible to include sunnier footage once we get more into summer. I agree it could do with sun and umbrellas on the balcony for example, so I may well replace some of the scenery later in the year. I think it is probably fine to start including the link with the new ladies' packs. (Perhaps after our meeting this link can be shared with all the ladies)

Cheers

Les

Treasurer Report

Competition Secretary Report May 2024 – Sara Higgins

John Giles and I now in our second year of organising the Dementia Day, firmly fixed for the 1st Wednesday in May. A slightly different take on the day as no shot gun start but that didn't detract the 72 players on the day from signing up, many tee box sponsors, prizes, raffle, donations and a very handsome figure of £6500 raised for The Dementia Carers Fund in Halesworth. Of course the day does not go without the ongoing thanks to the players, the entire Dementia team, FOH, Ellie and Ben, Richard and Ali, the greens team and the main sponsors Suffolk Car Centre, Chris and Harry we are very grateful to you both. Next year is in the diary for May 7th so please keep the date free! The winners and runners up as follows:-

1st	Barbara Dennis, Brian Dennis, Ged Moreton, Robert Moreton	55
2nd	Gary Flatt, Neil Kenyon, Ryan Lincoln, Miles Savage	56
3rd	Christopher Baker, Colin Hillier, Gerald Jackson, Tony Miles	56

We had a cheque presentation at the club and most of the Dementia team were present, John and I wish to thank each and every one of you for taking part and look forward to bigger and better things in 2025.

Monthly Competitions

DV 1 Medal

1st	Barbara Dennis(19)	64
2nd	Cathy Chandler(20)	73
3rd	Clare Woods(19)	74

DV 2

1st	Julie Cooper(31)	74
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2nd	Ged Moreton(28)	74
3rd	Sue Millard(28)	77

The England Golf Trust yearly stableford competition is a way to raise money via entry fees across clubs in England. This is to enable less fortunate youngsters to access the sport and given a chance to learn golf with all equipment provided. We are pleased to be able to support this external competition in the way we do. This year we sent across £140 which was very well received by the trust. We are yet to hear of Barbara Dennis and Sue Millard will be going on to represent Halesworth in the regional finals, this was passed down from Lesley, Sonia and Maggie unable to go. Well done to all the winners.

DV 1 SF

1st	Lesley King(15)	36
2nd	Barbara Dennis(17)	36 – PUT THROUGH
3rd	Judith Bedwell(16)	35

DV 2

1st	Sonia Lord(26)	32
2nd	Maggie Bennett(28)	31
3rd	Sue Millard(28)	31 – PUT THROUGH

Our yearly R&A coronation Foursomes competition is usually really well supported, unfortunately it clashed this year with the Cranworth competition so many ladies were unable to play, even though I had made it an alternate competition over two days.

R&A Coronation Foursomes

1st	Judith Bedwell & Sally Mccoy	36
2nd	Barbara Dennis & Ged Moreton	35
3rd	Rita Fossey & Viv Leech	33

Well done to Judith and Sally for winning this year, we will await to hear how you get on in the regional finals at Eaton Golf Club August 23rd. Good luck to you both.

Our Cranworth Captain Rita Fossey lead out her team at Rookery v Fynn Valley. The foursomes were Sally Baxter & Mandy, followed by Julie & Sue Millard, then the singles followed with Anne, Sally M, Cathy Judd, Sally W and reserve Sally S – lots of Sallys in the mix! Abley helped by caddies Sian, Cathy C, Sara, Viv, Andrea, Sally S, Judith & Angela. It was a tough match and in true Halesworth style all the players dug deep and held onto their belief, strengths and loyalty to their matches which unfortunately proved in the end a defeat for Halesworth. Rita again put everything into her players and team strategy, trust and dedication which makes Rita a true Captain in every sense of the word. Thankyou Rita from all the squad.

Rita and myself played against the defending champions from Woodbridge in the county Haskell match. 36 holes scratch match play. Off to a bit of a rocky start on both sides but managed to settle and start to ease into the match. A home advantage should be an advantage and coming up the 36th hole we remained calm and the win was in touching distance, now only a putt to square the match and onto the 37th hole. A great drive from Woodbridge and in the rough for Halesworth, a great shot onto the green from Woodbridge and a duff shot from Halesworth, then 3 on for us whilst they were walking to their putt albeit a demanding one. Lined up and in for 3 which we could not beat. A tough way but equally gracious in our defeat and well done to Sophie and Melissa. Some great golf played and very sore feet followed. Our thanks to Viv and Cathy for keeping us going the entire way round. Always another year to look forward to.

Our Weston Captain, Viv is really settling well into her role and enjoying putting together a squad of players for the scratch Weston matches this year. In May we played Thorpeness away and came off with a 3/2 win. So we

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have won two matches with three to play. Well done Viv, keep the winning streak up and good luck to the squad and your remaining matches.

Our Jubilee Captain Caroline formed her team and were drawn for their first round at Bungay v Southwold. It was a very tough match for Sian and Caroline, Rita and Clare, Judith and Barbara, Viv and Susanne but they came home after a long hard fought battle with a win of 3.5 to 0.5 We all wish you luck in your next round which I understand is at Felixstowe v Bramford. With all these matches I will keep you posted!

Bank holiday Monday our yearly Withey Cup played in some pleasant weather at last! 24 players teamed up and set out for battle. Well done to all the winners and for taking part, its always nice to kick start the season with a mixed bank holiday competition.

1st	Dennis Higgins (9) & Sara Higgins (8)	42
2nd	Stephen Boothby (15) & Viv Leech (13)	40
3rd	Clive Seward (10) & Karen Last (16)	40

The club knock outs are running smoothly and players managing to get their matches in before the deadline. A few hiccup's along the way but nothing that cant be resolved. I would like to stress unless its an emergency or health issue extensions will not be granted. My apologies.

Well done to Karol Perley for winning the Rabbits trophy summer singles k/o and to Mary Wildish as runner up. Well played ladies and more results to follow as and when they finish.

Mixed & Ladies friendlies – in May we played Hintlesham at home which is our first against them. This was set up in my Captains year having been approached by Hintlesham for a 'please can we play you in a mixed friendly' It was a lovely day of golf and much laughter and fun was had by all, plentiful food, great golf, excellent banter and happy faces when leaving. A 5-3 win for Halesworth and keeping our winning theme out there. Thanks to all for signing up and continuing to support these matches.

We also played the Ladies friendly away at Rookery Park where we scored another victory. Well done everyone.

June and July are looking busy months in the golfing calendar, with much to plan and organise moving forward, some lovely gestures of help and support which the committee are really grateful for, a section we can really rely on. Thankyou.

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TREASURERS REPORT FOR MAY 2024

Committee Meeting 20th June 2024

So summer is ramping up (really lol??) and so is the golf.

On the Charity front we started the Month with Dementia Day which was another great success run by Sara and John and raising an amazing £2706.18 for the local Dementia Group, and subsequently forwarded to them. And ended it with the 666 Golf Challenge for Cathy Chandlers Bobby Moore Bowel Cancer charity, raising £1291.20 from some very generous people at Diss, Gorleston, Bungay, Southwold, Rookery and Halesworth golf clubs.

However, the weather intervened once again in the month resulting in two postponed competitions- The Candlesticks and Queens Platinum Jubilee which obviously leads to loss of funds although hopefully we will recoup these when both are played in 'sunny July & August'with more ladies playing!!

In addition, this month we held The England Golf Trust Stapleford and the R&A Coronation Foursomes where the total funds are forwarded to the relevant organisations, with no prizes passed on but the winners going forward to play in the competition against other clubs.

So even with a reduction in retained competition funds and outgoing County expenses we still hold just over £1300 in both accounts. With better weather and more club competitions being played going forward and funds retained I feel the section is in a good position with regard to our accounts.

Viv

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Transactions			Receipts								
DATE	Detail	Amount	Xmas Lunch	Spook tacular	Competitions	Captains Charity	Invitation Day	County Comps & Exps	Payment from/to HGC	Trophies & Similar	Sundries
02-May	Dem Day- See sep sheet	£ 540.00			£ 540.00						
02-May	Dem Day- Don frm winners	£ 100.00			£ 100.00						
02-May	Competition monies for April	£ 924.00							£ 924.00		
02-May	Dem Day Square receipts	£ 211.18			£ 211.18						
07-May	Dem Day- Voucher-Millard	£ 50.00			£ 50.00						
07-May	Dem Day- Voucher-N-Rob	£ 120.00			£ 120.00						
07-May	Dem Day-Voucher- Webster	£ 200.00			£ 200.00						
07-May	Dem Day Voucher- King	£ 100.00			£ 100.00						
08-May	Abery p- 666 donation	£ 20.00				£ 20.00					
17-May	Perridge K- Spooktacular	£ 100.00		£ 100.00							
28-May	Caddies food Rook-sep sheet	£ 54.50						£ 54.50			
28-May	666 Charity donations	£ 65.00				£ 65.00					
29-May	666 Charity Donations	£ 110.00				£ 110.00					
30-May	666 Charity donations	£ 20.00				£ 20.00					
	Total	£2,614.68	£-	£ 100.00	£ 1,321.18	£215.00	£ -	£ 54.50	£ 924.00	£ -	£ -

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03-May	HGC- May Medal	£33.50							£ 33.50		
07-May	Haskell Lunch Expenses	£4.40						£ 4.40			
07-May	HGC -Withey Cup	£65.00							£ 65.00		
12-May	TFR from c/a LC Charity 666	£20.00				£ 20.00					
14-May	TRF to Dementia carers fund	£2,706.18			£ 2,706.18						
17-May	Ref to V Leech-cty hamper	£7.20						£ 7.20			
17-May	Ref to Forster-Ink Cartridge	£22.23									£ 22.23
17-May	England Golf Trust comp	£140.00			£ 140.00						
22-May	Weston drinks at Thorpness	£5.15						£ 5.15			
22-May	Ref to R Fossey-cty hamper	£22.86						£ 22.86			
24-May	Rookery Park-Cranworth food	£144.00						£ 144.00			
24-May	Ref to K Forster-cosmetics	12.35									£ 12.35
28-May	R &A Coronation 4Somes	28.00			£ 28.00						
	Total	£3,210.87	£-	£ -	£ 2,874.18	£ 20.00	£ -	£ 183.61	£ 98.50	£ -	£ 34.58

	Opening Balance 01/05/2024				£1,761.73			Treasurers Account			£ 513.50
	Receipts May 2024			£ 2,614.68				Interest			
	Payments May 2024			£ 3,210.87				LC Charity receipt	£ 20.00		
	Closing Balance as at 31/05/2024				£1,165.54			Total			£ 533.50
								Of which	£20	is charity money	
	Expected Receipts										
	Competition money for May										
	Expected Expenditure										
	Charity Receipts			-215.00							
	Dementia Day										
	Spooktacular			-400.00							
	Total Allocated/Expected				-£ 615.00						
	Available to Spend				£550.54						

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Notes from the discussions after the resignation of K Forster

Committee Discussion

Thursday 30th May 2024 1.00pm

Those Present: Sara Higgins (SH), Lesley King (LK), Sonia Lord (SL), Cathy Judd (CJ)

1. **Apologies** - VL
2. **Items to be returned** – CC and KF to be taken off IG. SH to ask RD to do this. Email to CC from Committee to ask for the Captains brooch, the captains email and password. Committee has asked her to send these back by Sat June 1st.
3. **Tags and Prize** – Prize to be decided by committee and cost will come from funds allocated from club.
4. **Email to PK**. Committee wrote an email to go out to all members from PK to advise them of KF's resignation. PK to send out email on the eve of 30.05.24
5. **Past and Present Captains** – July 18th SH has menu from Ellie. LK has invitation from previous year and will update for this year. LK has organised table decoration. SH to organise prizes. SH, LK and CJ to be hosts of the event.
6. **Bank Account** – VL to sort out deleting KF. Going forward it will be VL and SH as signatories.
7. **Constitution** – CF
8. **Secretary** – Committee to lead for the foreseeable future.
9. **Main Committee** – SH to send an email to DW to update him about the Lady Captains resignation and that the Ladies committee will be running the Ladies section.
10. **Withey Cup** – SH to organise competition sheets.
11. **Trophy Invoice** – VL to chase up KPB for written confirmation of cost.
12. **Email to KF** – Committee to send an email to KF about items she raised that she was dealing with when she resigned.
13. **Friendlies** – LK and CJ to sort between them. SL to speak to BD about Ladies Friendlies.
14. **Mixed Friendly Diss** – SH to email Diss.
15. **New Members** – SL to speak to RD to advise him to send details to LK and SL about all new members.
16. **Ladies Open** - SH to bring up template for ladies to sign up as volunteers to help out on 11th July.

Sonia Lord 30.05.24