

Halesworth Golf Club

Ladies Section



Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Thursday 25th July 2024 2.00pm

Those Present: Sara Higgins (SH), Lesley King (LK), Barbara Dennis (BD) Viv Leech (VL), Karen Forster (KF)

1. Apologies

There were apologies from Sonia Lord and Cathy Judd.

2. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting 20th June 2024, were approved and were signed by the Secretary – KF

3. Appointment of new Vice Captain/ Captain

SH proposed, and it was unanimously agreed, to ask Barbara Dennis to be the Vice Captain for the remainder of this year and to step up to Captain in the following year. BD accepted and was warmly congratulated.

4. Update on previous minutes actions:

- a. Email to ladies re block booking on Thursdays - COMPLETE
- b. Changes to competition rules regarding refunds after having started a match. COMPLETE
- c. Discontinuing the accumulator COMPLETE
- d. Recent Correspondence
A response was agreed for the Secretary to send. ACTION KF
- e. Draft Constitution update – Sent to Management for review.
- f. Shots on knockout competitions – proposal publicised and agreed to be on the AGM
- g. Log of locker keys – ACTION VL

5. Competition Secretary report

Competition Secretary submitted a report which was noted. (attached)

6. Handicap Secretary report

Handicap Secretary submitted a report which was noted. (attached)

7. Treasurer Report

Treasurer submitted a report which was noted. (Attached)

The section has received £400 of subscription money left over from the previous Captain (CC). This will purchase items that are normally bought by the Lady Captain such as the trophies for the Championship and the Williams trophy.

8. Update from the main Committee

- a) SH had attended the main meeting and reported that they were very complimentary about the Ladies Open.
- b) There is also a move towards the men having an alternative day to the Sunday competition on a Saturday which may alleviate the pressure on the tee times on a Sunday. KF asked if it was possible

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for the ladies to also have Saturday as an alternative day so that couples could play together in an open field. SH did not think it would be.

- c) Paul Kent is proposing a board on the entry to the club to show achievements by all sections in County Competition. This was welcomed.

Slow Play & Sunday Competitions

SH has received numerous verbal complaints and a written complaint regarding the extremely slow play in front of the Ladies who were playing the Medal of Medals trophy the previous Sunday. This was primarily due to the format of the men's competition. It is also noted that on the Sunday Medal Competition for September, being played at the end of August, the men have another 4 ball Texas scramble which could also create delays.

It was agreed that a meeting should be arranged to discuss these clashes and to agree a way forward for more co-operation across the sections when arranging competitions. KF to arrange.

9. Competition Divisions

SH proposed a review of the competition divisions at the next meeting.

10. Upcoming events

The Mixed Open, Invitation Day, Joint Captains Day, Section Funds day and the Spooktacular are still to be organised for the next few months.

The Mixed Open – KF fed back to management regarding the food and items for Ladies who win vouchers.

It was agreed that the **Section Funds** day would raise money towards the Christmas lunch.

SH believes that there are still a number of items for the **Spooktacular** that CC is storing. She will check.

KF to check with Ellie if the club will do all the halfway houses, even if not a club event.

11. County Club Competitions

The money has been sent for the entry into the County Competitions. This includes a new one called the Seniors Scratch.

It was noted by VL that due to the current success in the Weston, the Jubilee and the Stearn that the funds in the section are reducing however, there is sufficient to cover it all.

12. Other Items

- KF to pass to BD the Friendlies competition items
- KF to put out email to ladies letting them know how we are proceeding in the County Competitions.
- The next meetings will be 22nd August and 26th September. The papers for the AGM need to be sent out by 17th October.

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Competition Secretary Report June/July 2024 – Sara Higgins

Competition results for:-

June Combined medal

DV 1

1st	Barbara Dennis(17)	73
2nd	Rita Fossey(10)	76
3rd	Viv Leech(15)	76

DV 2

1st	Sue Millard(28)	74
2nd	Sue Hellman(27)	76
3rd	Ged Moreton(28)	79

July Combined Medal

DV 1

1st	Rita Fossey(11)	70
2nd	Mandy Wickison(23)	72
3rd	Judith Bedwell(16)	76

DV 2

1st	Lin Markham(28)	68
2nd	Joanne Calver(28)	70
3rd	Alison Dudeney(35)	73

June Combined stableford

DV 1

1st	Viv Leech(15)	35
2nd	Susanne Wilson(24)	35
3rd	Judith Bedwell(16)	31

DV 2

1st	Karol Perley(45)	42
2nd	Jean Berry(30)	37
3rd	Sally Watson(31)	36

July Combined stableford – played along side Past and Present Captains

Past & Present Captains results – (stand alone)

1 st	Sara Higgins (8)	36 OCB
2 nd	Rita Fossey (10)	36
3 rd	Sue Hellman (28)	34

DV 1

1st	Clare Woods(19)	38
2nd	Sian Tutak(18)	37
3rd	Barbara Dennis(17)	37

DV 2

1st	Lin Markham(27)	41
2nd	Ged Moreton(28)	34
3rd	Sue Hellman(28)	34

Medal of Medals – Our yearly trophy open to ladies in the bronze and silver division that have won a Medal between July 2023 through to June 2024. 10 ladies took part which was unfortunately a very slow game, taking

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5.5 hours to complete playing after a very busy field of 51 pairs of men playing in a two ball Texas scramble. Great scores ladies under the circumstances and good to see handicap reductions out there.

1 ST Susanne Wilson (24)	65
2 nd Sally Catt (29)	70
3 rd Barbara Dennis (16)	71

External Competitions

Ping 4BBB held in July

1st Sara Higgins (8) & Barbara Dennis (15)	43
(hopefully will get through to regional finals in September!)	
2nd Hilary Jeffrey (24) & Karol Perley (39)	42
3rd Lesley King (13) & Anne Legg (21)	41

Coronation Foursomes – Le Blond Trophies 2024

This year held at Ufford Park Golf Club on 4th JULY 2024

REPORT & RESULTS by Caroline Emeny

A competitive field of 24 pairs took part this year, slightly down on last year's record entry of 27 pairs, but still a very good turnout. It was a bright but breezy day with the course looking wonderful after all the rain we've experienced over the last few months which has helped every course to look its best.

The Coronation Foursomes is held over 27 holes, medal format, for entrants with a combined handicap index not greater than 38.9.

Ufford Park pulled out all the stops on the day and were an enormous help during the entire event, and our thanks to both golf shop manager, Dominic Rosser, and the events catering team. Lady Captain Amanda Little and her team of helpers were magnificent providing meet and greet, ball spotters, and a competition starter by way of Club Captain Simon. We are very grateful for all their help as these events would not run successfully or efficiently without their able assistance.

The winners of the Le Blond Trophies consisting of silver salvers and jugs were newcomers to the competition, **Cathy Chandler and Viv Leech, both from Halesworth Golf Club.** Runners-Up were Christie Reid and Helen O'Connell, both from Bury St Edmunds Golf Club. 3rd place Judy Taylor & *Ali Wallace* (ex-Halesworth) and in 4th place **Sara Higgins (Halesworth)** & *Rachael Goldsmith* (Ex Halesworth) The prizes were presented by S.L.C.G.A. President, Vicki Hunt.

Stearn Trophy

This year as defending Stearn Champions, myself as Captain took our squad of 7 ladies to Rushmere to play Haverhill in our foursomes (2nd round) competition. Whilst a demanding course was put to us with an equally demanding opposition, the entire team did what they are best at and came in at lunch with two matches safely in the bag. We only needed to win one and half a match in the afternoon, and we did! Big thanks to all the team, Barbara & Judith, Cathy C & Rita, Viv & Sian and reserve Lesley who kept my nerves at bay the entire day. Next round is August 5th at Gorleston v Ipswich. Tough but manageable.

Suffolk Seniors Jubilee Shield

The quarter finals round was played at Flempton v Ipswich on July 17th.

Caroline and her squad of ladies knew this would be a tough match but after winning 3 matches the 4th match was called in for a half. Well done Caroline and her squad of players. Next stop August 14th at Fynn Valley v Woodbridge. You can do it ladies!

SLPPGS – (Suffolk Ladies Past and Present Golfing Society) Held at Seckford this year playing against Hunts & Cambs. It was lovely to be part of the team and catch up with past Captains and meet new past Captains from out of our area. An enjoyable day only enhanced by beautiful weather and the social banter enjoyed by all. We ended up winning against Hunts & Cambs but all very close matches. Please sign up any Past Captain as we do

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have some lovely golf matches held throughout the year. If any ladies wish to find out more about joining please let me know.

Senior Ladies Matchplay

The Senior ladies match play championships this year was held at Purdis Heath and we had Barbara, Rita and Viv enter from Halesworth. A match play competition held over 3 days if making the cut. Well done to Viv for winning 1st stroke play place with a net 70, great score which took Viv into the match play round but was unfortunately defeated on day 2. It was a pleasure to caddy for Viv and witness some solid golf. Well done to Rita as well for shooting a gross 84 and coming second on day one, also taking her into the match play round. Nice reductions for you both and well played.

Ladies Open

Our yearly Halesworth ladies open saw 119 ladies enter and play with tee times starting from 9am with last ones teeing off just after 2pm. It's a pleasure to see yet again Halesworth come up trumps with a full field, happy smiling faces (weather helped) bellies full, half way house plentiful, hampers and raffle tickets flowing and atmosphere oozing all over the place. We had all 119 fed, watered and golfed out by the time they left, and the only thing they took back with them was a grin from ear to ear. Nothing but compliments to all our sections for the efficient (as always) organisation, streamlined timings and a golf course to play on in impeccable condition. A HUGE thanks to all sections involved, FOH, management, greenkeepers, pro-shop and Barbara for pulling us altogether. Really well done as we are all volunteers at the end of the day. 😊

Weston Plate

We continue our Weston matches ably Captained by Viv, our latest win at home v Fynn Valley taking 4 matches to 1 – so with that our wins so far. Thorpeness 3-2, Gorleston 3-2 and FV 4-1 – a healthy 10 points. Two more matches remain being Rookery Park and Diss but we are hanging in there under great guidance from Captain Viv. Will look forward to updating as and when these are completed.

There are still many matches to complete and rounds of golf to play in. Over the next few weeks I will be cloning the diary for 2025, again looks to be yet another busy golfing year ahead!

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Handicap Secretary report

July 2024

The weather is finally good enough for some decent scores and handicap cuts. Here are this month's cuts.

Position	Player	Starting Age	Ending Age	Starting Handicap	Ending Handicap	Strokes Difference	Percentage Difference	Improvement Factor
1	Julia Hill			35.9	32.8	3.1	8.64%	1.069
2	Julie Cooper			29.5	26.6	2.9	9.83%	1.075
3	Karol Perley			42.3	40.7	1.6	3.78%	1.030
4	Lin Markham			26.7	25.7	1.0	3.75%	1.027
5	Janice Sausman			52.7	51.9	0.8	1.52%	1.013
6	Rita Fossey			10.8	10.0	0.8	7.41%	1.036
7	Barbara Dennis			16.3	15.7	0.6	3.68%	1.022
8	Jean Berry			28.6	28.0	0.6	2.10%	1.015
9	Mandy Wickison			22.7	22.1	0.6	2.64%	1.018
10	Clare Woods			18.4	18.0	0.4	2.17%	1.013
11	Angela Middleton			34.6	34.2	0.4	1.16%	1.009
12	Nicky McQueen			33.0	32.6	0.4	1.21%	1.009
13	Sara Higgins			7.5	7.3	0.2	2.67%	1.010
14	Sally Catt			27.9	27.7	0.2	0.72%	1.005

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It is quite exciting to watch the Eclectics progress this summer. A magnificent array of blue numbers (birdies) from Sara who has 8, all on different holes of course, which is what makes it so good to watch.

Sort by name		Pld	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Gross	Hcap	N
Red Tees			4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	72		
1st	Lesley King (16)	11	4	2	5	3	3	5	4	5	3	4	3	6	3	4	4	2	4	5	69	10	51
2nd	Sara Higgins (9)	10	3	2	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	2	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	65	5.6	51
3rd	Barbara Dennis (18)	10	5	3	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	71	11.3	51
4th	Susanne Wilson (25)	11	4	3	5	3	4	6	4	4	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	76	15.6	61
5th	Judith Bedwell (17)	12	4	3	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	71	10.6	61
6th	Cathy Chandler (21)	10	5	3	5	3	3	5	5	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	2	4	5	74	13.1	61
7th	Viv Leech (15)	7	4	3	5	3	3	5	3	5	4	4	3	6	4	4	4	3	5	4	72	9.4	61
8th	Rita Fossey (12)	8	4	3	5	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	71	7.5	61

TREASURERS REPORT FOR JUNE 2024

Committee meeting Thursday 25th July

Well, I think we have finally had some summer and it was nice to play in some sunshine...for a few days, at least.

We managed to play every week of the month (without rain interrupting play) collecting £338.50 in fees and after paying out prize monies we retained £148.50.

A final figure had been agreed with the men's section as a contribution for the engraving of last years trophies and this has also been paid this month.

On the Charity front Sara and Cathy Chandler completed a grueling 55 holes (walking approximately 15 miles) in a day on the 24th of the month (ably supported by Rita and myself !!) raising £404.55 which I will add to with the upcoming Ladies Open raffle before forwarding to Bobby Moore Foundation. I will give a final figure in the July's report.

I think over the two challenges nearly £2500 will have been raised. A great amount, and all involved, not least those who kindly donated, should be applauded.

This month we have also received £400 from Halesworth GC being the previous Lady Captains pro rata subscription contribution. Going forward we will need to discuss the best use of these funds in order to benefit the Ladies section.

Finally, with the County Competitions in full flow and our continued success in them, our funds will be reducing but I still feel that the Ladies section is well set to cover all our expenditures.

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	Captains Funds	Sundries
03-Jun	666 Charity Donations	£ 215.00				£ 215.00						
03-Jun	C Chandler-666donation	£ 150.00				£ 150.00						
03-Jun	666 Charity Donations	£ 661.20				£ 661.20						
04-Jun	V Leech -666 donation	£ 50.00				£ 50.00						
06-Jun	666 Donatior- S Wilson	£ 66.60				£ 66.60						
07-Jun	666 Donation-Diss & S Wilson	£ 15.20				£ 15.20						
10-Jun	Trf of 666 donation fr prem ac	£ 20.00				£ 20.00						
11-Jun	Minter-M -Spooktacular	£ 100.00		£ 100.00								
12-Jun	HGC-Comp money for May	£ 311.50						£ 311.50				
21-Jun	LC Annual Subs Contribution	£ 400.00									£ 400.00	
24-Jun	55 Challenge don total (12amt)	£ 200.00				£ 200.00						
26-Jun	Ref from Men-14/6/24 error	£ 60.00						£ 60.00				
26-Jun	55 Challenge don total (4amt)	£ 109.55				£ 109.55						
26-Jun	Nichols S-Spooktacular	£ 100.00		£ 100.00								
26-Jun	55Challenge donations	£ 95.00				£ 95.00						
	Total	£ 2,554.05	£ -	£ 200.00	£ -	£ 1,582.55	£ -	£ -	£ 371.50	£ -	£ 400.00	£ -

Transactions			Payments									
DATE	Detail	Amount	Xmas Lunch	Spook tacular	Competitions	Captains Charity	Invitation Day	County Comps & Exps	Payment from/to HGC	Trophies & Similar	Captains Funds	Sundries
05-Jun	Inv re Jubilee @ Bungay	£51.64						£ 51.64				
05-Jun	B MOORE Charity paid out	£1,291.20				£ 1,291.20						
07-Jun	S Higgins-Ink Cartridges	£16.99										£ 16.99
07-Jun	S Higgins D Day Medals	£9.98										£ 9.98
07-Jun	HGC June Medal	£40.00							£ 40.00			
10-Jun	K Forster-Stamps & Cards	£16.20										£ 16.20
10-Jun	Trf of 666 Donation	£81.80				£ 81.80						
12-Jun	Inv. Re engravings 2023-men	£75.00								£ 75.00		
14-Jun	Jun S/Ford	£60.00							£ 60.00			
20-Jun	HGC Jun S/Ford	£60.00							£60.00			
24-Jun	TFR of LC Captains Subs	£400.00									£ 400.00	
24-Jun	REF to K Perley comp subs	£15.50			£ 15.50							
24-Jun	REF to C. Woods - Postage	£5.00										£ 5.00
24-Jun	Eng Golf Comp entry	£75.00			£ 75.00							
24-Jun	Inv re Jubilee @ F/stowe	£20.25						£ 20.25				
26-Jun	TRF of 55 Challenge don	190.00				£ 190.00						
	Total	£ 2,408.56	£ -	£ -	£ 90.50	£ 1,563.00	£ -	£ 71.89	£ 160.00	£ 75.00	£ 400.00	£ 48.17

Opening Balance 01/06/2024					£1,165.54			Treasurers Account				£ 533.50
								LC Caps subs	£ 400.00			
								Interest	£ 3.03			
Receipts June 2024				£ 2,554.05				LC Charity receipt transfer	£ 271.80			
								Transfers	-£ 20.00			
Payments June 2024				£ 2,408.56				Total				£ 1,188.33
Closing Balance as at 30/06/2024					£1,311.03			Of which	£ 271.80	is charity money		
Expected Receipts												
Competition money for June						338.50						
Expected Expenditure												
Charity Receipts						-20.00						
Spookacular						-£600.00						
Total Allocated/Expected						-£ 281.50						
Available to Spend						£1,029.53						