

Halesworth Golf Club

Ladies Section



Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Thursday 24th October 1.45 pm

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

Also present as spectators – Mandy Wickison and Julie Cooper.

1. **Apologies**

There were apologies from Sonia Lord and Cathy Judd.

2. **Minutes of the last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting 3rd October 2024, were approved and signed by the Secretary – KF.

3. **Update on previous minutes actions:**

a. **Email to Management re the Toilets.**

An email to management had been compiled by the Committee on behalf of the ladies committee and section regarding the Toilets. No response had been received to date.

4. **Competition Secretary report**

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

The monthly Mixed Saturday competitions were discussed. The original idea for Saturdays, as put forward by the Club Captain and management, was that they would encourage men to move to playing from a Sunday and therefore free up places. It was felt that this is unlikely to happen. There was further concern about these competitions being launched in the winter and without consultation with the Ladies Competition secretary.

The Christmas event was discussed, regarding who would sponsor it and whose charity it would benefit. There was some confusion as the date of the AGM had been moved into November.

After much discussion it was agreed this year would benefit the Bobby Moore Charity and be sponsored by the Committee and the funds left in CC's account. However, how this works in the future will be reviewed next year when there is more time.

5. **Handicap Secretary report**

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

The Handicap Secretary stated that the 1st Eclectic Card had been for a Stableford but players had not been reminded to putt out if they were in the Eclectic. IG Eclectic would not accept NR as a result and therefore LK and SH were going to amend the scores for that competition to show a double bogey where an NR had been recorded. This would then allow the card to be accepted by IG but would not amend or uplift any scores.

6. **Treasurer Report**

Treasurer submitted a report which was noted. (Attached).

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7. Update on new committee members

Nothing to report

8. Proposal to setup a Social Committee

SH proposed that a Social Sub-Committee should be set up to manage the Catering and halfway house for all the various events throughout the year. It was agreed to add this as a discussion point to the AGM agenda.

9. AGM – update on any responses

Nothing to report

10. Discussion to amend the number of weeks for entry to a competition

Recently the Club changed the number of weeks that a general play could be booked would be 4 weeks as opposed to 2. The Men's section has amended their competition entry weeks to be the same (4) although the Seniors have not. It was agreed to not amend the number of days for the Ladies section and therefore this will remain at 21. It may be reviewed in the future.

11. Main Committee Update

SH explained that there was to be a new trophy presented by Ben Townsend to outstanding members of the club. The recommendations would be put forward by a joint committee of the three sections, annually.

12. Events

a) **Joint Captains Day** – BD to check how the funds will be distributed. Currently 108 people attending.

b) **Spooktacular** – After considering all income and expenditure it is expected that the income for the day would be in the region of £1,000. It was agreed that the raffle would be £5 for a strip and £1 per spell, with a maximum of 3 spells. After discussion, it was agreed that the spells would be a mulligan, a free move away from a hazard and a move to a better putting position. BD to organise. *(Note: after this meeting BD undertook some investigation and the spells were sold per team for £5)*

c) **Christmas Lunch** - The menu prices are £32.50 for 3 courses and £ 27.50 for two. The balances of approximately £393 to be offset and applied as discount for all for the meal.

It was agreed to defer further organisation discussions until after the Spooktacular.

Next meeting Thursday 21st November at 1.30 pm

K Forster

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Competition Secretary Report October 2024 – Sara Higgins

Results for October

Ladies combined Stableford with Berendt Rose Bowl played Sunday 13th and Thursday 17th

DV 1

Ged Moreton	34 – Trophy Winner (great score Ged 😊)
Viv Leech	33
Anne Legg	32

DV2

Sue Hellman	33
Julia Hill	31
Jackie Dutton	26

October Medal combined with Harvest medal and 4th putting played Sunday 20th and Thursday 24th

DV1

Lesley King	72
Viv Leech	73
Barbara Dennis	74

DV2

Jean Berry	71 Trophy Winner (great score Jean 😊)
Hilary Jeffrey	76
Karol Perley	78

These were our only two qualifying competitions in October.

We had one fun (string ball) competition, amazing what scores can be achieved with a 1m piece of string! Well done ladies.

Emma Hawkins	42
Maggie Bennett	41
Barbara Dennis	40

Stearn Final results

Reaching the final was a win in itself in my eyes and well done to all the Stearn squad who battled out there, on every practice round and undertook the game in hand. We played at Woodbridge, a beautiful course to have a final played on. Gorleston were very strong opposition that pushed us from the start. We finished up in the morning but the match was squared in the afternoon round meaning a playoff was inevitable, something I knew was looking that way just hoped we were wrong. The playoff was late in the day, wet, miserable and a field full of Gorleston supporters, their strength that day was their biggest weapon, they were everywhere you looked. The playoff didn't go the way we would have liked and Gorleston played a flawless play off. It's very true that

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golf is a great leveller and sadly someone has to come second. My thanks to all the players for taking on the Stearn this year and working as a solid team, you did us all proud and I've enjoyed my time Captaining all the matches in the last 3 years. Thanks to the supporters that came to every match, it really does help to see a happy face amongst a crowd of opponent supporters! Next year my role as Stearn Captain is in the air at the moment, I feel it's time for someone else to take charge, with players coming down into the handicap bracket and some ladies falling off the other end it seems inevitable a new team will be formed.

The Summer eclectic is now finalised and the Winter one now started. Results as below 1st to 5th place. Well played ladies and good luck in the winter eclectic.

		Sort by name	Pld	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Gross	Hcap	Nett
Red Tees				4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	72		
1st	Sara Higgins (9)	15	3	2	4	3	3	5	3	4	4	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	61	5.6	55.4
2nd	Lesley King (17)	13	4	2	5	2	3	5	4	5	3	4	2	6	3	4	4	2	4	5	67	10.6	56.4	
3rd	Cathy Chandler (21)	15	4	3	4	3	3	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	2	4	5	70	13.1	56.9	
4th	Jean Berry (31)	13	5	3	5	3	4	6	4	5	4	5	3	6	4	5	3	3	4	5	77	19.4	57.6	
5th	Susanne Wilson (25)	14	4	3	5	3	4	6	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	74	15.6	58.4	

Birdie Tree has nearly been completed, only a couple more qualifiers to put in the mix. Not sure the big bird will be toppled off the top branch but it has happened before! 😊 Please don't reply to that statement.

Birdie Tree 2023/24

No Fee

Player	Points
1st Sara Higgins	13
2nd Rita Fossey	7
3rd Viv Leech	7
4th Lesley King	5
5th Cathy Chandler	4

Most of our trophies have been engraved to include the mixed comps that I oversee. All engraved apart from a couple of remaining ones to play for and then I can take them back to our supplier.

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It seems taking ownership and responsibility has lessened the load for Rob, allowed us to correct previous mistakes or non-engraved trophies now engraved and we can keep an eye on our forecast budgeting for engraving, not just a random figure given to us. The committee feel this is a positive step forward.

Our first Winter league played v Southwold – 2.5/0.5 win to Halesworth. Southwold were lovely ladies to play against and to host. Thankyou Barbara for organising the Winter League matches.

Friendlies and Mixed friendlies – all completed and all 2025 matches in the diary ready for the new season. Karen Forster has done a remarkable job of arranging and hosting these matches, trust me they are very time consuming so big thanks to Karen. I understand Karen has offered to take these on next year as well which we are grateful for.

All county matches set up in diary ready for 2025 being Haskell, Stearn, Cranworth, Silver Jubilee and a new scratch match for ladies with max 14 h/cap index.

All ladies section and mixed comps cloned and set up, ready for 2025. I may need to make some additional adjustments so please don't copy into your diary just yet!

The Race to Woodhall Spa known as EWGA medal is played for every year. It's sponsored by Your golf Travel and runs from Jan-Dec with every member in the club entered (no cost) The top male/female/junior player at the end of December 2024 will qualify to enter an area final held between April-June 2025. Currently Susanne Wilson has her name in first place with the best four aggregate net score differentials at -17.2 closely followed by Sally Catt with -16.2. I will update the results and finalise end of December.

Alternate mixed comps all in diary to be played on Saturdays; Rob Sherington has organised these as a way for gents and ladies to play competition golf together, qualifying 95% allowance. £3 to enter and can be played at any time during the day so book your own tee times. General feedback is positive and well done Sue Millard in 2nd place last week!

Captains charity day in diary for October 27th so please sign up if haven't done so already. This looks set to be a busy day of golf with plenty of prizes to play for. Already 93 players taking part and room for more! I will report more in my next report on how the day went and Viv will update us on the amount raised for Bobby Moore. We of course wish Paul Kent a great day raising funds for his chosen young carers charity.

Please keep yourself available for our **AGM on Thursday 28th November**. At an earlier time of 12.30 to allow more ladies to join in after golf. All papers have been emailed out to all ladies.

Spooktacular 63 ladies have signed up for October 31st – all the committee have been working really hard to make this another successful open competition. I will report on this in November's report.

Christmas golf and meal for the festive season will be circulated next month so please keep an eye out for those!

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Handicap Secretary Report

October 2024

Since my last report a couple of weeks ago I have given Elaine Jephcott a CDH number and I have written to her. I believe she lives mostly in London. Heidi Eyles is in fact from Richmond Park and is now handicapped here and has a handicap of 35.1.

I had a very good meeting with Susanne, going through both IG and WHS and going through the basics of what the Handicap Secretary does. I am sure she will make a superb HS.

Latest updates in the most improved players section of IG, for the last 2 months:

Position	Player	Starting Age	Ending Age	Starting Handicap	Ending Handicap	Strokes Difference	Percentage Difference	Improvement Factor
1	Janice Sausman			42.2	38.3	3.9	9.24%	1.078
2	Julia Hill			29.4	27.3	2.1	7.14%	1.053
3	Sue Millard			27.8	26.5	1.3	4.68%	1.034
4	Rita Fossey			9.1	7.9	1.2	13.19%	1.060
5	Julie Cooper			25.1	24.0	1.1	4.38%	1.031

The new eclectic season is now under way. The October Medal is also the final putting score to be included in the Rosemary Ward Putting Trophy.

Les

Handicap Secretary

TREASURERS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH TO 23RD OCTOBER 2024

COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2024

This month saw a very successful Invitation Day where we raised a further £247 from the raffle for The Bobby Moore Foundation, where the total to date stands at £4592.05. In addition, The Fund Raising Day collected £393 from fees and raffle which will be put to subsidise the sections Xmas lunch.

As the season starts to wind down all the winners of the knockouts and Eclectic have been paid out (total £153.50) and the winter competitions started although its disappointing to see only 11 ladies entering the Spirit of Ecstasy and 17 the Eclectic (£98 collected in total for both).

We still have the Joint Captains Day and Spooktacular to come in October (where the surplus funds obviously go to the relevant charities) and one more medal this 'year' so our income will start to reduce, but I'm happy that with only the engravings bill outstanding (hopefully....) we should have sufficient funds to start off the 'new year' and see us through the drop in income over the winter months.

My report in November will pick up these last competitions, with a full Report for the AGM on the 28th November.

Viv Leach

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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
02-Sep	Gooderham-J-Spooktacular	£ 100.00		£ 100.00								
05-Sep	Raffle from ladies F/Raise	£ 253.00	£ 253.00									
05-Sep	Ref frm men for Williams Trp	£ 19.39								£ 19.39		
05-Sep	Leech x4 Invite Day	£ 96.00					£ 96.00					
05-Sep	Slymaker-x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
05-Sep	Millard x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
05-Sep	Higgins x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
06-Sep	Bedwell Invite day	£ 24.00					£ 24.00					
06-Sep	Bedwell Invite Day	£ 24.00					£ 24.00					
06-Sep	Bedwell Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
06-Sep	Hood x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
06-Sep	Owen x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
06-Sep	Woods x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
06-Sep	Hellman x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
06-Sep	HGC August comps	£ 572.00							£572.00			
06-Sep	Widish x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
06-Sep	Dennis x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
06-Sep	McQueen x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
09-Sep	SCGA-Ref Scratch comp 2025	£ 45.00						£ 45.00				
10-Sep	Hill x2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
13-Sep	Carey A-Spooktacular	£ 100.00		£ 100.00								
19-Sep	N Mc Queen- Invite Raffle	£ 15.00				£ 15.00						
23-Sep	Baldry x 2 Invite Day	£ 48.00					£ 48.00					
23-Sep	Raffle from Invite Day	£ 232.00				£232.00						
23-Sep	Funds from HGC for LC Charity	£ 150.00				£ 150.00						
23-Sep	Funds from HGC for mens CH	£ 150.00										£ 150.00
23-Sep	Funds fr HGC for SEN men CH	£ 150.00										£ 150.00
23-Sep	TFR from Prem A/c LC Charity	£ 57.75				£ 57.75						
	Total	£ 2,612.14	£ 253.00	£ 200.00	£ -	£ 454.75	£ 768.00	£ 45.00	£ 572.00	£ 19.39	£ -	£ 300.00

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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-Sep	Bar bill at Bungay-Stearn	£19.72						£ 19.72				
03-Sep	Buggy at Bungay- Stearn	£26.00						£ 26.00				
06-Sep	Judd C -Wine -f/raising prize	£56.72									£ 56.72	
10-Sep	Inv-Bungay- Stearn	£92.00						£ 92.00				
10-Sep	HGC-Addison Trophy	£56.00							£ 56.00			
11-Sep	TFR from Land Salver-to men	£57.75										£ 57.75
13-Sep	HGC- Sep S/ford	£45.00							£ 45.00			
13-Sep	Mens Section-Williams Cup	£105.00			£ 105.00							
24-Sep	S Higgins- Exp for Invite Day	£68.00					£ 68.00					
24-Sep	V Leech-Exp for Invite Day	£90.00					£ 90.00					
24-Sep	HGC -Food Invite Day	£640.00					£ 640.00					
24-Sep	B Dennis-Exp for Invite Day	£9.98					£ 9.98					
25-Sep	LC Charity -Bobby Moore FND	£454.75				£ 454.75						
25-Sep	Mens Charity-Suf Fam Carers	£150.00										£ 150.00
25-Sep	Mens Charity-Suf Fam Carers	£57.75										£ 57.75
26-Sep	S/Mens Charity- BHF	£150.00										£ 150.00
30-Sep	HGC-4 Club Challenge	£15.00							£15.00			
30-Sep	HGC Mxd Pearce Trophy	£140.00							£ 140.00			
30-Sep	S Higgins- Exp for Invite Day	£15.00					£ 15.00					
30-Sep	HGC- K/O's- See sheet	£112.50							£ 112.50			
	Total	£ 2,361.17	£ -	£ -	£ 105.00	£ 454.75	£ 822.98	£ 137.72	£ 368.50	£ -	£ 56.72	£ 415.50

	Opening Balance 01/09/2024				£2,371.72		Treasurers Account					£ 16.53
							Interest					£ 3.11
	Receipts September 2024			£ 2,612.14			LC Charity receipt					
	Payments September 2024			£ 2,361.17			Total					£ 19.64
	Closing Balance as at 30/09/2024				£2,622.69							
							Of which	NIL	is charity money			
	Expected Receipts											
	Competition money for September			519.50								
	Expected Expenditure											
	LC Funds			-£ 297.41								
	Xmas lunch			-£ 253.00								
	Invitation Day											
	Charity Receipts- + juniors											
	Spooktacular			-£1,900.00								
	Total Allocated/Expected				-£ 1,930.91							