

**NENE PARK GOLF CLUB – LADIES SECTION**  
**Minutes of the meeting held on 24th June 2021**  
**At 6.00pm in The Woodman**

**Present:** Chris Dixon, Karen Ivens, Jane Darnes, Barbara Caville

**Apologies:** Pam Cox, Pam Davis, Elaine Frankham-Smith

**1. Report from committee members as no lady captain in residence**

Minutes from the last meeting approved.

Jane Darnes has agreed to take on the administration role of organising our matches. The matches booked for the 18th August against Rutland Water, 7th September against Thorney Lakes, and 6th October against Milton, all have tees reserved on our booking system. These matches are all home matches. The mixed match against Thorney has been cancelled and diarised for next year. Jane is checking with Toft (10th July) to see if they can attend, and she will notify the committee in due course. Jane will also email the ladies section asking for players to volunteer for the matches. Pam Davis to check with the Woodman regarding booking meals, coffee etc for matches at TW, and at the Granary for the OM matches.

The above committee members agreed to change the Captains Day competition on 5th August, to a charity day. There are currently 48 tees booked, and a suggested format is Texas scramble, mainly as it will be a fun competition, and we wish to include the academy ladies. The suggested format has yet to be agreed. Colin has been contacted with the opening of the halfway house, and that is now agreed and booked in his diary. We need to contact Suzanne with regards to inviting the academy ladies.

The date of Wednesday 11th August was reserved for the 3 Ball Alliance annual competition; however, the above committee members have agreed that the competition as such will be cancelled this year, and the tees booked will be reduced and the reservations made into a 'roll up' for club members. The committee also agreed to change some of the stableford competitions where there are two in succession in the same week (Weds and the Thursday) into a rollup for club members. It was noted that we will aim to have 1 medal competition or 1 stableford a week in each month, keeping to a minimum of 1 competition a week if possible.

The committee agreed to keep the Founders Competition as winners of Gross and Nett, as in previous years. The limit for Handicaps will be 36. This is a two-course competition running Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday, with the requirement to enter the competitions on both courses. There are a few members who have only entered on one day, Karen will contact to make them aware of the two-day requirement.

Some tees will be returned to Simon on 21st July, as this is the ladies away day at Stoke Rochford.

With the resignation of Pam Cox as lady captain, some committee members have been talking to a few specific members who seem keen to take on the role of Vice Captain for this year.

The three new competition trophies are being delivered direct to Chris Naylor on Monday 26th June. BC to organise the handover. Barbara has agreed to take over the administration of the trophies and organise engraving of names. The replacement of the Ping and the Stocks cup is progressing.

No further agreement regarding the postponed away day has been reached, in terms of re-booking with Your Golf Travel. The committee agreed to leave further discussions on this until the August meeting.

**2. Handicap & Competition Report**

There are a few more members gaining their handicaps coming through from the academy. It has been discussed at club level that the person marking cards on behalf of new or academy members, needs to be themselves deemed as competent. It appears that some cards for members in general, have been marked by people who are not currently active in playing golf, the club is looking to ensure that this is no longer the case going forwards.

A buddy system was again suggested for those ladies coming out of the academy. This is seen as a good way of helping newbies overcome their nervousness when playing with established members, and to encourage them to join roll ups and competitions. The committee agreed that a proper liaison with Suzanne is needed once all Covid restrictions have been lifted.

### **3. AOB**

The Captains charity this year has been decided as: Peterborough Women's Aid. It is a registered charity helping survivors of domestic abuse. The charity is registered under ref: 273803. Pam Davis to contact the charity to organise posters, collection boxes and any promotional material in general they can supply. Their website address is: [www.peterboroughwomensaid.co.uk](http://www.peterboroughwomensaid.co.uk)

A bouquet of flowers and a small box of chocolates was sent to Suzanne as a 50th birthday gift from the ladies committee and ladies' section. The cost of this was £30, and the committee agreed that this cost can be re-claimed from the club and be deducted from the captain's allowance fund. Karen to put this towards the golf committee on 5th July for approval.

A cut off date of the end of July was agreed for the engraving and presentation of trophies for this year's competitions. The committee needs to find out from the golf club what the value of the fund for this year's captains allowance is, as Pam Cox is unable to provide any information. Karen is to ask at the next golf club meeting regarding the finance of the replacement Ping, to see if that can be done through general funds rather than the lady's allowance. (This has been suggested by a golf committee member as the damage could be seen as wear and tear.) The golf club has agreed that the Stocks Cup can be replaced, with a limit of £100 spend. Barbara to contact Hereward Sports and organise a replacement.

Please find attached a document which has been drawn up for signature for all lady members who wish to take their trophy home. This has been designed to cover the future possibility of trophies being returned in poor condition or being lost as is the case with the Stocks Cup. Thank you to Christine Dixon for spending time in cleaning and organising the trophies prior to handover to the next recipients. It is intended that this letter will be sent out to all winners prior to receipt/presentation of their trophy. This will only be the case should the winner wish to take the trophy home.

Further discussions on the trophies lead to an agreement that we should provisionally book a room at the Farmers Pub in Yaxley for a presentation evening. The committee agreed that the date should be Thursday 26th August 2021. Chris to contact the pub via Cath Hunt. This event will only proceed should all Covid restrictions be lifted by the Government. The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 22nd July at the Woodman 6.00pm, Pam Davis to book a table.

Prepared by Barbara Caville