

**NENE PARK GOLF CLUB  
LADIES SECTION**

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
Meeting started 11.00pm in The Woodman

Present: Vanessa Morris, Ann Hawkins; Nicky Plumtree; Barbara Bird; Myra Landsburgh

1. The Minutes of the last meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015 were approved,

2. Matters Arising:

a) Barclays Bank is proving difficult regarding changing the signatories for the ladies account. Nicky Plumtree has the cheque book and will continue to act as sole signatory until the required paperwork is completed.

b) The weekend start slots have been entered on the system. However they have not been filled nor managed as expected. Nicky Plumtree will send out a global to the effect that unless they are managed correctly Ladies will be advised to book their own tee times as previously done.

c) The suggestion regarding a half-way house at Orton has been rejected on the grounds of security. However, practice nets will be a consideration

3. Lady Captain's Report:

Ann reported that the ladies have at last won a match; the result against Priors Hall Corby was a 3-1 win. The match against North Luffenham was a 2-2 draw and Elton we lost 2½ to 1½.

The Founders Trophy was poorly supported again this year. After some discussion the Committee felt it would be better to move the event to September rather than change the format.

The gross winner this year was Jocelyn Faris, the nett winner Val Jacobs.

16 Ladies went on an away weekend to Staverton Park, good food, good golf and a great time was had by all.

The mixed Senior and Ladies Texas Scramble at Orton was again a great success; 35 people took part.

Mixed match at Toft was played in atrocious conditions with rain all day. The team won 4&3.

The Marwill Salvors was won by Sue and Stuart Hansen. An auction held after raised £340 for the Breakthrough Breast Cancer Charity.

The Charity has changed its name to "Breast Cancer Now" following an amalgamation of the Breakthrough and Breast Cancer Campaign.

Extra tees have been booked for Lady Captain's Day due to good support of this fun 3 Ball Texas Scramble. Tees are booked from 9.32-11.40am. The Ladies section has previously paid for the green fees for this event, and the Committee agreed to do this again this year as there are sufficient funds to do this in the Ladies account.

This will be reconsidered for future events.

Monies for the evening meal at The Farmers are still outstanding. Nicky Plumtree will send out a reminder for payment with an addendum to make cakes for the halfway house and to wear pink for the golf on the day.

5. Handicaps and Competitions:

The concerns over the weekend allocated slots were brought up in matters arising.

Myra was of the opinion that as the mid-week medals and stablefords were separate comps from the weekend events, we should award a separate prize if there were 5 or more players at weekend. As we will be awarding vouchers at the end of the season the Committee would look at the overall prize fund at that time to award vouchers using all the entry monies.

The agreed voucher prize fund £15/10/5 for trophy competitions will remain for this year.

6. Secretary's report:

The 3 Ball Alliance has 25 teams entered with 1 other entry to come this week.

The tee times will be sent out shortly with information regarding what food is available on the day at The Granary. The competitors will be asked to support the LC Charity by bringing a suitable raffle prize on the day.

I will be advising NVGS of any tees not required and seek permission to erect and man a half way refreshment tent at the back of the 8<sup>th</sup> green.

I am concerned that we have no new committee to continue supporting the ladies section. Myra would like to stand down at the end of March and I do not wish to continue after my end of office (officially Dec 2016). Ann will carry on acting as match organiser for next year but we need others to carry on the good work. It was proposed that a couple of ladies will be approached individually and invited to attend the next meeting to see if they are prepared to assist.

Colin Bagley (Club Secretary) now has the Ladies County Cards and will issue to suitable lady candidates.

The matter of the Ladies Accounts for 2014 had been discussed at the Management meeting. These had been finalised and myself and Barbara Bird felt it wise to have these approved to draw a line under this. The cost however would be approx. £125.00 and would be inspected by the same firm who approved the Club accounts.

The Club web site is now available on line including fixtures. However, there is no information past December. Ann will talk with the Club Captain Chris Naylor to get some fixtures on the site up to to end of March 2016.

7. Management meeting update.

There was nothing to discuss as items had been covered in other reports.

The next Management meeting is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

8. AOB:

The question of seeking new Committee members was covered in the secretary's report.

The Ladies Accounts are currently being done by Neil Crees and the Ladies Section money is shown as a separate item within the Club Accounts. The Committee felt there was no need to change this and it was proposed we keep our own Barclays Account and cheque book.

Lady Captain had been advised by Simon Fitton of a "get into golf" programme to encourage new ladies into the Club. This would allow a lady member to bring a non-golfing friend for 2 hours of tuition, Simon had offered some refreshment, this would be a totally free event. The first session would be Sat 8<sup>th</sup> August.

Vanessa proposed that the ladies section should provide pre match coffee/tea for our visitors. The cost would need to be negotiated before consideration is given to agree to this.

The meeting closed at 12.45pm

Next meeting Wed 26<sup>th</sup> August at The Granary 1.30pm