

# BELTON WOODS



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## **BELTON WOODS GOLF CLUB LADIES' SECTION, COMMITTEE MEETING**

**29<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Attending:** Kim Davies (KD), Sue Raynor (SR), Liz Moses (LM), Becky Foster (BF), Trudi Galloway (TG), Caroline Hills (CH),

### **1. Apologies**

Steph Lee (SL), Jacqui Francis (JF), Chrissy Reynolds (CR), Jules White (JW)

### **2. Minutes from the last meeting**

The minutes from the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February were accepted and signed by KD.

### **3. Matters Arising**

SR has "Guess the Drive" sheets ready for closer to Captains Drive-in. KD will integrate changes to the diary with Rob Vine, to produce a composite calendar for all sections. SR has sent out March/April's newsletter, incorporating the points of etiquette discussed in the last meeting. Flowers will be given to Elaine Lilley in acknowledgement of her service on the committee. TG confirmed that £350 was given to the Men's section in 2018 as a contribution towards Presentation Night and the HDID software. A cheque for £350 would be given to Tony Stapleton (Treasurer) at the next liaison meeting. BF has analysed how many competitions were played on which courses in 2019. Stableford: 7 on Lakes and 5 on Woods. Medals: 6 on Woods and 2 on Lakes. SR will try for a more even balance in 2021. **Action TG, KD, SR**

### **4. Lady Captain's Report**

The weather has continued to impact the section's golf, with only the Valentine's Day competition and Weekday Winter Challenge Rd 6 taking place. All other competitions have been lost to weather and course closures.

Winners of the annual Valentines pairs betterball competition were Debbie Hawley and Dave Sutton with 42 points. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Ailsa Lines and Keith Ayton with 41, and 3<sup>rd</sup> on countback Tony and Caroline Hills with 40. Trudi and Annan Galloway were 4<sup>th</sup> Nearest the pin (4<sup>th</sup>) was Steph Lee and Dave Sutton and nearest the pin (15<sup>th</sup>), Lesley Perrin and Tony Hills. The straightest drives were Liz Moses and Paul Perrin.

Weekday winter challenge Rd 6 was a true test of grit and determination, particularly in the mud of the back 9. BF will give the results in her report. BF and JW played the second round of the Daily Mail Foursomes at Stoke Rochford on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February in place of Chris Reynolds and Bev Warner. In a closely fought contest the Stoke Rochford ladies prevailed to win on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

KD thanked all the committee for their help and good wishes and, in particular, SR for running the Valentine's Day Competition and doing a great job, BF for sorting out the cards, and LM for sorting paperwork and keeping in touch over coffee with events!

Forthcoming Competitions:

St Patrick's Day. KD to talk to Graham Bell to ensure the correct format is on the cards- 2 scores from 3 to count. The player with the yellow ball doubles their score for that hole. It is the responsibility of the men to put up posters, advertise the competition and get as many players as possible. The Stroke Association have given a table of 8 to see "The Lady Boys of Bangkok" in Nottingham; this will be auctioned after the competition.

#### **Action KD**

Captains Drive-in. Quite full despite the clash with Mothering Sunday

Forest Pines Mixed Friendly: KD will put up sign-up sheets for all mixed friendlies and JW is no longer organising these matches. SR has been approached by Melton Mowbray for a possible new mixed friendly fixture and will pursue this. **Action KD, SR**

Good Friday Competition: **Action: KD to produce posters**

## **5. Secretary's Report**

Information from the liaison meeting will be sent out after the meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup>. It is confirmed that Alex Davies has handed in his resignation and will leave at the end of March.

KD and LM attended the WHS seminar at the Nottinghamshire on 25<sup>th</sup> February. Following the meeting a presentation pack of slides has been sent to the section to enable BF to brief the section in due course. One important point to note is to make golf as inclusive as possible, and where possible not to restrict handicaps in competitions. It was therefore proposed to allow ladies, wherever possible, to play off their full competitive handicap and not restrict to a maximum of 36. The handbook will be

adjusted accordingly. The Mixed Open will therefore not have any handicap restriction but be open to all players with a competition handicap. The allowance will be 90%.

**Action LM, TG**

## **6. Treasurer's Report**

TG reported that the Current a/c is £2,622.80 and the deposit a/c is £1,905.16

Forms have been obtained for change of signatories on all accounts and are in the process of being completed

## **7. Competition and Handicap Secretary's Report 29/02/2020**

Very few competitions have been played in February as both courses have been closed by flooding. Round 6 of the Weekday Winter Challenge took place in extremely muddy conditions and was won by Gaynor Palframan and Liz Moses with a nett 74 from Caroline Hills and Nikki Masson with 75. All 6 rounds of the Weekday Winter Challenge have now been played and it turned into a very tight contest. Winners were (best 3 scores out of 6) Caroline and Nikki with 229.8, from Yvonne Walker and Jen Hallett 231.2 and Gaynor and Liz 231.8

Only 4 rounds of the Winter Challenge have been played, and, as it is now impossible to re-schedule, the winners will be decided on the best 3 out of 4 rounds. Lorraine Robertson and Gaynor Palframan are the winners with 250.3 from Debbie Hawley and Liz Milne with 250.5. A very close contest!

BF suggested that the qualifying round for the Daily Mail Foursomes should be played earlier for 2021. It will now take place on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

As the course conditions continue to be very poor, the medal competition on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> will be "reductions only". **Action BF**

## **8. League Matters**

Nothing to report

## **9. AOB**

CH reported that the update of the boards is in progress and awaiting the correct font.

SR commented that the presentation date was given as 14<sup>th</sup> November. That is the night following the Seniors Captain's farewell. KD will talk with Graham as the date should be 21<sup>st</sup> November.

SR found some anomalies in the diary for 2021, with the Men duplicating some fixture dates. BF suggested that, moving forward, the diary should be a task for the secretary and competition secretaries of all sections. This would provide continuity and agreement between the sections before going to the hotel.

SR drew the committee's attention to the latest Men's minutes with proposals to restrict high handicap players from winning certain trophies. KD and LM will tell the liaison meeting of the ladies decision to open as many competitions to all as possible. **Action KD, LM**

JF asked for the opportunity to mix players up more. She suggested that the winter challenges should be drawn. No one supported this idea but BF will look at opportunities to mix up players more, perhaps in a Captain v Vice-Captain match. April 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> are possible dates for this. **Action BF, KD, SR**

**9. Date of Next Meeting**

The date of the next meeting is April 4<sup>th</sup> at 15.30, following the Aussie Spoons competition.

The Meeting closed at 12.30pm

Signed.....Lady Captain      Date.....