

BEDFORDSHIRE LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

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Minutes of the meeting held at Leighton Buzzard Golf Club

On

Thursday 28th February 2008

Those Present

Cicely Goldsmith, Kathy Harris, Ann Taylor, Vicki Astley, Brenda Davenport, Dave Sweetnam, Mike Birdsey, Sue Paterson and Gill Westgate.

1. Apologies

Maureen Dawson, Debbie Birdsey, Heather Nolan, Cecilia Holden and Chris Sparks (ELGA).

2. Matters arising from the previous meeting (16.01.08)

Heather has produced 2 versions of the photo forms, one for the girls and one for the photographers. Cicely will organise some additional copies. Blanks will be available at each event. Duplicate must be kept of all completed forms.

Action GW/CH/CG

3. Coaching

Gill was concerned that Rebecca Shortall is participating in the Birdies training but not in the County training. Cicely will discuss this with Chris Sparks.

Nicola Dennison did not attend the latest session and should be playing in the match on Saturday. Gill will speak to her to assess the situation.

Action CG

Brenda was happy with the latest session, which was more structured. Gill will give the feedback to Paul. She would also like to arrange an autumn coaching session and mix the entire County squad. There could be 3 sessions with 5 girls in each one. This can be discussed with Paul after the 23rd March.

Gill and Brenda will speak to Sam Jarman at the Bedfordshire with a view to arranging a coaching session for the girls with high handicaps (37 – 54) and no handicaps.

Action GW/BD

Several golf courses organise Open competitions for juniors and it was agreed that Sue will compile a list of all these and have it available for the match in April. The information can also be posted on the web site.

Action SP

Dave explained that Matt Green at Stockwood Park is also willing to help.

4. Grants

Mike has received back the ELGA trust forms from 7 of the 13 girls who applied. Cicely will sign them so they can be returned to ELGA. Gill will contact those girls who have not yet returned the forms to remind them they need to complete them as soon as possible.

Action GW

There are also grants available to assist with the Fun Day and Lady/Junior Competitions so Mike will also apply for them as per 2007 but with an approximate 10% increase.

Action MB

Cicely will get some additional event insurance forms to distribute to the event organisers'.

Action CG

5. Matches

Gill has completed the preparation work for the match on Saturday 1st March on the Cathegena Course at John O'Gaunt. County kit will be available for those girls who need it and also for anyone who wishes to purchase. She will check to see if any new County colours are to be awarded.

Megan Birdsey will be appointed 1st team captain for the year. The 2nd team captain will be appointed at each match.

The cost of the teas for the teams and officials will be divided between the two counties. Food for the supporters can be ordered and paid for beforehand.

Cicely has been contacted by Valerie Evans about the cost of the Midlands Junior Match Play Finals for 2008 which will be on 26 & 27th October at Droitwich. The committee agreed that the cost should be borne by all 13 counties and Cicely will give this decision to Valerie Evans.

Cicely and Gill will attend the CJO meeting on 12th March which will be with the counties in the East region.

6. Competitions

The following venues for 2009 have been agreed. Beadlow Manor for the Lady/Junior Foursomes, Dunstable Downs for the Junior Championship, Tilsworth for the Past Captain's Salver and Stockwood Park for the 9 Hole Fun Competition. The event organiser will contact these clubs to make all the necessary arrangements.

Dave was concerned that so far there was only 1 entry for the Past Captain's Salver. Gill will take entry forms to the match on Saturday and also remind girls that entry forms are in the Junior Handbook.

The National Competition entry forms will be distributed to the County squad at the match on Saturday but are also available on the EWGA web site.

Action MB

Dave requested email addresses and also address labels for all juniors.

Action KH

Cicely had Paula's 'Diary Book' which has information on all the events. This will be copied and distributed as required.

Action CG

7. CRB Checks

These have all been processed and Cicely will hold duplicate copies. Confirmation letters from EWGA were passed to Cicely.

8. Junior Handbook

Ann has received an invoice for £48.48 from Cecilia for the production of the Junior Handbook. She has only charged for materials so it was agreed to pay her £100.00 to also pay for her production time.

It was agreed to look at printing costs for the production on next year's book. Brenda's son may be able to assist with this. Brenda also will speak to Heather with reference to reporting match and competition results in the local press.

Action BD/HN

Next year's book should also include match and competition winners.

Copies of the hand books for the Dunstable Downs girls were given to Mike, South Beds to Sue and Kathy took those for Mt Pleasant.

9. Any Other Business

Maureen has passed to Ann all the £10.00 contributions from the girls for the coaching sessions.

All expenses to be given to Ann.

Louise Gannon and Rebecca Shortall have not yet claimed their individual coaching grants. Gill will speak to the girls and report back to Ann.

Action GW

Mike would like a copy of the junior's database in access.

Action KH

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th April 2008 at Leighton Buzzard Golf Club starting at 19.30.

The meeting closed at 21.52.