

BEDFORDSHIRE LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

JUNIORS COMMITTEE

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Minutes of the meeting held at Bedfordshire Golf Club
Wednesday 12th August 2009

Those Present:

Cicely Goldsmith, Mike Birdsey, Kathy Harris, Heather Nolan, Maureen Dawson, Sharon Allen and Gill Westgate.

1 Apologies:

Vicki Astley, Sue Paterson, Ann Taylor, Victoria Walley and Dave Sweetnam.

2 Matters Arising: From minutes of 17/06/2009

None

3 Correspondence:

a. Cicely has received a thank you card from Megan.

b. Jim Robinson (EWGA) has replied to Cicely's letter and copied his response to Linda Bayman (EWGA) acknowledging that the lack of response from Linda Carruthers is unacceptable. She also had an apology letter from Linda Carruthers but without answers to the questions in the original letter. As it is now too late to get support from EWGA for 2009 it is important that contact is made with Linda Carruthers ready for 2010. Cicely will write to Linda Bayman with reference to training expenses and copy this to Linda Carruthers.

Action CG

4 Competitions:

a. Cicely played 9 holes at Mount Pleasant course with Dave and Lesley to determine suitability for the Junior Championship in 2010. All agreed that it will be fine and the hospitality received by them was very good. Dave will confirm the booking and also plans to run a 9 hole stableford competition on the same day.

Action DS

b. Inter County Shield – Swaffham

Sophie Hillier 1-9 h'cap 27pts

Fiona Cooper 10-15 h'cap 27pts

Kathrine Carragher ----"----"----- retired hurt

Vanessa Jay 16-25 h'cap 34pts

Eleanor Tizzard --"-----"----- 34 pts

Clare Hillier also played in the 26-36 handicap group. Cicely explained that the CJO's will discuss the format of future events at their next meetings.

c. East Region Girls Championship is on 25th August at Links Newmarket.

There are 55 entries and 5 from Bedfordshire. There is a team and individual prize and we wish our girls every success.

d. Fun Day Competition - Vicky (by email) expressed concerns about this year's event and thinks that it needs discussion for 2010 as the two competitions run on the same day did cause some confusion. Also it was agreed that funding needs qualifying as there was some disparity with the prizes. Dave had had a good response for donations.

e. Sue Patterson Salver – There have not been many entries so far. Kathy to send an email to County Delegates with the competition rules and current juniors names to help the Delegates.

Action KH

5 Coaching:

a. Sessions with Paul Simpson are all now completed.

b. Thanks were given to Sharon for organizing the well attended session held at the Bedfordshire. Another one has been arranged for the 7 – 9 year olds in September.

c. The pre-paid lesson with Mark Wall (JOG) is still to be used but may be booked for a Sunday in September. Gill will also speak to him with reference to squad training.

d. It was agreed to arrange a meeting in conjunction with The Partnership to discuss training and recruitment.

Action GW

e. As the social event in the New Year had been a success another will be arranged for 2010 and it is hoped that Holly may be able to attend.

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f. Gill will try to organise A Team v B Team matches in October and March as match play format games are essential training for the Juniors.

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6 Grants:

a. 10 grant application forms have been sent out for coaching and equipment and 1 for equipment only. These need to be with Cicely by 10th September so they can be returned to EWGA by the deadline date. Dave will forward all the names to Cicely.

Action DS

7 Matches:

a. The last match of the year is at the Jamboree on 6th September at Gt Yarmouth & Caister where we will play against Suffolk and Essex. Not all girls have confirmed their availability so Gill will check this.

8 County Colours:

Gill will present County Colours at the Jamboree. They are awarded to girls who have played in 3 matches against 3 counties. The criteria for future years will be agreed at a future meeting.

9 Any other Business:

a. Holly has donated some more items and these will be used at the New Year social meeting.

b. There is still "Bungee Jump" money available and it was agreed to give Megan, Sophie and Katherine £30.00 for their entrance fee to the English Girls. Ann will send cheques to their parents.

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c. Cicely will present a £20.00 American Golf voucher to Katie Burman, for her support and loyalty over many years and her year as Junior Captain, at the East Region Girls Championship.

d. Vanessa Jay and Fiona Cooper will no longer be Juniors in 2010 and will be presented with their colours and a card at the Jamboree meeting.

e. Committee for 2010 onwards

Maureen has agreed to take over the CJO role from Cicely and will be voted in at the County AGM in November. Vicky Astley and Ann Taylor will no longer be on the committee. Sharon agreed to take on the Treasurers role. All other members will remain but Gill will need additional help with organising matches due to her work commitments.

10 Date, Time and Place of next meeting

Wednesday 30th September 2009, 7pm at Leighton Buzzard Golf Club