

# Glen Golf Club

## Ladies Section Committee



## Minutes of meeting 26 July 2022

### 1. Attendees:

Anne Littlefair, Lady Captain  
Isabel Nisbet, Treasurer  
Maxine Manditsch, Secretary  
Lynda Tulloch, Committee member  
Paola Burrows, Committee member  
Avril Anderson, Committee member

Apologies: Fiona Alderson, Fixture Secretary  
Shona Hamilton, Committee member

### 2. Previous Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 May 2022 were approved.

### 3. Captain's Report

#### a) Contact Information

The Secretary updated the Committee on discussions with the Managing Secretary on contact information. The Constant Contact system used by the Club has up to date contact information including membership type, and this can be accessed by the Managing Secretary and the Captain of the Management Committee. The Freetime system can be accessed by members and is used mainly for course bookings. As stated in the July newsletter, members contact details are not shared with other members in Freetime if a player joined the Club after GDPR requirements were introduced.

This means that contact details in both systems are not synchronised. Thus, in the July newsletter, lady members were asked to contact the Managing Secretary if they wished to have their contact details available to other members to facilitate communication in a competition, medal, etc.

Going forward, the Ladies Section will forward correspondence to the Managing Secretary for onward circulation to members given that Constant Contact has the most up to date contact information

b) Trophies/Cups

A number of trophies have not been engraved for several years. Work is ongoing to bring them up to date.

**Action: Lady Captain**

c) Colonel Weir Ladies Singles Open.

About 55 entries have been received so far for this Strokeplay event. A flier was sent to local clubs to invite participation.

Longest drive and nearest the pin holes will be announced. The Lady Captain will ask for volunteers and a starter on the day, as well as donations for raffle prizes.

Prize winners for this event will receive vouchers via the Scottish Golf App and will be invited to the annual prize giving.

d) Competitions

A few issues arose regarding competitions and their format. Fiona, Isabel and the Lady Captain met to streamline information on costs, format, dates, prizes, cups, and areas of responsibility.

A discussion took place regarding the low number of entrants in club competitions and medals in spite of having approx. 140 lady members. Concerns regarding high handicap players being reluctant or anxious about playing in competitions alongside low handicap players was noted. It was agreed to advocate for participation by communicating the friendliness, tolerance, and empathy of all members, irrespective of handicap.

e) Glen Committee Meeting

Numerous issues and how they are being addressed were reported, e.g. tree planting, and bore hole options to offset water costs and clubhouse insurance.

The club currently has healthy financial liquidity which is being spent on course maintenance.

**Action: Lady Captain to ascertain insurance cover for members.**

#### 4. Fixtures Schedule

Two more players are required for the outing to Kingsknowe on 14 August.

A sign-up list for the Sime Salver is in the ladies dressing room.

**Action: Isabel (Kingsknowe)**

## 5. Financial Matters

The Treasurer reported a current bank balance of £1,005.19 and cash in hand of £202.57. Expenses for the outing are to be deducted from the balance.

## 6. Social Competitions

The last social competition on 30 June was unfortunately a wash out with players being literally rained off the course. The majority of players did however meet in the club house afterwards and the discussion on golf rules continued. Reimbursement of cost or transfer of funds to next social competition was offered.

The next social will be a 9-hole event on 19 August starting at 4pm. It will be called the 'August Festival' and will be a Texas scramble using the red, white, and blue tees. Entries open on 1 August.

The final social competition of the summer will be an 18-hole round on 18 September.

**Action: Paola/Shona**

## 7. Friendlies Matches

A summary of matches and results is listed in the table below. Seventeen ladies have participated in the matches played so far this season:

<b>Golf Club</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Results</b>
Winterfield	Home	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Lost 2:1
Royal Musselburgh	Away	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	1.5: 1.5
Kilspindie	Home	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	3 wins
Longniddry	Away	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	3 losses
Dirleton Castle (re-arranged)	Home	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	
Gullane	Home	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	
North Berwick	Away	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	

Murrayfield	Away	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	
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Format : Greensomes - 3 teams; 6 players (bronze and silver to max. H/C of 36)

Lady members interested in playing should contact Isabel.

## 8. Carols' Trophy

Four matches have been played so far with results as follows:

Gullane                      Draw 2.5-2.5

Musselburgh              Win 5-0

North Berwick             Draw 2.5-2.5

Winterfield                 Loss 1-4

The final match is on 27 July at Gifford.

## 9. Any Other Club Business

There will be a Seniors outing to Newbattle Golf Club on 7 September. Lady members are encouraged to sign-up.

## 10. Date of next meeting

30 August at 7pm in the clubhouse

**Action: Secretary to book**