

Glen Golf Club

Ladies Section Committee



Minutes of meeting 30 May 2022

1. Attendees:

Anne Littlefair, Lady Captain
Isabel Nisbet, Treasurer
Maxine Manditsch, Secretary
Fiona Alderson, Fixture Secretary
Lynda Tulloch, Committee member
Shona Hamilton, Committee member
Avril Anderson, Committee member

Apologies: Paola Burrows, Committee member

2. Previous Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 April 2022 were approved.

3. Captain's Report

The Lady Captain expressed her appreciation for the work done by Committee members.

a) Turn-Up Times

The Lady Captain has again raised this issue with club management.

b) Competitions

The Ladies section had a very successful mixed competition on 22 May but unfortunately only 8 times were taken.

The Golf Foundation has requested a donation of £1 per competition entrant, which the Committee endorsed.

c) Glen Committee Meeting

Numerous issues and how they are being addressed were reported, e.g. new greenkeeper; communications; preparations for the new porch; and the question of whether electric car charging points should be installed.

The report on regeneration of areas on the course that were storm damaged has been made available. The Lady Captain proposed a meeting for all members to hear proposals on this matter.

The divot repair exercise was successful.

d) Communication

The Lady Captain reported that the contact list for lady members is still out of date and she is to receive a new contact list on 31 May.

4. **Get into Golf**

Six ladies participated in the latest Get into Golf round. It is not known how many took up the Club's introductory offer.

5. **Fixtures Schedule**

- a) Only a few sign-ups so far for the Ladies Invitation Greensomes on 9 June and Coronation Foursomes on 12 June.

The Committee discussed prizes for the Medal on 4 June, including nearest the pin, nearest the line, longest drive, etc. The entry fee of £16 was discussed with a view to standardizing the amount for seniors and gents competitions to ensure the amountst are similar.

The Lady Captain will encourage participation in competitions and medals via the WhatsApp group and the June Newsletter.

Action: Lady Captain

- b) The Lady Captain and Fixtures Secretary will meet with the Match Secretary in the week ahead to discuss forthcoming fixtures and establish regular meetings.
- c) It was agreed to have explanatory notes for each competition, e.g. which category of member is entitled to participate.

Action: Fixtures Secretary

- d) The Fixtures Secretary will find out if unseeded draws might be possible in some events.

Action: Fixtures Secretary

- e) There will be a Sime Salver competition in October – the Lady Captain will ascertain the date and venue.

Action: Lady Captain

- f) 18 x members have signed up so far for the outing on 14 August to Kingsknowe. It is hoped that 24 x members will participate. It will be a Tri-Am with teams of three and there will be a cup and a prize for the best Glen score.

Action: Lady Captain to include in June Newsletter.

- g) A flyer will be sent to clubs in the region to announce the Colonel Weir Ladies Singles Open. A raffle will take place at this event.

Action: Lady Captain (content of flyer) and Secretary (distribution)

- h) Prizes will be in the form of multi-shop vouchers or gift cards from now on.

Action: Ladies Committee members.

- i) Last years' medal winners will play each other on 23 June 2022.

Action: Lady Captain

- j) The Lady Captain will provide support to the Club during the Championship week from 13 to 19 June.

Action: Lady Captain

6. Financial Matters

The Treasurer reported a current bank balance of £703.18 and cash in hand of £170.57. These amounts include entries for future events and amounts owed to the Lady captain for prizes.

7. Social Competitions

The second social competition of the year proved to be another successful event . Twenty-one ladies entered the 9 hole Yellow Ball match.

The scores were closely contested with only one point between first and second place. Several new members participated including some without handicaps.

The focus on this occasion was “care for the course and consideration of others”. i.e. replacing divots, repairing ball marks on the green, raking bunkers etc

Recurring problems were noted including:

- late payments, necessitating chasing up payment on the day
- not all members received notification of the competition and only became aware by word of mouth
- several call offs (thankfully there were a couple of reserves and two members were forthcoming to support at the last minute)

The next social competition will be held on 30 June. The theme of the competition will be the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Action: Paola/Shona

8. Carols' Trophy Report

The Carols' Trophy for 2022 is now underway.

The match against Dirleton Castle on 26 May was postponed due to weather conditions. The date for this match is not yet confirmed but is likely to be 25 July.

The first match was therefore away against Gullane Ladies on 29 May. The Glen were represented by Margaret Ross, Mandy Bartholomew, Anne Wood, Lynda Tulloch, and Brenda Goldstein.

The result was 2.5-2.5 which was a great result against a strong Gullane team.

The next match is on 21 June at the Glen. The team will be notified around 7 June.

Action: Lynda Tulloch, 5 a Side organizer

9. Any Other Club Business

There was a proposal to have a session on golf rules for all members at the beginning of next season. The session should be tailored to the Glen course.

Action: Ladies Committee members.

10. Date of next meeting

26 July at 7pm in the clubhouse

Action: Secretary to book