

Glen Golf Club

Ladies Section Committee



Minutes of meeting 8 November 2022

1. Attendees:

Anne Littlefair, Lady Captain
Isabel Nisbet, Treasurer
Maxine Manditsch, Secretary
Paola Burrows, Committee member
Shona Hamilton, Committee member

Apologies: Fiona Alderson, Fixture Secretary
Avril Anderson, Committee member
Lynda Tulloch, Committee member

2. Previous Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 4 October 2022 were approved.

3. Captain's Report

a) Joint Prize giving

The Lady Captain thanked Committee members who helped with the prize giving. It went very well on the day. Photographs have been displayed in the Ladies locker room.

More trophies are to be engraved. **Action – Lady Captain.**

b) Christmas Cracker – 4 December

Details were included in the Autumn/November newsletter. The Lady Captain will invite prize winners to attend.

Action – Lady Captain.

c) Club kit – Ladies Section

The shade of purple in existing kit is no longer available. Colour of new kit to be determined.

Action – Ladies Committee.

d) Afternoon Tea Party

As mentioned in the previous minutes, an afternoon tea party is being considered in January 2023 to which current, past, and social lady members would be invited. It is further noted that we have a few members who are ill or caring for family members. The tea party will be an opportunity to emphasise the friendliness and support offered by the Ladies Section.

Action: Lady Captain

e) Committee - 2023

A discussion centered on succession planning for the committee members who are due to end their tenure in 2023 with due regard to the Rules of the Ladies Section.

Action: Lady Captain

4. Glen Committee Meeting

- a) The main committee is moving ahead with works to improve the paths, putting green area, trees, etc.
- b) The fabric of the Clubhouse is being upgraded and painted where necessary and there has been discussion about improvements to crockery and tables.

5. Fixture Schedule update

- a) Fixtures are not yet finalised for 2023. The Lady Captain is working on this with the Match Secretary.

Action: Lady Captain

- b) The Lady Captain is still to meet with club management regarding funding of competitions for ladies.

Action: Lady Captain

6. Financial Matters

The Treasurer reported a current bank balance of £678.23 and cash in hand of £62.00. Excluding charity money held of £344, leaves a balance of £396.23 in free funds.

7. Social Competitions

Social Competition Report for End of Season November 2022

The Ladies Section organised five social competitions during the April to September season for 9-hole rounds, and an 18-hole event in September. No competition was organised for July as the diary for that month was already overflowing with events. Unfortunately, the June competition was called off just before play. However, the majority of ladies met in the club house for supper.

There was less emphasis on dressing up this year and much more emphasis on the golf itself which was welcomed by all. It is hoped that newer golfers did not feel under pressure during the social competitions as it was intended that the team format took the pressure off. Various rules of golf were highlighted during the competitions with the intention that members enhance their knowledge of the rules. As far as possible, teams were arranged into low, middle, and high handicappers, and efforts were made to put different people together each time.

In total, about forty- five ladies participated in the competitions. The Committee warmly welcomes the level of participation.

Issues to be addressed:

- a) Too many members not paying when signing up for the event resulting in the need to chase payments. This is in spite of sufficient information being available in emails/posters/what's app.
- b) Large number of applications after the deadline. This was welcomed as the number of pre-entry date applications was often insufficient. However this meant that the planning of an event including prizes was very last minute which is difficult for the Committee member organising the event.

It was agreed to rename the competitions in 2023 as 'nine and dine' (nine holes), and 'double nine and dine' (eighteen holes).

Action: Ladies Committee

8. Friendlies Matches

It was noted that Gullane Golf Club have already requested a friendly match in 2023.

9. Any Other Club Business

There will be a Rules Day at the beginning of the next season.

Next AGM – this will be held in early February 2023. Information will be posted on the Notice Board in January 2023.

Action: Ladies Committee

10. Date of next meeting

8 December at 7pm at Paola's house.