



HORSHAM GOLF CLUB

LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, 6 MARCH 2018

ACTION

1. Everyone was welcomed and there were apologies from .Anne Hoadley.
2. Minutes of Last Meeting were signed as a true record.
3. Matters Arising
 - a) EGM medal – this has now arrived and has been presented to Rita Rice.
 - b) Exchange Day with Ham Manor – this has been arranged for 25.9.18.
4. Competitions
 - a) Diary for the next year (April-March) has been compiled.
 - b) Green tees –some ladies have suggested that there may be problems playing off the green tees in the summer, however, no-one has actually spoken to any of the committee or identified precisely what problems will arise.

It has been agreed that the ladies will play off the purple tees in the winter (October-March) and the green tees in the summer (April-September). However, there may be some exceptions – e.g. the March medal is scheduled to be played off the green tees, weather permitting.
 - c) Australian Spoons Qualifier – it was questioned whether this should be held, as the next round falls on the same date as the Horsham Ladies Invitation. It was agreed not to play in the Australian Spoons this year.
 - d) Joint Day with the Seniors – the next competition jointly with the Seniors will be on 23.3.18.
 - Format - greensomes (1 lady & 1 man).
 - Food afterwards – jacket potatoes (£6.50) but with no coffee.
 - Entry fee will be £9, leaving £2.50 for prizes (on an Easter theme).
 - Nearest the pins:
 - 3rd – mixed
 - 8th – men
 - 16th – ladies
 - JW/KT will do the draw on the preceding Tuesday

A greensomes chart is in the pro shop and each pair will do their own cards.
Liz Myles will collect the entry fees.
5. Chris Purton/Club
 - a) Planning permission for the new clubhouse has been granted. The council has imposed a list of pre-commencement conditions before work can start. Information will be sent out to all the members. **CP**
 - b) New Club Captain – the election has taken place and there are two candidates - one will be the Captain and the other the Vice Captain. A committee of 5 will be set up, including one lady. If any of the ladies wish to be considered, please speak to CP. **ALL**

The committee will organise inclusive, fun events throughout the year. CP will encourage the use of multiple tees.

- c) Tuesday Tee Times – these will be held for the ladies until the Saturday beforehand, when the number wishing to play will be known.

6. Annual Review

- a) The reports for the Annual Review will be published on the website week beginning 26.3.18. Please sent the reports to CP by 25.3.18 and he will need a reminder to post on the website! **ALL/CP**
- b) For the positions next year, JW is prepared to be the vice captain, KT is prepared to be the Competition Secretary and TM-B will step down from the committee.
- c) Ladies' annual £10 contributions – any monies left at the end of the year (31.3.18) will be donated to the captain's charity and the new year in April will start afresh.
- d) Arrangements for the Captain's Drive In are in hand. This will be held on the Firs course.

7. AOB

- a) The new clothing from Calvin Klein has been ordered. The ladies' club colours will now be navy shirts with grey jumpers.
- b) JW/CP will liaise over whether to play qualifiers and off which tees. Josh sends details for upcoming competitions to the greenkeeper a week in advance. JW will send information to Josh for inclusion in this email. **JW**
- c) International Women's Golf Day – it is too late to join in with this worldwide competition this year, but it will be considered next year.
- d) Encouraging more ladies to play, with the hope they will then come forward and join us on a Tuesday. Consideration will be given to how to encourage ladies to play more golf.
An informal, relaxed roll-up, perhaps on a Friday afternoon, could be held on the Firs course, with the committee taking turns to go out and play and encourage wider participation. **ALL**
- e) Macmillan Day – TM-B will look up when this will be held. **TM-B**

8. DONM – 10.4.18