

Meeting of the Bristol and District Lady Golfers' Alliance

Friday 10th July at 10.00 am at Henbury Golf Club

Present: Chair Stephanie Moorfoot, Erica Steed, Barbara Lewis, Jo Francis-Pope, Heather Priestley, Carol Brooking and Annie Patten

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday 24th April 2026

Agreed.

2. Matters Arising.

Agreed to change the wording from 'should' to 'could' in the Adverse Weather Policy, regarding fairway mats.

Agreed to include an Extreme Heat paragraph in the Adverse Weather Policy:

'In the case of an extreme heat weather warning The Team Captains' can rearrange their matches between themselves. Please make sure you let the Result Co-ordinator know the amended date and she will amend the app'.

3. The Open Championship.

Carol thanked everyone who kindly supported her during the day.

The size of the field was a little challenging. Speed of play was much better although it was a smaller field. Consider having the best players out last next year. Carol to check handicap criteria for golfers who are over -12.

It was agreed to increase the entry fee next year to £45.00

Carol to look at the Prize money for next year. Date for next year's Open will be held on Sunday 6th June 2027.

Carol to check Empire Golf for dates that may clash and also check County Competition dates for 2027.

4. Report from the Treasurer.

Surplus of £251.60 from the Championship. It was agreed that the Championship viability will be reviewed if we lose sponsorship.

In the Main account (not the Championship Account) Barbara paid £200.00 for the Website this year.

5. Report from the Results Co-ordinator.

Discussion regarding the top 7 players in the team – 3 ladies haven't played a match. It was agreed we would add 'eligible and available' to Rule 4.7 (v).

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The seven lowest eligible and available handicap players in the club at any time shall constitute the 'A' team and shall not be eligible to play in 'B' team matches. Players must be available for a minimum of 1 match. The top 7 players will be monitored regularly by the ResultsAlso added in availability under Rule 7 (i).

The Committee also discussed that if someone is referred to the Committee for not playing in the team then 2 points will be deducted from the teams' points. This would have to be discussed at the AGM in November. Erica to add this as an AGM item.

6. Report from the Hon Secretary.

Erica is still looking for someone to take her place next year. Erica has approached a number of people to no avail. Annie to ask someone at Wedmore. For the new members taking over next year – Erica to invite them to the October meeting.

7. Any Other Business.

Nothing to report.

8. Next Meeting will be held on Friday 2nd October at 10.00 am at HGC