

# Meeting of the Bristol and District Lady Golfers' Alliance

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 4.30 pm relocated to B.  
Lewis's house**

## **1. Apologies**

None.

## **2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Agreed

## **3. Review of the Committee roles.**

- (a) JC was going to assist ES & HP with the emails.
- (b) ES will continue to look after the website (with assistance from J Francis-Pope.
- (c) GH will look after the Foursomes final (again).

## **4. Discussion: possibly changing the title of the BDLGA to BDWGA**

As a number of clubs were changing Ladies to Women (in order to be more inclusive to the wider society) it was discussed as to whether the same should happen at the BDLGA level. After discussion it was agreed to change to BDGA (Post meeting: BL investigating how to change the bank account name).

## **5. The Results App**

It was agreed that a post-match verification should be added. As not all clubs had strong wi-fi signals (for all networks) it was noted that real time agreement wasn't always possible. HP investigating with Neil "app man".

## **6. The future of the Open Competition in 2025**

SR clarified that this was a competition instigated by the BDLGA (first run in 1982). Potentially as there were not many competitions for scratch golfers in the area.

ES stressed that no one had been approached about taking this on and this was just a discussion within the committee.

After discussion, and wanting to support scratch golf in the locality it was agreed that the Committee would continue to run it.

SR confirmed she was trying to find a volunteer to shadow her to hand over to her for next year.

## **5. Meeting dates for the year**

It was agreed to hold Zoom Meetings on:

March 7th 7.30pm    May 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm    Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

If there was nothing to discuss they could be cancelled if necessary.

## **6. Any Other Business**

JC raised a point that she understood that there used to be a rule where once a player from outside the A team (as not in the 7 declared members at the start of the period) had played 6 matches for the A team they couldn't play for the B team. It was suggested that perhaps the rules could be amended going forward to allow clubs to decide if they wanted to adopt this as a rule (a discretionary rule).

Obviously, some clubs have a large section where this could be beneficial (in allowing more ladies to participate and experience league matches if desired) and others had smaller sections and there were players that did need to play up to 20 matches a year to support the teams.

The Committee discussed this and as it could not be implemented, it was decided that team players could just utilise the "not available" option if so desired.

We were all asked to continue to search for a Chair.