

BRISTOL & DISTRICT LADY GOLFERS' ALLIANCE
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT KNOWLE GOLF CLUB
On Monday 31st March 2014 at 10.30am

Present

Barbara Cuff (Chairman), Sue Gibson, Mary Groves, Di Yates, Karen Beaumont-Wraith, Rosemary Fife, Susie Gibbins and Claire Biggs

1. Apologies

None

2. Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 13th January 2014

Signed

3. Matters arising from previous meeting.

- After some discussion CB will send out the pack in December and it will be sent to the club FAO the Ladies' Captains. In order to have the club details CB will add Club address to the details required on the AGM form and CB will explain what is happening at the AGM.

CB

4. Chairman's Report

Barbara welcomed the Committee to the meeting.

5. Secretary's Report

- Claire reported upon the results of the questionnaire sent to all the Alliance Captains. In summary - the majority of replies were in favour of inclusivity. Many clubs do have some weekend fixtures, most clubs do have working ladies and many have students/school pupils who play in matches, some are able to reschedule work. Some clubs experience difficulty when fixing tee times, whilst some do not. Most clubs were keen to play even if tee times and days were not always perfect.
- CB will e-mail a summary to all the Alliance Captains.

CB

6. Treasurer's Report

Susie gave the balance details as follows:-

Santander £3427.42

Lloyds £2125.16 plus £10.74 cash.

SGi has been working on the accounts, she now has both accounts on line and will be using online for all statements etc.

7. Championship Secretary's Report

Karen has asked Janet Fear to be a referee.

14 entries have been received (at this time last year it was 16).

Diney Costeloe is sponsoring the competition.

In order to advertise the event, MG will ask Gloucestershire County to put it on their web and DY will ask Somerset County to do the same and we will put their County Championships on the BDLGA web.

MG
DY
SG

8. Website Organiser

- BC's Spring message and the first results are now on the web.
- The date and time for the match between B&C and Cotswold Hills has also been advertised.
- Sue has made some small changes to enable better viewing via a mobile/tablet.

- Webeden Version 6 still has some items under construction and therefore Sue will not upgrade the website to this version for the time being.
- Sue has looked at the suggestion (from the AGM) of producing a template for league results but has decided not to go ahead as it would mean more files and it is simpler to record the results in an email.

9. Correspondence

- Sue Gibson dealt with the matter of the foursomes match Long Ashton v Bath – LA having 14 temporary greens. She will contact them for an update on how they resolved the matter and will let the committee know. (Note the rule states only 3 temporary greens may be in action for a match to proceed.)

SG

10. Presentation Cloth

Susie brought the Clevedon cloth to the meeting and examples of the different colours. After some discussion the committee agreed that Susie should go ahead and approach her contact and CB will attempt to discover where the Logo comes from or find a copy of it.

SGi

CB

The committee agreed to a long cloth in the navy and a square cloth also navy with the Logo in yellow with yellow braid.

11. As there have been several queries re rules for the foursomes and Alliance matches CB suggested that all the committee rereads and highlights any rules that could be misread or misconstrued and at the next meeting we will look at all/any and clarify/rewrite them. At the suggestion of SG she will rewrite Rule 2(i) Scratch and Handicap Foursomes to read:- Competitors participating in the Handicap Foursomes must have a playing handicap of 24 or less, and then publish it.

All

SG

12. AOB

- The BDLGA Challenge Trophy – the match between B & C v Cotswold Hills is on Monday 14th April at B&C. Several committee members intend to attend but BC will be on holiday so another member will present the trophy.
- The committee agreed that the BDLGA will pay for teas for the teams and our committee members and CB will contact B&C to arrange teas and S GI will be there to pay.

CB

SGi

The meeting closed at 12:15pm

Date of next meeting: Monday June 2nd at Knowle 10:30am