

BRISTOL & DISTRICT LADY GOLFERS' ALLIANCE
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT KNOWLE GOLF CLUB
On Monday, 2 June 2014 at 10.30am

Present

Barbara Cuff (Chairman), Sue Gibson, Mary Groves, Di Yates, Karen Beaumont-Wraith, Susie Gibbins

1. **Apologies**

Claire Biggs and Rosemary Fife

2. **Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 31st March 2014**

Signed

3. **Matters arising from previous meeting - None**

4. **Chairman's Report** – Barbara had nothing to report, which hopefully means that all is going smoothly.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

Susie gave the balance details as follows:-

Santander £3427.87

Lloyds £2486.00 including Petty Cash

6. **Championship Secretary's Report**

Good response to this year with 70 entries but we cannot take all as the limit is 60. This finite number was discussed but everyone agreed that it would not be possible to take any more due to time limitations. Karen has arranged a meeting at Bath on the Saturday for input of competitor names. Ball spotters are being organised. Duty rota to be finalised. CBW

7. **Website Organiser**

There have been a couple of people reporting results late but Sue is monitoring. Website all going well. Sue going to re-organise the Committee page to accommodate a position for the minutes so they are more obvious. SG

8. **Correspondence** – no correspondence from Secretary

9. **Presentation Cloth**

The new cloths were presented and everyone agreed that they were good. Susie to put logo sample on the large tablecloth so there are lots of options available.

10. **Handicap and Scratch Rules changes**

- Sue had received a query about the procedure for someone who was taken unwell on the course. It had resolved itself with them conceding the match. Unfortunately, in this instance, once the match has commenced there is nothing else to be done.
- Second query was about one half of a pair who went to the wrong golf course for Scratch Foursomes and they were not able to get to the right club in reasonable time. The match was claimed by the opposition on the tee after 10 minutes. There was a substitute who could have stood in for the missing person but they were out on the course and had played a few holes. The situation was a series of misunderstood facts and following discussion, the Committee decided to clarify the rules by adding the following as (vii)b

'In the event of unforeseen delays on the day, players are expected to be prepared to wait up to 30 minutes before a match is conceded.'

As there have been several occasions over the last couple of years when queries have arisen on different aspects of the Rules for both the League and Handicap and Scratch matches, the Committee agreed to put FAQ's on the website to explain further some incidents that appear to happen frequently. These will be changed regularly so a wide range can be covered. Sub-Committee to write the FAQ's will be Di Yates, Sue Gibson and Susie Gibbins. DI, SG, SGI

Once the first FAQ's are finalised, Claire to contact all Lady Captain and Team Captains re the amendment to the Rules re time and the FAQ's CB

11. Juniors

There is no lower age limit for playing in the Alliance but the Committee are aware that there are an increasing number of juniors now playing. It was agreed that it is the club's responsibility when playing a junior that they are confident about playing singles match-play. If not, it is the club's responsibility to arrange for an adult to accompany the junior in a non-advisory capacity and to inform the opposition of the situation.

This message to be sent out by Claire to Lady Captain and Team Captains along with other information. CB

12. AOB

- MG raised the question about publishing the details of contacts for the Scratch and Handicap Foursomes. As this would contravene the Data Protection laws it was agreed those responsible for arranging the match should phone the relevant clubs to obtain the information.
- Championship – Karen discussed referees and will contact a couple more. She is going away after 15th June but will ensure that the photographs, website reports and newspaper articles are done.

CBW

- Website Organiser – Sue's term will end this year. She is going to approach someone who may be interested but if not, will advertise on the website. SG
- Barbara thanked Susie for taking the minutes.

The meeting closed at 12.15 p.m

Dates of next meeting: Wednesday, 1 October at Knowle 10:30am