

**BEDFORDSHIRE LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION**

**JUNIORS COMMITTEE**

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Minutes of the meeting held at Bedfordshire Golf Club  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**Those Present**

Maureen Dawson, Sharon Allen, Mike Birdsey, Kathy Harris, Heather Nolan, Steve Hillier and Victoria Walley

**1 Welcome and Apologies**

Maureen welcomed Steve Hillier to the committee. Apologies were received from Gill Ladd, Gill Westgate and Sue Paterson

**2 Matters Arising: From minutes of 27/01/10**

Maureen thanked everyone for all the work to make the meeting on 31 January so successful. It was enjoyed by both the girls and their parents. As a result of the meeting one girl has joined the Bedfordshire.

The Bedford has paid their subscriptions.

CRB forms will need to be completed for Victoria, Steve and Heather. As soon as EWGA sends them to Kathy she will send them on for completion.

**ACTION KH**

**3 Finance**

Sharon has completed all the banking details but they turned up with another form for signature and this has now been completed. Funds are as last meeting as no cheques have been raised.

The gratuity that Cicely paid to clubs at each event will be continued in 2010.

Heather passed over an invoice for £62.42 being the cost of the Junior Handbooks. Thanks to Heather for all her hard work to get these finished.

**4 Correspondence**

Maureen had received emails from the other CJO's in the region concerning the Junior CMW, which has been proposed. Suffolk will not compete in such an event. A further meeting to discuss this will be arranged.

**5 Competitions**

Sue Patterson wants to resign from the committee as she has club commitments. Steve agreed to take over the running of the Championship and Past Captain's Salver.

Maureen will ask Gill W to email all eligible girls to tell them of the extended deadline date of 21<sup>st</sup> March for the Past Captain's Salver. Also Gill W to let everyone have the list of all girls. **ACTION MD/GW**

Kathy to ask Cess to amend the web site for entry fees, organiser names and deadline date. **ACTION KH**

Maureen will talk to Gill W about running a 9 hole competition on the day of the Championship. **ACTION MD**

Our first match is scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> March and GW will contact those girls who are playing. Hertfordshire also asked if we could field a 2<sup>nd</sup> team. MD & GW to discuss feasibility. **ACTION MD/GW**

Maureen has received all the National Competition entry forms and she will pass them out at the 1<sup>st</sup> match and the training sessions. **ACTION MD**

## **6 Training**

The recent Birdies training session was excellent even though the weather prevented them from doing any outside training. The physio gave each girl exercises to help them. The girls were also given homework. There was a good interaction between everyone and they look forward to the next session on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

GW needs to change the Paul Simpson date of 11<sup>th</sup> April as it clashes with the Past Captains Salver. **ACTION GW**

Other training through the year is dependant on grants.

## **7 Grants**

The recent emails between Mike and Steve Peet were discussed at length and it was felt that we should have more advice from SP to enable us to achieve our grant requests. As a JUNIOR'S committee we are not able to look at 'recruitment and retention activities for women'.

SP needs to be aware of the requests by Steve Bygrave to Geriant Dixon regarding GolfMark at Bedfordshire GC as this is also delaying accreditation. If SP can authorise facilities without GolfMark can Steve Bygrave? A meeting has been arranged for 12 April to discuss the situation at the Bedfordshire GC and Maureen will also attend.

## **8 Any other Business:**

Gill W has asked for permission to purchase new shirts, which will cost approximately £10. Also what words and logo to be included? It was agreed that we should purchase new shirts and the shield logo should be used with

BLCGA over the top and County Juniors underneath and the words should be in a straight line.

Heather was please to pass over a cheque for £50.00 from Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands GC, which had been sent as a result of the 'begging' letter given out at the Club Captain's meeting. Other clubs have also promised donations. Kathy will write a letter of thanks to Aspley Guise. **ACTION KH**

Gwen Walpole the County Delegate from Pavenham Park raised the question of use of a caddy in junior events. A junior from PP was unable to play in an event in 2009 as she was not allowed a caddy. Heather will speak to Kirstie Jennings at EWGA and let the committee know their recommendations.

**ACTION HN**

Victoria asked if juniors could have a County Card? This would help when juniors want to play at another club to improve their handicap. It was agreed that if a junior is a club member they can purchase the BLCGA card or indeed the £10 county card.

Sharon will speak to Gill W about the possibility of setting up a Junior Scratch Ladder.

**ACTION SA/GW**

Kathy will put together a letter to be sent to all clubs to see if they would allow a specific playing time slots for recognised County Junior girls playing with an adult.

**ACTION KH**

## **9 Date, Time and Place of next meeting**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at Bedfordshire Golf Club starting at 7.00pm.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm