

South Kyme Golf Club Ladies Section

August 2017 Committee Meeting

The Committee decided not to have a full meeting in August and instead used the time to finalise some details with Helen regarding the Ladies open day.

We have reports from :

Lady Captain, Treasurer, Competition Secretary and Handicap secretary.

See attached.

There will be no meeting in September as the date is used to set up for the Ladies open on the following day.

Next meeting – Monday 02/10/17

Lady Captain's report – 20th August 2017

We played away in our friendly match at Sandilands. Unfortunately I was unable to play, however all the ladies that did play had a very pleasant day and enjoyed the course. We also played our friendly match at home against Kirton Holme and beat them 3-1.

Back in July we played our away match at Carholme, which was a total wash out and had to be abandoned. Myra made another date for us to play in August, but that also had to be cancelled due to rain. As time had run out for another match to be arranged, the Captains decided to call the match a half. We did however manage to play our home league match with Carholme which was a beautiful day and we beat them 3-1.

Steve Barlow very kindly gave us a 'rules evening' where he did a fantastic job of making us all aware of the rules of the game. It was apparent that he had put a lot of time and effort into getting all the information together for us. He also explained things clearly which made the rules easy for us to follow. Lots of ladies turned out for the evening which was great, as the more who understand the rules the better. Our thanks go to Steve for all of his effort on the evening. It couldn't have been an easy job controlling all the ladies! And thank you Jane for providing the water. It was very thoughtful of you.

We have had Captain's Day! Thank you to everyone who helped and donated food, but as Captain's Day came and went for me, I have decided that the Lady Captain's fun day will be Lady Captain's Day/fun day this year. Hopefully I will be having a half-way house with nibbles and perhaps Buck's Fizz! I've got three gents ready to lend a hand; Ray, Martin Coleman and Ian Prior. I don't require any donations from the ladies, they do enough – however, Heather has insisted on making a cake. There will also be prizes on the day.

Breakdown of Funds in Bank as at 21.8.17

	Meeting Dated 3.7.17	Income	Expenditure	Meeting Dated 21.8.17
Competitions	£771.76	£382.00	-£52.00	£1,101.76
Open	£2,587.32	£470.00	-£1,006.00	£2,051.32
Halloween	£0.00			£0.00
Charity	£490.00	£162.00	£0.00	£652.00
Project	£163.86	£4.50	£0.00	£168.36
Ladies Fund	£1,244.87	£16.00	£0.00	£1,260.87
	£5,257.81	£1,034.50	-£1,058.00	£5,234.31

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR MEETING

Weather at the beginning of July was excellent for scoring and Jenny Atherton had already taken full advantage in the Sunday medal by carding a superb nett 67 and receiving a two-shot cut in handicap.

The Tuesday medal, played on the 4th, was humid and overcast but again, good scoring conditions prevailed. Ten ladies took part in the medal and, much to her dismay Sue Roberts returned a nett score of 67, three shots clear of the field and resulted in a point nine reduction in handicap taking her down to 14. That elusive 18 handicap receded further into the distance.

With both July medals being won with nett scores of 67, the Order of Merit points were awarded on countback with Jenny Atherton taking top honours.

The Medal Winners trophy was the next award up for grabs and the competition was played on 8th July. Ten ladies were eligible to take part and seven contested the trophy. Weather on the day was perfect for good golf and several of the ladies took full advantage of the conditions. Paula was the runner up, returning a nett score of 71, good enough to have a handicap reduction of one shot. However, steady golf and a fabulous back nine saw Penny Gilbert take the trophy with a nett 70, also reducing her handicap by one.

Tuesday 11th July was the date for the Cook Shield and, once again, numbers were up on last year. Fifteen couples took part with Sue Duncan and David Tasker defending their title. The weather was changeable but competition was fierce and some excellent scores were posted with several positions being decided on countback. Both first and second places carded scores of 41 points but, due to a better back nine, the winners of the Cook Shield were Yvonne Prior and Steve Barlow.

The Williams Trophy was played two days later on the 13th and, sadly, only four pairs took part, down by two on last year. Numbers notwithstanding, it was a closely fought competition between the 2nd and 4th placed couples, with only two Stableford points separating them. However, the runaway winners, seven points clear of the field, were Sue Annibal and Jenny Atherton with 41 points, a great score.

Handicaps Report August 2017

There have been several cuts since my last report so I propose to give you the most recent, starting with the July medal. Jenny Atherton had an excellent round resulting in a 2 shot cut to 26.2. Heather also did well and was cut to 22.7

In the Tuesday medal Sue Roberts played a terrific round and to her delight is now off 13.8.

The medal winners Championship saw an ecstatic Penny cut to 34 and Paula to 25.

Paula is definitely having a purple patch, winning the August medal with a terrific nett 68 and a cut to 23.5.

The Tuesday thrash is clearly the way forward if you are looking to reduce your handicap! Mel Macey is now off 22, Jenny Atherton 25.9 and Jane Barlow has finally broken the 18 barrier and was off 17.2 until the Cancer Spoon Competition when she scored a magnificent 40 points and was cut to 16.

Well done to all of you.