SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB
LADIES' COMMITTEE MEETING AT CLUBHOUSE
THURSDAY MAY 15th, 2025 @ 2:30PM

Sue Heeles	Captain	Pauline Craske	President
Corinne McVey	Vice Captain	Fiona Smith	Secretary
Elaine Richards	Competition & Handicap Secretary	Angie Brayshaw	Ordinary Member
Sharon Page	Treasurer	Diane Milton	Ordinary Member
Janice Fulford	Past Captain	Tracie Allan	Ordinary Member

The new members of the Committee were welcomed.

1.0 Apologies for Absence

Sue Heeles, Janice Fulford, Sharon Page and Tracie Allen sent apologies.
Fiona Smith left at 3.15pm

2.0 Quorum

More than 50% of committee in attendance, minimum of 3 Officers

3.0 Minutes of the previous meeting held Thursday April 10th, 2025

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record and signed.

4.0 Matters Arising are:

A schedule of matters arising from meetings held during 2024 as well as those arising from the last meeting which were still outstanding or which required further discussion/decision was considered.
The matters outstanding are:

Item	Date of Minute	Minute ref.	Action
Competition tees:			
The possibility of running a White Tee competition when a Blue Tee competition has been designated. **It was agreed that players could play from White Tees but that the competition would relate to Blue Tees only.**	28.03.24	10.10	Completed
Competition Week:			
Club to send out the dates	15.08.24	6.2.10	Completed
Golf Foundation Appeal	28.03.24	7.6	SH
Juniors:			
A junior playing in a competition with a lady on a Saturday is to be arranges	28.03.24	10.9	SH/ER
New Members onboarding:			
An event to welcome recent new members is to be arranged	07.05.24	6.2.3	SH/PC

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It was noted that there have not been sufficient new lady members to warrant an event. A list of new members and their date of joining is to be obtained to ensure that no-one has been missed.			SH/PC
Phone numbers: Ladies are to be requested to ensure that their contact telephone numbers are on the website **Ladies have been reminded.**	28.03.24	10.5	Completed
Social members: A list is to be compiled of those social members to be invited to Captain's Day **PC has a list and will discuss with SH next week.**	09.07.24	6.1.4	PC
Team Teas: A Team Teas event is to be scheduled for after golf on a suitable Tuesday	05.10.24	9.2	SH
Team waterproofs: Ryan is still working on providing a costing	07.11.24	3.0	SH/CM
White Tee Competitions: **The minimum number of entrants is to be 6.** **A White tee Competition is to run alongside the Rita Margaret Smith Blue Tee Competition.**	09.07.24	7.1	Completed
It was decided that a working group be set up to consider the possibility of a Club initiative to encourage new lady members. **It was reported that AB and SP visited Eaton Golf Club to discuss the steps they took to encourage new members. The approach we take depends on the outcome we want to achieve so further investigation is required. AB/SP are to request a meeting with the General Manager to find out what experience he has had in the past at other clubs**	10.04.25	6.7.2	AB/SP
Surplus Funds: Contribution towards wooden steps on 14th Tee to watch where tee shot finishes.			

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SP will contact NH to provide an estimate **This has been vetoed by the Club**	10.04.25	7.2.2	Completed
The suggestion of a bell on the 16th is under discussion. Consideration is being given to its position and whether it would be used properly.			SH
It was decided not to pursue a suggestion that funds be used to provide Team caps			Completed
Ladies' Open Consideration is to be given to a theme for the Raffle	10.04.25	10.2.1	
The theme has been decided - Outdoor Living			Completed
Ladies' Open Halfway House – a proportion of the food is to be savoury. This is to be discussed with the General Manager, David Tilbury	10.04.25	10.2.2	
DT has agreed .			Completed
Presentation Day and AGM A request had been received asking for these to take place in the evening so that working ladies could attend. **This is still pending and is to be discussed further including any funding available for catering.**	10.04.25	11.1	ALL
Captains Drive In It was suggested that this should take place before the competition in future, rather than afterwards. SH will raise this suggestion at the Captain's Committee	10.04.25	11.2	SH
The Presidents' List has been completed and will be passed to Sam Leswell	10.04.25	13.1	Completed
It has been suggested that the Ladies colours should change. It was agreed that they should stay the same for this year but consideration should be given to a possible change next year.	10.04.25	13.3	ALL

5.0 Correspondence

5.1 SH has written to Harriet Allsebrook to congratulate her on her win.

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6.0 Health & Safety
None

7.0 Officers' Updates From:

7.1 Ladies' Captain

7.1.1 The Ladies' Captain's Report had been previously circulated.
It was noted that the 9 hole eclectic has been discontinued as there were no entrants.
CM will next year give due consideration to the issue of the number of Medals played over the end of April/beginning of May CM

7.2 Vice Captain (including Captain's Committee Meeting Report)

7.2.1 The Vice Captain had nothing to report

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7.3 Treasurer

7.3.1

Inc&Exp

LADIES SECTION 2025

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

		£	£	
Balance b/f			3196.62	
Income				
	Competition Entries	867.50		
	Autumn Meeting	0.00		
	Charity Donations	0.00		
	Hole in One Fund	0.00		
	Eclectric Entries	0.00		
	Invitation Day Entries	0.00		
	Open Day Entries	0.00		
	Miscellaneous	0.00		
			867.50	
Less Expenditure				
	Prizes	950.73		
	Autumn Meeting	0.00		
	Hole in One Fund	0.00		
	Charity Donations	0.00		
	Stationary/Toiletries	27.28		
	Flowers/Plants	147.84		
	Invitation Day Entries	0.00		
	Trophy Engraving	54.00		
	Captain Honorarium	0.00		
	Presentation Day	0.00		
	Catering	19.85		
	Miscellaneous	500.50		
			1700.20	
	Balance as per Statement dated 06/05/25			2363.92

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7.3.2 The Treasurer's Report had been previously circulated.
SP raised an issue about expenditure being incurred which she had not been aware of. It was agreed that DM would look back over Minutes of previous meetings to check whether this is the case. DM

7.4 Competition and Handicap Secretary

7.4.1 The Competition and Handicap Secretary's report had been previously circulated along with a report of a WHS Workshop held on April 17th at Diss Golf Club.
There were no matters arising.

7.5 President/Liaison Officer

7.5.1 There has been one new member this month, Janette Hill who plays off 28.3. Her home club is Peterborough Milton.

7.6 County Delegate

7.6.1 The County Delegate had nothing to report.

8.0 Forthcoming Fixtures

8.1 Ladies Club Championship (May 31st/June 1st)
This competition will be drawn on Monday May 19th

8.2 Ladies Open (June 3rd)
An update on the preparations for the Ladies Open was read out.

8.3 Ladies Competition Week event (July 29th)
Ladies Comp Week. ER will ensure the ladies Day Greensomes format is on the BRS as open to all. To be clarified is the combination, should it be 1 (?) lady in every team as it is Ladies Day? ER/SH

9.0 Suggestions (in book or online)
There were no suggestions in the book or online.

10.0 Any Other Business (AOB)

10.1 PC has asked for Invitation Day to be reinstated as she has had appeals from members for it to be reinstated, although why didn't these ladies sign up for it last year? It was suggested that **IF** it was to be reinstated then the price should be capped at members green fee. ALL

10.2 AB suggested to keep the booked Saturday Medal/Stableford tee times for the ladies as usual but to make it clear on BRS that it can be played at any time of day and for Ryan to cancel the pre booked tees after a certain time if players haven't signed up for these times. This is to be sanctioned by SH. SH

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10.3 DM has had a very poor response from the Ladies Section requesting volunteers to do some watering on the course. She has since sent out another appeal to the Ladies.

11.0 **Date of Next Meetings:**
Thursday June 26th, 2025 at 2.30pm
Thursday August 14th, 2025 at 2.30pm