SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB
LADIES' COMMITTEE MEETING AT CLUBHOUSE
THURSDAY JUNE 26th, 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

1.0 Apologies for Absence

Janice Fulford and Elaine Richards sent apologies.

2.0 Quorum

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

3.0 Minutes of the previous meeting held Thursday May 15th, 2025

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

4.0 Matters Arising from previous Minutes 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
Golf Foundation Appeal	28.03.24	7.6	SH
Juniors: A junior playing in a competition with a lady on a Saturday to be arranged	28.03.24	10.9	To be included in diary for next year
New Members onboarding: An event to welcome recent new members is to be arranged 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.	07.05.24	6.2.3	
The General Manager is to organise a Club event for September			Complete

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Team Teas: A Team Teas event is to be scheduled for after golf on a suitable Tuesday **in November**	05.10.24	9.2	SH/ER
Team waterproofs: Ryan is still working on providing a costing	07.11.24	3.0	SH/CM
Women in Golf: It was decided a working group be set up to consider the possibility of a Club initiative to encourage new lady members. It was reported 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. **The General Manager is to investigate what experience other clubs have had and report back.**	10.04.25	6.7.2	AB/SP
Surplus Funds: A bell as you exit the green on the 16th was suggested. Consideration is being given to its position and whether it would be used properly. **This has been declined by the Club.** **It was agreed some of the surplus funds may be used to subsidise the Christmas Lunch.**	10.04.25	7.2.2	Complete
Presentation Day and AGM: A request had been received asking for these to take place in the evening so that working ladies could attend. It was decided, after discussion, these would remain as afternoon events.	10.04.25	11.1	Complete
Captains Drive In: It was suggested this should take place before the competition in future, rather than afterwards. SH will raise this suggestion at the Captain's Committee **This has been agreed**	10.04.25	11.2	Complete
Ladies Team Colours: It has been suggested the Ladies Team colours should change. It was agreed they should stay the same for this year			

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but consideration should be given to a possible change next year.			
It was agreed shirts should remain pink. The colour of the sweaters may change.	10.04.25	13.3	CM
Fixtures: CM will next year give due consideration to the issue of the number of Medals played over the end of April/beginning of May	15.05.25	7.1.1	Complete
Treasurer's Report: 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.	15.05.25	7.3.2	DM
It was agreed Team Coaching would continue but costings would be obtained in advance and passed to the Treasurer.			Complete
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?	15.05.25	8.3	
The competition is not for teams so there can be any combination.			Complete
Invitation Day: PC has asked for Invitation Day to be reinstated as she has had requests 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 the price should be capped at members green fee rate.	15.05.25	10.1	
An Invitation Day is included in Competitions Week. The entry fee has been reduced but there is still low take up.			Complete
Saturday Medals: 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			

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	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.	15.05.25	10.2	
	Sanctioned. SH will sort out who is to action this – Ryan Pudney or Sam Leswell.			Complete SH

5.0 Correspondence

5.1 There has been no correspondence.

6.0 Health & Safety

None

7.0 Officers' Updates From:

7.1 Ladies' Captain (including Captain's Committee Meeting Report)

7.1.1 The Ladies' Captain's Report had previously been circulated.

7.1.2 It was noted there have been additional donations since the report was circulated and the total donation to the charity on Ladies' Captain's Day was £850.

7.1.3 It was agreed the Ladies' Captain should have a free locker in the locker room.

7.1.4 With regard to the Ladies' Open it was agreed any pricing, including possible inclusion of a Practice Round, should be discussed with the Ladies Committee before being advertised. SH

7.2 Vice Captain

7.2.1 The Vice Captain had nothing to report.

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7.3 Treasurer

7.3.1

LADIES SECTION 2025			
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT			
	£	£	
Balance b/f		3,196.62	
Income			
Competition Entries	1,696.50		
Spring Meeting	253.00		
Autumn Meeting	-		
Charity Donations	-		
Hole in One Fund	-		
Eclectric Entries	-		
Invitation Day Entries	-		
Open Day Entries	-		
Miscellaneous	27.00		
		1,976.50	
Less Expenditure			
Prizes	1,396.95		
Autumn Meeting	-		
Hole in One Fund	-		
Charity Donations	-		
Stationary/Toiletries	40.86		
Flowers/Plants	197.33		
Invitation Day Entries	-		
Trophy Engraving	54.00		
Captain Honorarium	-		
Presentation Day	-		
Catering	61.80		
Miscellaneous	500.50		
		2,251.44	
Balance as per			2,921.68
Statement dated			
19/06/25			

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7.3.2 The Treasurer's report had previously been circulated.

7.3.3 The amounts raised from the RNLI and Junior Girls events was £38 and £78 respectively. It was agreed these donations would be increased to £50 and £100.

7.3.4 It was reported the Ladies' Open profit was £2,811.

7.3.5 Club Championships - It was agreed AB and ER would discuss and prepare a paper with recommendations for the Club Championships moving forward as they appear to be losing focus/importance. AB/ER

7.4 Competition and Handicap Secretary

7.4.1 The Competition and Handicap Secretary's reports had previously been circulated.

7.4.2 Trophy Competitions – Due to the way prize money is calculated some divisional winners can win more money than the overall trophy winner. It is therefore suggested 50% of the prize pot is distributed between the overall winners of the trophy with the remaining 50% distributed to the divisional winners. Further discussion to take place when Handicap & Competition Secretary is present with a view to taking effect from 2026. CM/ER

7.5 President/Liaison Officer

7.5.1 There have been two new members this month. Wendy Plume has joined and Teresa Verney has rejoined.

7.6 County Delegate

7.6.1 The County Delegate had nothing to report.

8.0 Ladies' Section surplus funds

It was noted no ideas were worth pursuing further at the moment. (Apart from 4.0 above re Christmas Lunch subsidy).

9.0 Review of previous Fixtures

The fixtures listed below were reviewed,

Ladies Club Championships(31st May/1st June)

Ladies' Open (3rd June)

- Cost for 2026
- Offer practice round at reduced cost

ER will ensure details for 2026 do not go on the website without her prior knowledge

Match v Seniors Tour Ladies (23rd June):

CM will ask the Captain's Committee whether the Ladies' Section is required to host this in future CM

CM will clarify whether the Ladies involved were charged for their sandwiches. CM

Ladies' Captain's Day (24th June):

It was agreed that this was a good day!

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10.0 **Forthcoming Fixtures**

10.1 NLCGA Div 1 Handicap Championship (20th July)
A list will go on the noticeboard in the Ladies' Locker Room to ask for volunteer ball spotters. SH

10.2 Competition Week (w/c 28th July)
All the preparations are complete although it was suggested consideration should be given to providing a 9 Hole Competition. ER/SH

10.3 Autumn Meeting (9th September)
When numbers known discussion to be held with Ryan/Sam re releasing some tee times. ER/SH

10.4 Ladies' Captain's Away Day at Eaton GC (16th September)
A notice will be displayed soon

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

12.0 **Any Other Business (AOB)**

12.1 Team Kit 2026
This was previously discussed (see 4.0 Matters Arising)

12.2 Kyocera knockout – entry for 2026
Agreed we would enter in 2026 but because of the short amount of time to play matches sufficient Tee times are to be blocked off in advance and then released nearer the time if not needed. ER

12.3 Ladies' Captain's Honorarium
It was agreed that this should be increased by inflation (March 2025 2.6%) rounded up to £575.

12.4 Entry fee for Ladies' Captain's Day
The Entry fee of £5 this year was towards the increasing cost of food. This is to be reviewed and decided by the Ladies' Captain each year.

12.5 Ladies' Championship – consideration of 10 minute intervals between tee times
This was recommended and will form part of the Championships investigation (see 7.3.5 above) ER/AB

12.6 Ladies' Championship – discussion re the Hilary Stevens trophy. This will form part of the recommendations being prepared. (Since the meeting Hilary has indicated she is perfectly happy for the trophy to be used in some other form – possibly as the runner up prize or Handicap cup) ER/AB

12.7 Ladies' Championship – consider having a plate or other prize for the Runner-Up. (See 12.6)

12.8 AKAB bowl - this was moved to a weekend and was not played last year. There was little interest this year although the date did clash with 16 ladies away at Greetham. It will revert to a Tuesday for next year. CM

12.9 Hole in One Fund
It was agreed this should include any competition played at Sheringham and in inter county league/cup matches where the player is representing the Club.
A new notice is be displayed for people to sign up clearly stating when the Fund will be paid out.
SP

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13.0 Date of Next Meetings:

Thursday August 14th, 2025 at 2.30pm
Thursday October 9th, 2025 at 2.30pm