# SHERINGHAM GOLF CLUB
# LADIES' COMMITTEE MEETING AT CLUBHOUSE
# THURSDAY MAY 21st, 2026 @ 2:30PM

**Present:**

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| Corinne McVey | Captain | Angie Brayshaw | Ordinary Member |
| Sue Heeles | Vice Captain & Past Captain | Tracie Allan | Ordinary Member |
| Fiona Smith | Secretary | Diane Milton | Ordinary Member |
| Judy Williams | President | Jo Powell | Ordinary Member |

**1.0 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Elaine Richards.

**2.0 Quorum**

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

**3.0** The Committee noted that an error was identified in the Competition and Handicap Secretary's Report circulated prior to the AGM on 17th March 2026.

**3.1** The incorrect item related to the allocation of entrance fees to prizes in Trophy Competitions. This was originally reported as "50% of the entrance fees that are allocated to prizes will go into a general pot to be paid out to the winner and places for the overall trophy. The other 50% will be distributed to the winners of the relevant divisions, in the same proportion as the number of entries."
The correct information is "40% of the entrance fees that are allocated to prizes will go into a general pot to be paid out to the winner and places for the overall trophy. The other 60% will be distributed to the winners of the relevant divisions, in the same proportion as the number of entries."
It was confirmed that Ladies were notified of this correction on April 14th, 2026 via email.

**3.2** The Committee agreed that the correction will be formally recorded when the AGM 2026 minutes are presented for approval at the next AGM (2027). **FS**

**4.0 Minutes of the previous meeting held Thursday April 9th, 2026**

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record and signed.
Proposer: Sue Heeles Seconder: Diane Milton

**5.0 Matters Arising from previous Minutes**

**5.1** Ref 9.3 Minutes March 5th, 2026:
Ladies Open/BRS:
With 100 Entrants, this is now fully booked.
CM confirmed that there is a facility for reserves, in case anyone pulls out. **CM**

**5.2** Ref 11.1 Minutes April 9th, 2026:
Ladies have been reminded in an Update dated April 12th, 2026 that pre-booked tee times on a Tuesday are not for General Play.

**5.3** Ref 11.4 Minutes April 9th, 2026:
CM has spoken to David Tilbury about additional tee times being kept free in front of the Ladies' Tuesday competitions to avoid ladies catching up with the men

playing in front. DT has agreed to take this up at the next Competitions and Handicap Meeting.

**5.4** Ref 11.6 Minutes April 9th, 2026:
It was suggested that a notice should be displayed in the Pro Shop outlining the Local Rules once they are no longer printed on the scorecards and only available on QR code to avoid having to depend o the use of phones on the course. **ER**

**6.0 Correspondence**

**6.1** There was no correspondence.

**7.0 Health & Safety**

**7.1** None

**8.0 Reports for the 2026 AGM from Officers**

**8.1** Ladies' Captain
The Ladies' Captain's report had been circulated prior to the meeting. There were no matters arising. Any relevant issues raised relating to previous reports have been communicated to lady members.

**8.2** Ladies' Vice Captain
The Ladies' Vice Captain's report, including County Matters, had been circulated prior to the meeting. There were no matters arising.
The Ladies' Vice Captain advised that at the County meeting on Monday 20th it was decided that there would be a vote on changing the word "Ladies" to "Women's".

**8.3** Diane Milton attended one of the County Roadshows (Ref. 8.5.2 Minutes April 9th, 2026):
There will be two votes:

(1) Incorporation
(2) The change from Ladies' to Women's (see 8.2 above)

**8.4** Competition & Handicap Secretary
The Competition & Handicap Secretary's report had been circulated prior to the meeting. There were no matters arising. Any relevant issues raised relating to previous reports have been communicated to lady members.

**8.5** Liaison Officer
Three new members have joined since the last meeting
Anita Bharwaney – A full Club member from The Links
Liz Curtis – a 2nd Club member whose first club is Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands
Amelia Goldsby – rejoined as a University Student

**8.6** Income & Expenditure Report
A report produced by the Club Office had been circulated prior to the meeting. There were no matters arising.

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**9.0 Forthcoming Fixtures & Events**

**9.1 Autumn Meeting**

The sign up for the Spring Meeting was not good this year. Consideration is to be given to possibly revising the format in order to encourage greater participation. **ALL**

**10.0 Suggestions (in book or online)**

A concern had been received in the Suggestions Book concerning the number of cigarette ends left on the course – this being a fire risk.
It was agreed that CM would ask that members be reminded about this. **CM**

**11.0 Any Other Business (AOB)**

**11.1** Defibrillator – There is a defibrillator situated on the 11th Hole at the Halfway House. However, the key is kept inside the Halfway House which is locked.
CM will speak to David Tilbury about making the key more accessible in an emergency, such as having it in a keysafe with the access code on the scorecard. **CM**

**11.2** Tracie Allan said there was no mention of the results of the Antony Lister Mixed competition on the website or a presentation on the day.
CM will take the issue of a presentation to the Captain's Committee and enquire of the Pro Shop why the results were not published. **CM**

**11.3** Diane Milton questioned whether the Hope Todd Draw had been done correctly as it was not showing Byes.
This will be reviewed. **CM/ER**

**11.5** Diane Milton asked whether anything could be done about Competition Tee Times when sometimes there are 2 balls in the middle of the field causing waiting to play. After discussion it was agreed that this was sometimes unavoidable but that Ladies will be encouraged to make up 3 balls on BRS wherever possible and 2 balls will be asked to be aware of 3 balls in front and not to push them. **CM**

**11.6** Sue Heeles had received an email from David Tilbury requesting to increase the cost of next year's Open by £5 per person, like other clubs. This would make the cost £170 per couple. Bearing in mind how quickly this year's Open was booked up, the increase was agreed.

**11.7** A query was raised about the location of the Ladies' Past Presidents Board which used to be in the Locker Room.
It is now in the corridor**.**

**12.0 Date of Next Meetings:**

Thursday 18th June 2026
Thursday 13th August 2026

Meeting closed at 3:38pm