

SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Governing Body Meeting held on Monday 27 September 2010 at Waldringfield Golf Club at 10.30am

Present

Mrs Judy Hamshere	President
Mrs Mary Wilderspin	Captain
Mrs Sheila Jarvis	Vice Captain & 2 nd Team Captain
Miss Ann Graves	Chair & Handicap Adviser
Mrs Anne Archer	EWGA Representative
Mrs Sue Cook	Acting Hon Secretary
Mrs Kay Anderson	Junior Organiser
Mrs Maureen Lloyd	Senior Organiser
Mrs Sandra Ball	Regional/Championship Competitions Organiser
Mrs Jane Izod	Weston Organiser
Mrs Alison Nielsen	Cranworth Organiser
Mrs Cynthia Stewart	Centenary/Coronation Foursomes Organiser
Mrs Cynthia Robinson	Haskell/Stearn Organiser
Mrs Tina Daubney	Division Meetings Organiser
Mrs Jeanette Longman	Acting Minutes secretary

1. Apologies

Miss Hermione Scrope

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 28 June were taken as a true record and signed

3. Matters Arising

- The Chairman welcomed Jeanette Longman to the meeting (email – Jeanette.longman@gmail.com)
- Date of 2011 Division 1 Meeting was confirmed as Monday 26 September 2011
- September 2011 GB Meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 20 September 2011

4. Correspondence:

- Email from Graham Walker requesting a link on our website to Online Golf – the Committee agreed that this request will be declined
- Email from Marion Pulford with regards to the ladies summer coaching. This was regarded as a success with a high percentage of the 14 ladies involved now either playing on a regular basis or confirming an interest in follow-up lessons
- A letter was received from the EWGA containing information regarding the Australian Spoons Competition

5. EWGA representative's report - Anne Archer

Appendix 1

Judy Hamshere will attend October's EWGA meeting on Anne's behalf and to agree in principle to the Seniors Competition replacing the East Anglian Competition. Judy will also discuss, with the other County Captains, the possible effects on County Matches following any future decision by the EWGA

6. County Competitions

- **Cranworth**

- **Appendix 2**

- The Final between Felixstowe and Cretingham was played at Southwold on 23 September 2010 – Felixstowe beating Cretingham by 28.5 to 16.5.

- Dates for 2012 will be the 4th Thursday in each month from May to September inclusive - **DECISION**

- A letter will be sent to each Captain stating that the host club is not required to provide refreshments on the course, as the playing Clubs will provide for their own team. A host club representative should be available at the start of play, but is not required for the remainder of the day (unless they so wish)

ACTION: Alison

- **Haskell & Stearn**

- **Appendix 3**

- The Committee voted in favour of the Haskell and Stearn being split, with effect from 1 January 2011- **DECISION**

- **Haskell**

- It was agreed that the Home Team would offer three dates (to include one weekend date) to their opponents in each Round. The 1st Round is to be played by the end of May, the 2nd Round by the end of June and the 3rd Round by the end of July.

- The Final will be played on Sunday 21 August 2011 (venue to be confirmed)

ACTION: Sue to inform Club Secretaries and Captains

- **Stearn**

- The top 4 seeds will be seeded – the 1st and 2nd seeds will be the finalists from the previous year and the 3rd and 4th seeds will be drawn from the previous year's semi-finalists

- The Stearn Semi-Final and Final will be played on neutral courses

- **Caddies for Haskell, Stearn and Cranworth**

- After discussion, it was decided that the Committee would provide thoughts and recommendations at November's meeting

- **Weston**

- **Appendix 4**

- After discussion, two decisions were agreed

- There will be a Semi Final next year to be held in the afternoon of Sunday 7 August (venue to be confirmed) – **DECISION**

ACTION: Jane

- Each club must make every attempt to field a full team, but if unable to do so, must play a minimum of two players with any remaining matches being conceded. If a club withdraws partway through the Competition, all previous matches that year will be forfeit and no points awarded to either club. The withdrawing club will also be banned from entering the following year's Competition (1 year suspension)

DECISION

- A further review of the Weston will be held in 12 months.

- **Divisional Meetings**

- **Appendix 5**

- It was agreed that there will be no changes to handicap boundaries within each Division for 2011. The Committee will review again in 12 months.

- **Coronation and Centenary Foursomes**

- **Appendix 6**

7. **Team Reports**

- **1st and 2nd Team report – Mary Wilderspoon and Sheila Jarvis**
Appendix 7 (2nd Team Report)

It was agreed that, in order to emphasise the commitment that is expected from all players, a Code of Conduct should be written and distributed next year

ACTION: Sheila

Practice Matches – The matches against the Presidents Team and Felixstowe boys are to be discontinued. New dates need to be agreed for the matches against Thorpeness and Flempton

ACTION: Mary

County Week Alternative Arrangements – it was suggested that the same format as used for the Second Team is adopted, as proposed by Cambs and Hunts

A Questionnaire from EWGA on County Match Week was completed by The President, Captain and Vice Captain and returned to Jim Robinson

Uniform – a county jumper will be issued to all team captains whilst they are in office (on leaving the Committee, they will be expected to return or buy for a nominal fee). A county polo shirt will be issued to all county organisers.

- **Senior Organiser's report – Maureen Lloyd**

Appendix 8

The final match was played – and won – against the Suffolk Vets on Friday 24 September at Aldeburgh in atrocious weather. A big round of applause to all those who took part

- **Junior organiser's report – Kay Anderson**

Appendix 9

8. **Treasurer's report – Hermione Scrope**

Appendix 10

The Bursaries will be discussed at the next Committee meeting

9. **GB Nominations**

Secretary – Jeanette Longman, Woodbridge

Weston Organiser/Assistant Championship – Pam Ratford, Haverhill

Foursomes/Assistant Cranworth – Claudia Long, Flempton

Minute Secretary – There are currently no nominations

ACTION: Sue to request Clubs for Minute Secretary nominations

The Committee agreed that there will be a Convenor nominated to assist new Club Representatives joining the Governing Body in January – the Convenor's role will be to assist in organising venues for the following year - **DECISION**

Cynthia Stewart has kindly agreed to be the Convenor for 2011

10. **Inter Club Knockout Draw**

The Cranworth and Weston Draws were completed after the Committee Meeting today

ACTION: Sue to inform Clubs

The Haskell and Stearn Draws will be finalised on 4 October

11. **Delegates Meetings and Merger**

Appendix 11

The basic rules for the Seniors Competition would be finalised at the November meeting and the intention is for the Competition to run from 2012. Judy Hamshere will be the Competition Organiser

12. **Suffolk Golf Day, Hintlesham**

Appendix 12

Ann agreed to arrange next year's competition and the Committee felt that it should be held

at Hintlesham with the same format as last year

13. Golf Partnership

Appendix 13

- a) The Golf Development Conference at Fynn Valley will be held on Tuesday 9 November. Any Committee member wishing to attend should either return the form included in the email from Sue on 26 September or email Colin Firmin direct
- b) Suffolk CGP Child Protection Policy Procedures were received from Steven Peet and forwarded to Committee members. This item will be discussed at the next Committee meeting
- c) Club Membership information regarding ladies and juniors in Suffolk since 2003 was received from Steven Peet. The Committee felt that it made interesting reading
- d) Golf Development Initiatives Update in Suffolk was forwarded to the Committee members

14. Blue Book Update

County Officials – the Junior Organiser will be included in this list

Further comments are requested for the November Committee meeting

15. DMD

DMD's are not permitted for use at EWGA Finals and County Week

The Committee agreed to allow DMDs with effect from 1 January 2011 (NB: distance only – temperature and wind speed must be immobilised on the device) - **DECISION**

16. Any Other Business

- (a) 2012 Championship and county week dates to be sent to Neil Ellis

ACTION: Mary

- (b) EWGA have asked for comments with regards to the number of cards required to ensure an Active Handicap – Ann has contacted all handicap secretaries and the response is that 17 clubs wish 3 cards to remain and 11 clubs wish the number to increase to 5 cards
- (c) Anomalies in regards to Expenses/Gratuities – this will be discussed at the November meeting

ACTION: Hermione to email relevant Report from last year

- (d) Most clubs have now signed up to the Central Database Handicaps (CDH). CDH numbers will be shown on handicap certificates and must be shown on competition entry forms next year – this ruling will be stated in the Blue Book
- (e) The date of the AGM is 8 January 2011
- (f) A County Credit Card is currently under review
- (g) The website is nearing completion. Any feedback/questions/concerns should be addressed to either Sue Cook, Julie Latimer-Jones or Jeanette Longman
- (h) The closing date for the 100 Club has been extended until the end of October. Information will be sent to all Captains asking them to post on noticeboards within their Club to allow individual members to participate if they wish
- (i) Handicap and “HowdidIdo” Certificates must be signed by a Club Official to be valid. Handicaps are up-to-date for the current year provided the correct **playing** handicap is shown

17. Dates and Venues for 2011

Monday 24 January

Monday 18 April

Monday 20 June (changed)

Tuesday 20 September (changed)

Monday 21 November

(all at Waldringfield Golf Club)

18

Date of next meeting

Monday 22 November 2010 at 10.30am at Waldringfield Golf Club

Chair **Date.....**

APPENDIX 1

EMAIL NOTES FROM EASTERN REGION EWGA MEETING ON 29TH JUNE 2010

Dear All

Attached are the Minutes from the latest EWGA Delegates Meeting, which was held in 17th September 2010.

I also attended the Eastern Region Meeting on 29th June 2010. The following points from this meeting call for specific comment:

1. **Uniforms:** As quotations for new uniforms have been requested it was minuted that the Curtis Cup players did not look good.
2. **Rules:** There will be no Rules Seminars in 2011 but there will be Seminars in 2012 to coincide with a new Rule Book being published.
3. **County Match Week:** Counties were requested to discuss within their GB and report back for the Eastern Region's October 2010 meeting.
4. **Eastern Region Senior Championship:** Agreed that this would be held in 2011 and be hosted by Suffolk. This will replace the "East Anglian" competition. Format - 18-holes stroke-play. Haverhill have provisionally agreed to host on Thursday, 21st July 2011.
5. **Angela Uzielli Bursary:** Details in the handbook and applications will be welcomed.
6. **New Players:** Suffolk were congratulated on this initiative.
7. **AOB:** Should Second Team Matches and Junior County Match Week continue. GB to consider. With the Merger likely, whether there will be a future role for County Delegates was discussed, but no overall view reached.

See you soon.

Regards

Anne

APPENDIX 2

CRANWORTH COMPETITION

Report of the semi-finals held on the 26th August 2010

The weather played a major part this year for both the quarter and semi-finals of this competition.

The quarter finals most of the matches wet and very cold for July, the semi-finals tempest and storm!

The semi-finals became test of stamina and trying to remain dry this kept caddies very busy! The Greens Staff at both venues worked tremendously hard in clearing water from the greens and bunkers. At Gorleston Mary Wilderspin started the teams, Teeing Off in weak watery sunshine and then 15 minutes or so after the teams set out on their campaign the heavens opened, torrential rain, mist and wind! Rushmere, attended by Judy Hamshere and Cynthia Stewart, was the same though being more inland I should think it was slightly sheltered from the wind.

It became clear at the half way stage the eventual winners Cretingham and Felixstowe had the upper hand with some very determined play by these two teams in spite of the weather. Newton Green and Woodbridge fought manfully the final scores never tell the whole tale.

The hospitality by both Gorleston and Rushmere were exceptional, the ladies changing -room at Gorleston being welcoming and warm soon became rather steamy with all the girls wet clothes hanging out to dry!

My thanks goes to Judy Hamshere, Mary Wilderspin and Cynthia Stewart for their support during this my first year.

Alison Nielsen
(Cranworth Organiser)

APPENDIX 3

The Haskell and Stearn Competitions

The competitions are drawing to a close with the finals taking place at Bury St Edmunds Golf Club on Monday October 4th. We have been very fortunate with the weather this year and there have been some fine matches.

The semi-finals were held at Aldeburgh and Woodbridge and everyone spoke highly of the hospitality that they received at both clubs. The Haskell finalists are Aldeburgh and Ipswich while Felixstowe and Gorleston will play in the Stearn final.

I must say that all the clubs I have contacted in connection with these competitions have been most helpful and supportive. A full list of the results can be found on The SLGA website.

I should like to thank Judy and Mary for their support at the semi-finals and for starting the matches and Julie Latimer-Jones for reporting.

Cynthia Robinson

APPENDIX 4

Weston Report for GB meeting September 2010

The Weston Competition is now complete and the final of both the Trophy and Plate were played at Flempton Golf Club on Sunday 12th September.

The Trophy finalists were Felixstowe Ferry and Aldeburgh and the Plate finalists were Hintlesham and Newton Green. All matches were very close, most going to the 18th hole and the results are as follows:-

Felixstowe Ferry beat Aldeburgh 3 -2

Hintlesham beat Newton Green 3 – 1 (with one match halved as it progressed down the 19th tee).

The day was an enormous success. My thanks go to Flempton Golf Club, the Lady Captain Chris Parker, County President Judy and County Captain Mary who were a great support on the day.

I have received letters from 3 clubs to date regarding the review of the Weston which will be discussed at the next GB meeting in September.

Jane Izod

Weston Organiser

APPENDIX 5

DIVISION MEETINGS REPORT 2010 Report to Governing Body September 27th 2010

Firstly, thanks must go to the 4 clubs this year who all made great efforts to accommodate and host the matches and to Mary Wilderspin (Division 3) and Judy Hamshere who came along and not only officiated but also volunteered their services in various capacities to help very practical ways on the day.

A summary of entries for the past 5 years follows; changes to handicap boundaries for 2010 in brackets preceding number of actual players in **BOLD** with the number of original entries shown in brackets following. Though the number of entries for Division 2 was very disappointing, overall the total for the 4 Divisions is greater than that for both 2006 and 2007. The number of withdrawals from Divisions 2 and 1 was, I thought, surprisingly high but I have little to compare this with.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Division 1 (0-16)	30	35	23	42	(0-17) 41 (47)
Division 2 (17-23)	66	63	88	87	(18-22) 29 (34)
Division 3 (24-30)	44	42	56	45	(23-30) 64 (66)
Division 4 (31-36)	30	19	58	29	38

Division 4: Haverhill, 19th May

38 competitors enjoyed lovely weather, excellent course conditions and really warm hospitality. Particularly noteworthy was the involvement of so many of the men as marshals. Players did struggle with the challenges presented by the course so scores overall were low with only 4 out of 38 competitors reaching 30 points but all I spoke to enjoyed the day. I was ably assisted by Pat Hawkins who came out of 'retirement' to hold my hand.

Olive Carruthers Cup: (Best Stableford score) Victoria Clarke 39 pts (The Suffolk)
Division 4 Shield : (3 best Stableford scores) 91pts The Suffolk
(Victoria Clarke, Val Cunningham, Patricia Day)

In 2011 Div 4 will be held at Seckford on May 18th

Division 3: Waldringfield, 2nd September

A very good field of 66 had a glorious day for their match. It may well be that the increase in entries was in response to the change in scoring from 'scratch' to Stableford points this year. Cynthia had her committee organised to ensure that everything ran smoothly and to try to keep play moving at a fair pace. The meal, for which there was a choice, was very well received.

Silver Quaich: (**Stableford points**) Helen Lawson (Diss) 41 points

Belstead Shield (3 best **points** scores)

Haverhill: (108) Catie Heathfield, Sally Price and Marian Mercer
Felixtowe: (108) Pat Cofield, Hilary Moss and Jean Cross

The Shield will be exchanged between the two clubs at the AGM!

2011 venue: Newton Green Weds 7th September

Division 2: Rushmere 9th September

A quick look at lists of previous competitors in Division 2 suggests that the lower entry this year is partly accounted for by the loss of Stoke by Nayland who were great supporters, and by the fact that some other previous competitors had reduced handicaps and entered Division 1. 5 in that Division played off 17 so would previously have been in '2'; only 2 competitors in Div 3 had handicaps of 23 so that change to 'boundaries' had relatively little effect on the size of the field. Informal discussion suggested that some players did not enter this year as they were not tempted by the venue. Others were concerned that they may not get a place after the over-subscription of previous years.

The staff and committee at Rushmere were very welcoming and provided excellent support. Catering especially won plaudits. The course had recovered well from previous fire damage and from the effects of the early summer drought; despite this, players benefited from preferred lies. There was a little confusion about tee boxes that resulted in some players suffering penalties.

Sybil Green Cup (gross)

Liffy Reeves (Bury St Edmunds) 89

Joan O'Meara Shield (3 best **NETT** scores)

Woodbridge (219pts)

Jeanette Longman, Claire Wass and Eunice Gray.

2011 venue: Halesworth on Weds September 14th

Division 1: Bury St Edmunds 15th September

A good field of 41 faced strong winds but survived unscathed! The club provided very good facilities and the ladies committee were very well versed in their supporting roles.

There were strong teams from Bury St Edmunds, Stowmarket and Ipswich particularly.

Sybil Green Trophy: (gross)

Mariette Robbertse (Bury St Edmunds) 79

Inter Club Golf Challenge Shield (3 best **NETT** scores)

Bury St Edmunds (217)

Mariette Robbertse, Liz Robinson and Hilary Fitch

A check on results showed that the change from Gross to Nett scoring for the Shield had no effect on the outcome.

2011 venue Aldeburgh on Monday 26th September.

Tina Daubney 16.09.10

APPENDIX 6

CENTENARY AND CORONATION FOURSOMES 2010

On Wednesday, 7th July 2010, Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club hosted the Suffolk Ladies County Golf Association Centenary Foursomes. 28 pairs took part from 13 clubs in the County. 6 pairs coming from Felixstowe. After the glorious weather we all had been enjoying it was a little disappointing to have a damp start. However, this did not deter the ladies and some excellent scores were achieved.

In 2009 only 44 players took part but this year the number was 56 which is a pleasing increase.

The winners for 2010 were:

1 st	Mo Pearson & Sylvia Ann Studd	Felixstowe Ferry	59 points
2 nd	Wendy White & Chris Pearce	Felixstowe Ferry	56 points

On Thursday, 29th July 2010, 38 pairs from 14 clubs in the county, took part in the Coronation Foursomes which was held at Ipswich Golf Club. The weather was perfect, slightly overcast, little to no wind and not too hot.

A number of pairs experienced a little difficulty with the odd bunker or two! However, a most enjoyable day was had by all and thanks go to Ipswich Golf Club for kindly agreeing to host this competition.

The winners for 2010 were:

1 st	Kay Anderson & Vicki Hunt	Ipswich	110.25
2 nd	Sue Montgomery & Viv Kemp	Bury St Edmunds	110.75

This competition also showed a healthy increase in the number of participants, up by 14 to 76, which is encouraging for the future of this event. In this age of financial restraint we managed to save money on the catering side by reducing the size of the lunch. Last year comment had been made on this aspect of expenditure. Also the gap between the lunch break and the evening meal was relatively short and it was felt that a smaller repast would be more appropriate.

A further saving in expenditure was achieved by e-mailing start sheets to Lady Captains and the clubs concerned.

Cynthia Stewart
Competitions Organiser

APPENDIX 7

2nd Team Report G.B.Meeting 27th September 2010

On Monday the 26th July Suffolk Ladies 2nd team played against Cambs & Hunts 2nd team at Diss Golf Club. The day was perfect for golf and the morning foursomes certainly went in our favour with 2 ½ points to ½ for Cambs and Hunts. It was a different story in the afternoon when the single matches went out and as each pair went through at the 13th green, we were only ahead in one game. The team battled on with great determination and by the 17th we had two games in the bag. The whole match rested on the very last game and this went the full distance. Cambs & Hunts needed to hole their putt to win the game and therefore half the match, but the putt just lipped out and the final game was halved giving the match to Suffolk.

Result: Suffolk 5 Cambs & Hunts 4

The last match of the year for Suffolk Ladies second team took place on Monday 16th August. All six counties were taking part and Suffolk were drawn against Herts. This was finals day, and was held at Old Fold Manor Golf Club in Barnet, Hertfordshire. It was a tree lined course but not too narrow fairways, however it had some very quick and interesting greens. There was a stiff breeze blowing in the morning and with overcast skies the players went out for the foursomes as the spectators donned an extra layer or two of clothing to keep warm.

Suffolk came in with a lead of two games to one at lunchtime which was very encouraging.

In the afternoon the sun came out and although the wind was still blowing it was a lot warmer. There were six single games to be played which meant we only needed three to take the match. Birdies and pars were not uncommon as we watched the girls make their way round the course. Knowing that we were up in three but down in the other three at the half way point we knew that anything could happen. Fortunately the girls held on to their lead and we were able to bring in three wins which gave us the match by a narrow margin.

Result: Suffolk 5 Herts 4

The overall result for the year gave the second team 3 wins out of the 5 matches played. This gave us equal third for the year which was a fantastic achievement.

APPENDIX 8

Seniors Report

Since my last report, we have played two matches.

Monday 12th July we played Bedfordshire at the Mowsbury Golf Club. I did feel a little sorry for the Bedfordshire Organiser because there was some slight confusion with the Club over the booking. However, all was resolved in the end and we enjoyed ourselves as always. Suffolk winning 2.1/2 to 1.1/2.

Monday 16th August we played Cambs & Hunts at Purdis Heath Golf Club. The course was in very good condition. Suffolk came out the victors here, 3 to 1.

We have only one fixture left now – against the Suffolk Vets on Friday 24th September at Aldeburgh. I am sure we are all looking forward to this match.

On a personal note, I would like to record my thanks to all the ladies who have played in the teams throughout this season – we have had some really good days and as always, our matches are played in the very best sporting spirit.

APPENDIX 9

Junior Report to the Governing Body September 2010

Competitions and Events

The Suffolk Girls' Matchplay was won by Sarah Howe who beat Eloise Aldous in the final; the losing semi-finalist was Emily Rothwell. Several girls were unavailable so the Junior Committee will consider a different format for 2011.

15 girls played in the High Handicap competition at St. Audry's; Amy Bray won the Birdie Cup. This was the first occasion the event had been separate from the Girls' Championship and it proved very successful, at an ideal venue.

Jo-Jo Hamer-Philip, Charlotte Double and Charlotte Fawdry played for the Ladies' 2nd. team which beat Hertfordshire at Old Fold Manor.

Blaize Esmond, Jo-Jo and Sarah Howe will meet in the Haskell final, representing Aldeburgh and Ipswich respectively.

The Lady/Junior 4's at Waldringfield will be played on October 17th. (NB new date).

County Training

Training continued in July at Bramford and Bungay, but the Elite squad session was cancelled as too few girls were available. Training re-starts on Sep. 18th. at Bramford and October 2nd. at Bungay (NB change of date).

Inter-Counties

Against Bedfordshire at The Bedfordshire GC, the 1st. team won 5-1 and the 2nd. team won 2½ to ½. Against Hertfordshire at Haverhill GC the 1st. team won 4-2, improving on last year's draw. Herts. did not field a 2nd. team on this occasion.

Suffolk Girls' 1st. team finished 4th. in the East league, which was won by Essex.

The 2nd. team also played Haverhill juniors and again won their match; this has been another very successful year for them, with 3½ points from a possible 5.

Regional and National

9 girls played in the East Girls' Champs. at Braintree; Charlotte Double won the pm scratch prize.

5 girls played in the English Girls' Champs. at Seacroft, which this year was decided entirely on Strokeplay. Heidi Baek finished equal 3rd. and Blaize was 32nd.

Heidi also played in the British Girls' Champs. at Royal Belfast, finishing equal 9th.

Sarah Howe had an excellent 1st. round in the English Women's Strokeplay at Whittington Heath, but narrowly missed the cut.

Blaize Esmond won the scratch prize at the East Anglian Ladies at Cambridge Meridian; Charlotte Double won the 1st. handicap.

Lily Kent, Eloise Aldous and Alice Barlow have been put forward for EWGA coaching.

Sarah and Blaize have applied for Angela Uzielli bursaries.

Lily will represent Suffolk in the Champion of Champions (U16) at Lutterworth.

Individual Successes

Heidi lies 7th. in the English Girls' Order of Merit; she now plays off +3, and represented England in the Girls' Home Internationals at Bangor, winning all her matches. She was also the leading player for England in the European Championships in Denmark. She leads the

Girls' qualifiers for the Telegraph final in Abu Dhabi with the 7 under she scored in the Suffolk Girls' Champs. in June.

Jo-Jo has passed her driving test, gained the A-level grades required, and cut her handicap to 6, so takes up her place at Birmingham University.

Abbie Symonds won the Suffolk Southern Area Schools Girls' Scratch Trophy.

Sarah-Jane Barker was successfully nominated by the Junior Committee for the Ransomes Jacobsen Young Golfer Award 2010.

Alice Barlow won the Mabel Oliver Cup at Newton Green, and received national press coverage. She has cut her handicap from 40 to 20 this season.

Charlie Woodage played 88 holes in a charity golf marathon, raising £400.

21 girls have reduced their handicaps so far this season.

Club and Coach

It is now clear that girls already involved will have the opportunity to continue in 2011, provided they are judged to have made satisfactory progress, and still meet the age criteria. Further Talent Days will be held over the winter to enable more suitable juniors to join the programme. We are aiming at closer liaison in the planning of Girls' fixtures and Academy dates for 2011.

Kay Anderson, CJO.

Appendix 10

SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION BUDGET YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

	2,010 £	2,009 £
INCOME		
Members Subscriptions	13,438	10,900
County Cards	2,500	2,760
Golf Day	1,130	1,583
Surplus on InterClub Knock Out matches	100	129
Surplus from Competitions	2,600	1,425
Sponsorship and Donations	823	1,010
Bank Interest	70	97
Sundry	150	235
	<u>20,811</u>	<u>18,139</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Administration	6,250	4,907
Teams and Matches	10,319	10,152
Donations	300	311
Juniors	1,000	1,000
	<u>(17,869)</u>	<u>(16,370)</u>
	2,942	1,769
Income Tax	(30)	(29)
	<u>2,912</u>	<u>1,740</u>

ADMINISTRATION	Actual		
Committee Allowances	550	550	875
Travel	400	281	318
Stationary, postage and telephone	500	59	480
Meeting expenses	500	340	554
Insurance	1,370	1,370	1,240
Accountancy	150		96
Handbooks	920	911	834
Sundry	360	296	510
Computer/Website	1,500	890	
	<u>6,250</u>	<u>2,300</u>	<u>4,907</u>

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION
BUDGET
YEAR TO 31 OCTOBER 2010**

Team Expenses

	Total	1st Team	Actual	2nd Team	Actual	Seniors	Actual
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Travel and subsistance	1,060	300	105	660	203	200	122
Food	800	200	128	550	568	50	20
Accomodation	400			400	355		
Coaching	2,000	2,000	1,790				
Facility Fees	515	240	150	185	100	90	30
Balls	64	64	68				
Tees							
County Week	4,000	4,000	3,617				
Postage			4		19		20
Uniforms	1,000	1,000	931				
	<u>9,839</u>	<u>7,804</u>	<u>6,793</u>	<u>1,795</u>	<u>1,245</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>192</u>

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY ASSOCIATION
CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISIONS, FOURSOMES
2010**

	Championship		Division 1		Division 2		Division 3		Division 4		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Income		760.00		1,010.00		750.00		1,600.00		950.00	5070.00
Expenditure											
Catering			594.00		405.00		736.40		572.00		
Refreshment	105.80				8.00				21.81		
Org. expenses					22.00		14.25		1.65		
Prizes	340.00		89.00		76.00		76.00		76.00		
Facility Fee	<u>275.00</u>	<u>(720.80)</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>(783.00)</u>	<u>75.00</u>	<u>(586.00)</u>	<u>125.00</u>	<u>(951.65)</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>(771.46)</u>	
		<u>39.20</u>		<u>227.00</u>		<u>164.00</u>		<u>648.35</u>		<u>178.54</u>	
Income		2,280.00		1,680.00				3,960.00			
Expenditure											
Catering	1,027.00		885.00								
Organisers Expenses	16.80		16.81								
Prizes	246.00		246.00								
Facility Fee	<u>125.00</u>	<u>(1,414.80)</u>	<u>125.00</u>	<u>(1,272.81)</u>							
		<u>865.20</u>		<u>407.19</u>				1,272.39			

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY ASSOCIATION
KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS
2010**

	Haskell	Stearn	Cranworth	Weston	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Entries	260.00	480.00	675.00	380.00	1,795.00
Less:					
Catering				(246.00)	(246.00)
Facility Fees	(75.00)	(75.00)	(150.00)	(75.00)	(375.00)
Expenses	(45.00)	(45.00)	(7.75)		(97.75)
	<u>140.00</u>	<u>360.00</u>	<u>517.25</u>	<u>59.00</u>	<u>1,076.25</u>

APPENDIX 11

ENGLISH WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION Suffolk Delegates Meeting held at Bury St Edmunds Golf Club on Friday, 17th September 2010

1. **Apologies:** Received from Cretingham, Halesworth, St. Audreys, St. Clements, Waldringfield & Woodbridge.
2. **Welcome:** A welcome was extended to Jeanette Longman, County Secretary designate and a number of Vice-Captains who attended the meeting.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting:** Agreed.
4. **Matters arising:**
 - Cranworth:** 2-year trial, not a 1-year trial.
 - 9-hole Medal Competitions:** Liz Robinson confirmed that these have to be Stableford Competitions.
5. **DMD's:** Diss confirmed that these may now be used at their club and this appears to be the general "local rule".
6. **County Competitions – Haskell, Stearn & Weston:** General consensus that the Haskell should be split away from Stearn allowing Haskell Players to arrange their own fixtures with the home club offering 2-dates during the week and one at the weekends. It was acknowledged that as the Haskell is a 36-hole foursome's competition this could cause some problems at certain clubs if it was decided to play at a weekend. In addition, the split would facilitate the seeding of the Stearn Competition. However, the possibility of using neutral courses is unlikely to be considered until after the trial with the Cranworth. GB to clarify the position over whether final match needs to be played to a finish if the Team result has already been decided. The finals of both the Stearn & Haskell should be played on the same day. The Weston requires amendment and a league system found favour. GB to look into the responsibilities of caddies at all county competitions.
7. **Merger:** Taking longer than anticipated. Delegates will be kept advised. EWGA AGM moved from January to 23rd March 2011.
8. **100-Club:** Money & forms collected and any late applications should be sent to Sue Cook by 27th September 2010.
9. **Seniors Competition:** A new Senior Competition – along the lines of the Parks & Beaumont Trophies for the men – had a lot of support with the format being teams of 6 playing 4-bbb with "Hambro Scoring". Team members to be over-60 with handicaps of 24 or less. Use of buggies will need to be clarified.
10. **"Q" Competitions for Handicap:** Newton Green & Rushmere to forward their responses to Ann Graves and Diss will clarify their response. Surprise expressed that initiative came from EWGA as handicaps are dealt with by CONGU.
11. **AOB:**
 - Weston & Weston Plate Finals:** Newton Green expressed their profound disappointment at the way the day panned out. County President apologized and steps will be taken to ensure such events do not happen again.

AOB cont:

County Secretary: Jeanette Longman has agreed to become County secretary and kindly attended the meeting. Jeanette will be one of the points of contact for the new County Website – email: jeanette.longman@gmail.com . Jeanette asked that

with the new Website nearly ready if any clubs had photographs of their “signature holes”, please could these be sent to her. Jeanette confirmed that the “Organizers Rota” will be on the Website.

Future Delegates’ Meetings: Both Royal Worlington and Felixstowe confirmed that they would be happy to host a Delegates Meeting but it was felt that at this time Bury St Edmunds was more convenient and that we would continue to avail ourselves of their hospitality.

Date and Venue of Next Meeting: Bury St. Edmunds Golf Club on Monday, 8th November 2010 at 10.30 a.m.

Anne Archer
17th September 2010

APPENDIX 12

SUFFOLK GOLF DAY

- 2010 Golf day took place at Hintlesham Golf Club on 9.10.10
- 104 people took part in 26 teams. Numbers were limited due to seating numbers in the dining room. If the event is held at Hintlesham next year it is hoped that a date can be found when the marquee is up to allow for more teams to play
- Due to table sizes (10x10) five teams had to be split up for the meal but I was not aware of any complaints.
- Alison Nielsen ran the raffle. Most teams brought prizes and some teams more than one. There were a few unclaimed prizes and I have kept these for the AGM raffle. £350 was raised
- Henry Roblin and the Hintlesham staff were very generous and helpful during the day. All the prizes from the pro shop were heavily discounted. We paid £400 for the prizes with a retail value of more than £560.
- Sabona generously provided 12 bracelets which were divided for prizes and the raffle.
- SGP provided logoed golf balls which were used for prizes and a gift for Mo Pearson. (2 remaining balls for AGM raffle)?
- Cynthia Robinson and her husband did a great job of checking in all the players. I decided that handicap certificates were not required as it was a fun day, (I have subsequently heard from one person that she would have raised a team but did not do so because h/c certs were not required last year).
- After expenses have been deducted the day raised in the region of £1100, which considering the reduced number of teams made the day worthwhile.
- The Judith Dunnet Cup was won by a team from Woodbridge (Nina Nielsen, Jeanette Longman, Sue Fulcher and Sheila Burgess) with a convincing score of 129, 6 shots ahead of second place (I am looking into their handicaps)!!!
- Cynthia Stuart helped me all day with numerous tasks.

Decisions required:

- Do we run a golf day next year?
- Do we stay at Hintlesham or try and find another venue?
- Do we run the day on the same model as previous years?
- Who is going to organise the event?
- What is the money for? (I was asked this by several this year).
- Should there be any basic changes such as h/c certs required?

Ann Graves.

APPENDIX 13

SUFFOLK GOLF PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the meeting held at Ipswich Golf Club
on Tuesday 24th August, 2010

Present: Colin Firmin (Chair), Sue Cook, Katie Cooper, Charlie Damonsing, Bill Darling,
Tony Dobson, Tony Garnett, Judy Hamshere, Steven Peet, Alastair Spink,
Wendy Wootton, Kelvin Vince

Apologies: Lorna Burroughes, Terry McEntee

Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th June, 2010 were approved and signed.

3. Actions from last meeting

Suffolk Ladies Golf Day raised £1,200 and the Partnership provided 2 dozen golf balls. 26 Teams took part from 21 clubs.

Golf Balls - the Partnership now has a stock of balls with the SGP logo on them. These can be used at the Junior Awards and for the Juniors attending the Academies.

Equity Certificate - Alastair will now put this on our website.

A.S

Retention toolkits - 11 Clubs ordered these toolkits, some of which have been sent by post

and the others will be delivered by Alastair.

A.S

Golf Volunteer website - Steven would like all committee members to register their hours of volunteering.

EWGA - the relevant paperwork has been completed and a further £135 has been paid

which covers the second group of ladies who attended the course at Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club.

4. REPORTS

a) Treasurer - the Online Bank account is now up and running. The Partnership has received £11,875 which is the 2010/2011 allocation from the EGU. We expect the second payment sometime in December.

Colin asked Charlie to produce the Income/Expenditure account for the last six months up to the

30th September and to also finalise the accounts up to 31st March, 2010.

C.D

b) County Development Officer - Colin gave Wendy a huge thank you for all her work regarding the Active Wellbeing projects. These are now back on track. It was agreed that we will need to look at these projects once they have finished in March 2011. Tony Dobson will try to come up with a suitable title for any new project for next year.

T.D

Alastair has taken delivery of the inflatable net at a cost of £2,600 - the partnership will need to buy a generator. Alastair will also put something on the website to let Clubs know that the Net is available.

A.S

c) Regional Development Officer - Steven will send the Partnership figures recently released regarding the number of girls and lady members between 2003/2010. The average loss of members per county is between 350/800 over 7 years.

d) Golf Foundation - Young Suffolk - 9 clubs have shown an interest in the 6 week course of Tri Golf/Golf Extreme .

On the 9th October there is to be a Youth Event in West Ipswich and wondered if the Partnership would be interested in attending.

A.S

5. SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) County Academy programme - once the children go back to school there will be coaching from September through to November. 104 children are attending the academies and some will eventually move on to the County coaching trials. Next year more Talent Days will be held and it was agreed that the Coaches, County ladies and Alastair will sit down to discuss the future. A.S

b) Marketing - Tony will arrange a meeting with his committee in the Autumn.

T.D

Tony is concerned that the Partnership does not have a Data Protection Licence and Steven will look into this for us.

S.P

The committee were asked to provide a photo of themselves to go on the web.

Committee

Tony showed the committee three designs of the new pop-up Banner and it was agreed that we should have three banners - showing girls, boys and adults. Tony will now look at the costs and the design.

T.D

Colin suggested that the Partnership produce a booklet which could be given to all Clubs. This would contain permanent information about SGP and its work. Steven will send Tony the booklet produced by Norfolk.

S.P

c) **Volunteer Groups** - although Bill has sent out three e-mails asking Clubs to nominate someone for the Volunteer Awards he has only received response from 3. Tony Garnett has very kindly volunteered to phone some of the Clubs to see if he can get more nominations and will also give these Awards a mention in the paper.

T.G

A Workshop entitled “Valuing your Volunteers” is to be held on 26th October at Gog Magog. Colin asked if anyone from the Partnership would like to go. Kelvin has shown an interest.

K.V

d) **Events/Projects** - due to a heavy workload through the summer the project for girls and women has not progressed. Alastair explained the project he has run at Fynn Valley for Mums (or Dads) and Children. The Mums or Dads are given golf coaching, while the children play Tri-Golf and they then join together for lunch.

Fynn Valley has also contacted a number of Football Clubs (through the Suffolk Football Association). They will go out to the Clubs and will give two weeks golf instruction and then give 4 weeks golf coaching at the golf club.

Suffolk Golf Partnership Forum will be held on the 9th November at Fynn Valley. Colin informed the meeting of how the day will be planned. The Forum will be introduced by Steven and himself and Alastair will explain the projects that the partnership has run over the year. Colin will invite Terry McEntee to talk about Suffolk Sports.

There will then be a Group Workshop and discussion with Questions and Answers.

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Awards will be presented for “Golfmark Club of the Year”, various volunteer categories and possibly there will be a re-presentation to the Junior Golfers of the Year. Ransomes have agreed to sponsor the awards for the County Academy winners.

S.P/C.F.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Steven asks that the Partnership's Child Protection Policy and the Volunteers Policy be put on to the website.

Alastair presented an Application for Funding from Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club for their Family Open Day and the committee agreed to the £250 funding for this event.

Alastair also presented an Application for Funding for the Weight Management scheme Fynn Valley run in conjunction with Ipswich Hospital. The funding of £150 was agreed.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Friday 15th October, 2010 at 2.00 pm at Bury St. Edmunds