

## SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of the Governing Body Meeting held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at Waldringfield Golf Club at 10.00 am

#### **PRESENT:**

Mrs. Judy Hamshere	President
Mrs. Sheila Jarvis	Captain
Mrs. Laura Lowe	Vice Captain/2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Captain
Ms Ann Graves	Chair & Handicap Adviser
Mrs. Jeanette Longman	Hon Secretary
Mrs. June Stack	Minutes Secretary.
Miss Hermione Scrope	Hon Treasurer
Mrs. Anne Archer	EWGA Representative
Mrs. Tina Daubney	Division Meetings Organiser
Mrs. Cynthia Stewart	Centenary/Coronation Foursomes Organiser
Mrs. Claudia Long	Weston Organiser
Mrs. Alison Nielsen	Cranworth Organiser
Mrs. Cynthia Robinson	Haskell/Stearn Organiser
Mrs. Maureen Lloyd	Seniors Organiser

#### **1. APOLOGIES**

Mrs. Kay Anderson, Mrs. Sandra Ball.

#### **2. MINUTES OF GB MEETING – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011 were taken as a true record and signed.

#### **3. MATTERS ARISING - GB Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

- (a) Weston Trophy – the new plinth has now been purchased at a cost of £36
- (b) Affiliation fees - Hermione is to check the date of future payment of fees. EWGA have suggested they collect fees for the County. The Committees decision was to continue as at present.

#### **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) Safeguarding and Child Protection Responsibilities – letter/email from EWGA outlining minimum requirements
- (b) Letter sent to Detmar Hackman, Sabona, thanking him for his sponsorship and support for 2011
- (c) Slow play Recommendations from EWGA
- (d) E-mail from Blaize Esmond's parents reporting Blaize's progress.

#### **5. EWGA REPRESENTATIVES REPORT – Anne Archer**

No Report – For Merger discussion, see Item 7.

#### **6. SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.**

It was agreed that the County will run an 18 hole Senior Championship and Matchplay Championship (players aged 55 and over will be eligible) – these Championships will be run as a trial during 2012 with the proviso that there are at least 12 entries. The Rules governing the Senior Championships would

be the same as for the Main Championships (same date/venue) and a player is eligible to enter either the Main or Senior Championships but not both). The entry fee will be £25.

**DECISION**

The entry form will be included in the "blue book"

**ACTION: JEANETTE**

The question of trophies to be investigated

**ACTION: SHEILA**

## 7. **MERGER**

Anne Archer reported that out of 29 Clubs in the County, 23 responses were received, all in favour of the merger. Anne also attended a Men's Suffolk Golf meeting at which the Senior Executive, Mr. Petrie was present. He stated that the projected saving by a merger would be £1m over a 5 year period. He pointed out that golf will lose at least 15% government funding in 2019. The required EWGA merger form endorsing the merger was signed on behalf of SLGA, which will be taken to the meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> November by Anne.

**ACTION ANNE**

It was agreed that, regardless of the merger outcome, Anne would continue to run 4 Delegates Meetings per year and the 100 Club draw would continue to be held at these meetings.

## 8. **COMPETITION ORGANISERS' REPORT**

### a) **Divisions** – No Report

Results to date have been circulated. I was agreed that, in future, if a player's handicap increased above the maximum handicap limit for a competition between the date of entry and the date of play, the player must play off the maximum handicap for that competition (not their new increased handicap). This change in rule will be reflected in the General Rules.

**ACTION JEANETTE**

### b) **Coronation and Centenary Foursomes.** - No Report

### c) **Weston**

#### **APPENDIX 1**

It was agreed that an immediate change of rule to reflect that ties should be decided by games and then holes would be implemented.

**ACTION: CLAUDIA/JEANETTE**

Suggested and unanimously agreed that the Sub-committee for the Weston consider the future format of the Weston competition. **DECISION**

### d) **Haskell & Stearn**

#### **APPENDIX 2**

It was agreed that the Haskell should be run in the same fashion for another year. However, Haskell dates should be advertised on the website (Captains informing Cynthia Robinson of dates).

There will be a referee at the Final.

**DECISION**

There will be a toss of coin to determine the honour for the semi-finals.

**DECISION**

Home Clubs are required to offer dates from 1 May, but not during County Championship weekend or during County Week.

**DECISION**

**e) Cranworth**  
**APPENDIX 3**

Suggested by the Lady Captain that from 2012 to allow more time for Cranworth teams to have lunch, all matches would be commence at 9 a.m. This was agreed by the Committee. **DECISION**

There was some discussion with regards to altering handicap limits (allowing for entry by lower handicaps) – this will be included for discussion during the Delegates meeting. **ACTION ANNE A**

**(f) County Competitions 2013 onwards**

It is noted that during 2012 a lot of competitions are on Thursdays i.e. Cranworth, Coronation & Centenary Foursomes, Divisions 1, 2 and 3. It was pointed out that some clubs have Thursdays as ladies day and suggested that perhaps in 2013 at least for the divisional meetings, especially in September, the organiser looks at securing venues on a different day. This will be discussed at the Competition Organisers, meeting (following the January GB Meeting). **ACTION. CYNTHIA S**

**9. TEAM REPORTS**

**a) 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Sheila Jarvis**  
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**b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Laura Lowe**  
**APPENDIX 5**

Sheila is to discuss at the Captains Committee meeting in October the future format and costs involved re. the County Final. **ACTION. SHEILA**  
Facility fees for inter-county competitions and Finals is to increase to £50 by Cambs, Herts & Essex – agreed by Committee. **DECISION**

**c) Seniors Report – Maureen Lloyd**  
**APPENDIX 6**

Maureen is awaiting a couple of dates to complete next year's fixtures. A query was then raised by a Committee Member on behalf of a member as to how one applied to be considered for the senior county matches. The matter was discussed and it was decided that contact would be made to all Club Captains requesting details of any member with a handicap of 12 and below, over the age of 55, wishing to be considered for the Senior Team, emphasising that ladies who play in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams are not eligible. **DECISION**  
**ACTION. MAUREEN**

**d) Juniors Report – Kay Anderson**  
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As Kay was not present, it was felt that the discussion with regards to the CJO's role and how it would be covered in 2012 should be discussed at the November meeting.

**10. PROPOSED COUNTY JUNIOR MATCHPLAY WEEK**

Suggestion at Regional Meeting for a new format of playing all matches over 3 days rather than individual matches which takes up 5 weekends in line with

other counties.

Hertfordshire are hosting next Junior Match even on 20/21<sup>st</sup> August 2012. Suffolk in agreement and would like to see costings. Will ask parents to contribute to same. Judy to refer back to Herts organiser to get more details on proposed Junior match week and report back. **ACTION: JUDY**

**11. TREASURERS REPORT  
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**12. GB NOMINATIONS FOR 2012**

The following nominations were proposed and unanimously ratified.

President – Pippa Beak

Junior Organiser – This post is yet to be filled

Championship Organiser/Weston Assistant – Fynn Valley – Chris Lynch-Bates.

Coronation & Centenary Foursomes/Cranworth Assistant – Haverhill – Pat Kennedy.

Division Organiser/Haskell & Stearn Assistant – Royal Worlington – Jan Pattinson.

The present Assistants/Organisers, all intimated their willingness to assist in the transition.

**13. GOLF DEVELOPMENT /PARTNERSHIP  
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**14. SUFFOLK GOLF DAY 2012**

It was agreed to ask Judith Dunnett to organise this event next year for 13<sup>th</sup> August. **ACTION. ANN G**

**15. BLUE BOOK UPDATE**

Quotation has been received from Southwold Press for printing of £306. It was agreed to accept this.

Draft handbook is in process of being prepared. Awaiting confirmation of some dates and venues.

**16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

a) Inter-Club Knock-out Draws for Cranworth, Weston, Haskell, Stearn and Seniors Shield to be completed after the meeting.

b) The LGU business plan indicates that the LGU will be self financing by 2020. If the merger is voted through ladies and men will pay their affiliation fees to England Golf and their respective Counties but the ladies will continue to pay the LGU subscriptions

c) 100 Club 2012. Details have been sent out.

d) Handicap Adviser and President will attend EWGA Handicap Seminar in October.

e) Handicap Adviser attending an EGU/ EWGA Seminar on Handicap & Amateur Status in December, at which she will raise the query raised re. a member cancelling a tee time due to weather and playing later in day.

f) President noted that Weston photographs had not appeared in press. Secretary will e-mail.

g) EWGA are awaiting fixture list and a contact person. Secretary nominated.

**17. DATES AND VENUE FOR GB MEETINGS 2012**

Monday 23 January – 10am

Monday 16 April – 10am

Monday 25 June – 10am

Monday 24 September – 10am

Monday 19 November

(All to be held at Waldringfield)

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013 – AGM – Kesgrave Memorial Hall.

**18. DATE OF NEXT GB MEETING**

Monday 21 November - Waldringfield – 10 am

**MEETING CLOSED AT 12.30 p.m.**

**Chair.....**

**Date.....**

# APPENDIX 1

## WESTON 2011

The semi- final of the Suffolk Ladies Golf Association Weston Trophy (Division 1) was played at Waldringfield Golf Club on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August, Ipswich beat Bury St. Edmunds 5-0 and Aldeburgh beat Felixstowe 3-2.

The final of Weston Trophy (Division 1) and Weston Plate (division 2) was then played at Woodbridge Golf Club on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

It was a breezy day but the course was in good condition and we received great hospitality from Woodbridge. Manager Andrew Bull and Ann Graves were in attendance and gave the county a warm welcome. County Captain Sheila Jarvis was the official starter for the Weston Plate and County President Judy Hamshere started the Weston Trophy and presented the Trophy and Plate.

Weston teams competing for the title were Aldeburgh and Ipswich and all matches were singles matches played off scratch.

Blaize Edmunds (Aldeburgh) beat Vicky Hunt (Ipswich) 5-3  
Lotti Edmunds (Aldeburgh) beat Helen Bray (Ipswich) 3-1  
Rachel Trotman (Aldeburgh) beat Charlotte Double (Ipswich) 4-3  
Venetia Lebus (Aldeburgh) lost again Anne Archer (Ipswich) 7-5  
Sandra Ball (Aldeburgh) lost to Sue Tyler (Ipswich) 7-5

Aldeburgh won 3-2 and their Lady Captain Carrie Spence collected the Weston Trophy.

In Division 2 Rushmere and Rookery Park contested the final of Weston Plate.

Judy Taylor (Rookery Park) beat Mary Pendle (Rushmere) 8-7  
Ann Lockhart (Rookery Park) lost to Denise Martin (Rushmere) 3-2  
Mary Wilderspin (Rookery Park) lost to Carole Perks (Rushmere) on 20<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Yapp (Rookery Park) beat June Kenworthy (Rushmere) 4-2  
Wendy Sherwood (Rookery Park) beat Barbara Pratt 2 up

Lynn Lay, the Lady Captain of Rookery Park, collected the Weston Plate.

Next year Flempton and Newton Green will be playing in Division 2 and Rushmere and Rookery Park will be playing in Division 1.

## APPENDIX 2

### HASKELL AND STEARN REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2011

#### Haskell

The final was played at Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Aldeburgh retained the Trophy defeating Woodbridge. The last four holes proved an exciting climax with Aldeburgh 4 up with four to play. In the end, they clinched the title on the last green. Even though there was only one match and it was played on a Sunday, this match was well supported.

#### The Stearn

The two semi-finals were played on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. At Ipswich, Stowmarket came out the winners against Felixstowe by two matches to one. There was a nail-biting finish with everything resting on the second pairs who had to play two extra holes before there was a result. At Thorpeness, Gorleston came out the winners against Ipswich by two matches to one.

The final will be held at Bungay and Waveney Golf Club on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I must say a big ‘thank you’ to Felixstowe, Ipswich and Thorpeness for hosting the matches. At each venue, we were made to feel most welcome. The courses were in excellent condition and the members in each Club kindly provided drinks on the course.

#### The Haskell.

I have found the administration of the Stearn and Haskell much easier now that there are separate draws. There are still a number of niggles about the Haskell with some Clubs wanting a return to a set day for their matches. I have found it extremely difficult to explain to people the reasoning behind the changes – namely, the need to separate the two competitions because of the doubling in entry of the Stearn over 25 years and a slight fall in entries for the Haskell.

It is worth noting that there are only 11 Haskell matches and 24 Stearn matches. This year, seven of the Haskell matches were played at a weekend.

If we accept that there should be a separate draw for the Haskell and Stearn, there are still two options for the Haskell:-

return to playing the Haskell on the same day as the Stearn. Drawback – a Club could have one team at say, Rookery Park and the other at say, Haverhill.

play the Haskell matches on another Monday. Drawback – there is no option of a weekend match which some clubs may find useful.

## **My View**

We should continue with the present arrangements for 2012. Clubs should know that the GB will review the situation in 2012. I suggest that Anne Archer asks the Delegates for their views. I certainly do not want to go down as being responsible for 'messing up' the arrangements for one of the most prestigious competitions in the County! However, like many things in life, nothing is perfect and a compromise is necessary.

If we keep the present arrangements for next year, three points need to be discussed and the rules amended:-

- Semi-finals. Who has the honour? At the moment, the rules say that it should be decided by the toss of a coin but now the matches are not on a neutral course.
- The home club must not offer dates during the county championship or county week. This year, this happened.
- When should matches start? Last year, one club offered dates in early April. Should we say 'from May 1<sup>st</sup>'?

## **Referees**

A player has requested that there should be a referee in the final. I realise that the County does not possess many referees. However, I feel that the GB should discuss this question. In a match recently, I was asked about the pace of play. On this occasion, there was no problem and I dealt with it but I felt a little uncomfortable when I said to the player that I was not a referee. Some players think that, the officials (dressed in blue!) that are walking round with the matches, are referees.

I should like to thank Judy and Sheila for their support at the Haskell and Stearn matches, especially as we have added extra days to their busy schedule.

Cynthia Robinson



## APPENDIX 3

### **CRANWORTH SEMI-FINALS (25TH AUGUST) REPORT**

Felixstowe v Woodbridge

Played at Newton Green

The holders of the Cranworth Trophy, Felixstowe, were up against a very determined side in Woodbridge although most matches ended on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, this year it was Woodbridge who were the winners. Newton Green Golf Club were excellent hosts and my thanks to Lady Captain Jill Symonds although away on holiday had put me in touch with her Vice Captain Di Cunningham. My thanks goes to Di for her help in ensuring the day ran smoothly. The Manager Carol List was there to greet us and watched as County Captain Sheila Jarvis started the teams off for their matches. The weather was horrendous in the morning, torrential rain and windy conditions but the afternoon thankfully quite pleasant. There are a couple of holes towards the end of the 'back nine' that caused problems for players, other than that play went smoothly. Caterer, 'Phil' kept us all well fed and watered everyone well satisfied with the arrangements. My 'open sandwich' was particularly good. Newton Green's course was in very good condition and our thanks goes to Newton Green's Manager, Carol List and the Greenstaff.

Cretingham v Bury St Edmunds

Played at Halesworth

The Lady Captain Frances Maynard and her committee were there to greet the teams Cretingham (last years runner's-up) and Bury St Edmunds. The Halesworth ladies were very attentive and helpful to both County President Judy Hamshere and Competition Convenor Cynthia Stewart. County President started the teams off in pleasant conditions, unlike the weather at Newton Green. Bury St Edmunds fielded a very strong team Cretingham tried hard to get on terms but were no match for Bury St Edmunds who came out on top. The Halesworth course was in excellent condition our thanks goes to their Greenstaff; Manager Ryan O'Connor and everyone at Halesworth who ensured us a very pleasant day.

Thanks to our County Captain Sheila Jarvis and County President Judy Hamshere and Competition Convenor Cynthia Stewart for their help on the day.

Scores were Woodbridge beat Felixstowe 29-16 points

Bury St Edmunds beat Cretingham 35-10points

[Final between Bury St Edmunds and Woodbridge being held at Waldringfield Golf Club on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September.](#)

## **APPENDIX 4**

### **SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF**

#### **1ST TEAM REPORT**

#### **20TH SEPTEMBER 2011**

The first team travelled to King's Lynn on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June to play in the County Match Week. It was an extremely hot and humid day but the team enjoyed their practice day and were looking forward to the competition.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June we had our first match and we were playing against Essex. Essex are always able to field a very strong side and today was no exception. The morning foursomes found us losing by 2 games to 1 and we were not able to fair much better in the afternoon but managed to get 2 ½ points which gave us an overall loss of 5 ½ to 3 ½ . We were not too downhearted as this was no walkover for our first match.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and we were against Bedfordshire. We all felt that this was a great opportunity to post our first win on the board. For the third day it was very hot and humid with thunderstorms forecast later in the day. We managed to play the morning foursomes without disruption and again came in 2 points to 1 down. Nevertheless we felt that we had a real chance of taking the singles in the afternoon. Although the matches were able to start, it was not long before the storms came over and after much discussion, the matches were called in and all play was abandoned for the day. This resulted in all the afternoon singles being declared halves. Sadly the outcome was that the match went to Bedfordshire and we lost by 5 to 4.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June and we came up against Norfolk. The clouds had disappeared and the storms gone, giving a much cooler day. With the foursomes yet again coming in 2 – 1 down it all depended on the singles in the afternoon. This proved to be a bit of a nail biter with four of the matches going all the way to the 18<sup>th</sup> green and shows how close the match actually was. Sadly it was not our day and we only managed to get 2 points out of the 6. The final result being Suffolk 3 – Norfolk 6.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June was our match against Cambs and Hunts and we were very encouraged to be 2 -1 in the lead after the foursomes in the morning. We needed 3 out of the 6 singles in the afternoon to give us our first win. We had two of the games go all the way to the 18<sup>th</sup> green but

unfortunately neither of them went our way which meant that we only managed 2 points out of the singles. So yet again we had a loss on the day of 5 – 4.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July and we were facing Hertfordshire the strongest county of the whole competition. It was no surprise that this match went to Herts., however we were pleased to get 2 ½ points out of it. Result Suffolk 2 ½ Herts 6 ½ .

Overall Result for the week.

Day 1	Suffolk 3 ½	Essex 5 ½
Day 2	Suffolk 4	Beds. 5
Day 3	Suffolk 3	Norfolk 6
Day 4	Suffolk 4	Cambs & Hunts 5
Day 5	Suffolk 2 ½	Herts 6 ½

Although we lost all our matches, it was good to see on the results board that we managed to post a decent amount of points on most days. Also bearing in mind that a lot of these matches went all the way to the 18<sup>th</sup> green, it was almost as though the golfing gods were not smiling on us.

The winner for the week was Hertfordshire and they went through to the county finals.

## APPENDIX 5

Second Team Report for Governing Body Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2011

On 20<sup>th</sup> June we played Cambs&Hunts at Brampton Park Golf Club

Foursomes:-

Charlotte Double & Sue Pitcher beat Lesley Ince & Kay Osborne  
Anne Archer & Fiona Ferrie halved with Mo Poole & Megan Taylor  
Charlotte Fawdry & Lily Kent beat Sharren Kjenstead & Tina Broadley

Singles:-

Charlotte Double halved with Lesley Ince  
Sue Pitcher lost vs Mo Poole  
Anne Archer beat Kay Osborne  
Fiona Ferrie halved with Megan Taylor  
Charlotte Fawdry lost vs Sharren Kjenstead  
Lily Kent beat Tina Broadley

Suffolk won the match by 5.5 to 3.5, an excellent result as most of the opposition players were members at Brampton.

On 20<sup>th</sup> July we played Essex at Romford Golf Club

Foursomes:-

Charlotte Double & Sue Pitcher lost vs Paige Kemp & Phoebe Cipa  
Fiona Ferrie & Claudia Long lost vs Georgia Gilling & Siobhan Pamenter  
Lily Kent & Emily Rothwell lost vs Teresa Kennedy & Jo Herd

Singles:-

Charlotte Double lost vs Siobhan Pameter  
Sue Pitcher lost vs Phoebe Cipa  
Fiona Ferrie lost vs Georgia Gilling  
Claudia Long lost vs Paige Kemp  
Lily Kent WON vs Teresa Kennedy  
Emily Rothwell lost vs Jo Herd

We tried hard but Essex were too good. Their highest handicap was 5.  
Suffolk lost the match by 8pts to 1

On 31<sup>st</sup> July we played Bedford at Felixstowe Ferry

Foursomes:-

Charlotte Double & Lily Kent beat Dawn French & Gill Westgate  
Sue Pitcher & Claire Ferguson beat Pippa Willis & Helen Taylor  
Mary Pendle & Fiona Ferrie Beat Sue Bellingham & Sarah Beattie

Singles:-

Sue Pitcher halved with Helen Taylor  
Charlotte Double halved with Gill Westgate  
Claire Ferguson beat Sue Bellingham  
Lily Kent beat Pippa Willis  
Fiona Ferrie beat Sarah Beattie  
Mary Pendle lost vs Dawn French

Suffolk won the match by 7 pts to 2

On 22<sup>nd</sup> August we took part in a revamped Finals Day at Chelmsford Golf Club

2 players from each county played 2 singles matches against the other counties

Suffolk vs Norfolk  
Sue Tyler lost vs Eppie Zandfort  
Charlotte Fawdry lost vs Juliette Fenton

Suffolk vs Essex  
Anne Archer beat Teresa Kennedy  
Linda Warner lost vs Emily Irons

Suffolk vs Bedford  
Emily Rothwell lost vs Sue Bellingham  
Fiona Ferrie lost vs Helen Taylor

Suffolk vs Cambs&Hunts  
Charlotte Double beat Lesley Ince  
Claire Ferguson beat grace Eastment

All the matches were very close with the end result being that Suffolk came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall to the all conquering Essex.

## **APPENDIX 6**

Suffolk County Seniors – Report for GB meeting 23 September, 2011.

The Seniors played their last friendly “County” match against Cambs & Hunts at Gog Magog, on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

We had reasonable weather once again – we have been very lucky this year with fine weather on most days.

The matches produced a very good standard of golf, especially considering a lot of the Suffolk players had not actually played Gogs before.

The result was Cambs & Hunts 3, Suffolk 1. Sadly, again, the result does not really show just how close some of the matches were.

All the games were played in the usual friendly, competitive spirit.

Maureen Lloyd  
Senior Organiser

## APPENDIX 7

### CJO Report September 2011

#### Competitions and Events

The Suffolk Girls' Matchplay will be played at Waldringfield on Sep. 25th between Sarah Howe and Emily Rothwell; the losing semi-finalists were Lily Kent and Lottie Whyman. This year games were played on a home or away basis, with a neutral venue for the final.

18 girls played in the High Handicap competition at St. Audry's; Alice Iron won the Birdie Cup.

Emily Rothwell played for the Ladies' 2nd. team at the Finals Day.

The Lady/Junior 4's will be played at Hintlesham on October 2nd.

#### County Training

Training continued in July at Bramford and Bungay, including a session for 'Academy' girls. Training re-started on September 10th. at Bramford and Bungay.

#### Inter-Counties

Against Essex at Frinton GC on a day of driving rain and wind, the 1st. team lost 4-2 and the 2nd. team lost 2-1. Against Cambs. and Hunts. at Newmarket GC on another wet day the 1st. team won 4-2, and the 2nd. team won 1½ to ½ (only 2 matches).

Judy Hamshire represented Suffolk at the CJO's meeting on September 2nd. when there was a strong move for a Junior Matchweek in 2012.

#### Regional and National

10 girls played in the East Girls' Championships at East Herts.; Blaize Esmond won 2nd. scratch and Lily Kent was 2nd. on c/b with a par round in the afternoon.

In the English Girls' Champs., Blaize was 41st., and Sarah Howe retired injured. Alice Barlow was 11th. in the U13 Champs., and Amy Bray was 7th.= in the Abraham Trophy.

Blaize Esmond retained the scratch prize at the East Anglian Ladies Championships with a course record and Sarah Howe won the net prize. Suffolk won the team trophy. Sarah and Blaize have successfully completed the 2 year AASE course, and Lily Kent has applied to join this autumn's intake.

Blaize has applied for Angela Uzielli and Bellamy bursaries.

Sarah and Melissa represented Suffolk in the Champion of Champions (U18 and U16). Sarah came joint 4th. in very stormy conditions.

Heidi Baek played in the Junior Internationals in Sardinia but withdrew from the British Girls Championships.

#### Individual Successes

Abbie Symonds retained the Suffolk Southern Area Schools Scratch Trophy and Lucy Ridgway won the Stableford.

Melissa Schroeder played 1 over par at Woodhall Spa in the English Schools' team final; she is the Ransomes Jacobsen Junior Award winner for 2011.

Lily Kent won the Bury St. Edmunds GC Ladies Champs. with a new course record.

Lottie Whyman won the Ipswich GC Ladies Champs., Sarah Howe was runner-up.

Emily Stebbings played with the Thorpeness junior team in the English Junior Club Champs. at Woodhall Spa.

Layla Farthing has qualified for the UK Kids final.  
Blaize Esmond was in the winning Aldeburgh team in the Haskell and Weston finals.  
23 girls have reduced their handicaps so far this season, 1 has gained a CONGU  
handicap and 5 have gained Junior handicaps; we now have 6 girls in single figures.

#### Suffolk Academy

The first Academy Championships were held at Seckford GC on September 2nd.  
when more than 60 children played, including 15 girls.

#### Fixture List 2012

Practice match v. Ipswich juniors - March 4th.  
Texas Scramble - Orwell Park - April 15th. - tbc\*  
Girls Championship - Stowmarket - June 8th.  
High Handicap - St. Audry's - August 23rd.  
Lady/Junior 4's - Seckford - October 7th.  
Autumn meeting - Ipswich - November 1st.

Kay Anderson, CJO.



## APPENDIX 8

### SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION BUDGET YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2011

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	2011	2010
	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>		
Members Subscriptions	13,299	13,468
County Cards	1,500	1,896
Golf Day	1,169	1,056
Surplus on InterClub Knock Out matches	200	386
Surplus from Competitions	1,500	2,345
Sponsorship and Donations	1,100	823
100 Club	540	
Bank Interest	10	19
Sundry	200	237
	<u>19,518</u>	<u>20,230</u>

### EXPENDITURE

Administration	3,245	5,022
Teams and Matches	10,584	8,580
Donations	10	10
Juniors	1,500 (15,339)	1,500 (15,112)
	<u>4,179</u>	<u>5,118</u>
Income Tax	(4)	(4)
	<u>4,175</u>	<u>5,114</u>

### ADMINISTRATION

	To date		
Committee Allowances	550	550	550
Travel	500	675	498
Stationary, postage and telephone	100	120	41
Meeting expenses	375	186	390
Insurance	900	895	1,371
Accountancy	130	96	108
Handbooks	300	281	910
Sundry	240	141	214
Computer/Website	150	31	940
	<u>3,245</u>	<u>2,975</u>	<u>5,022</u>

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION  
BUDGET  
YEAR TO 31 OCTOBER 2011**

Team Expenses	Total £	1st Team £	Actual £	2nd Team £	Actual £	Seniors £	Actual £	Total Actual £
Travel	1,250	500	420	400	322	350	40	782
Food	1,010	250	73	700	624	60	46	743
Accommodation	300			300				
Coaching	2,500	2,500	960					960
Facility Fees	430	150	90	160	160	120	90	340
Balls	64	64	178					
County Week	4,000	4,000	4,258					4,258
Stat/Postage	30	10		10	4	10	11	15
Uniforms	1,000	1,000	456					456
	<u>10,584</u>	<u>8,474</u>	<u>6,435</u>	<u>1,570</u>	<u>1,110</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>7,554</u>

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISIONS, FOURSOMES  
YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2011**

	Championship £	Division 1 £	Division 2 £	Division 3 £	Division 4 £	Total £
<b>Income</b>		759.00		825.00	826.00	1475.00
Raffle		100.00				
<b>Expenditure</b>						
Catering	203.05			455.00	720.00	
Refreshment	30.00					
Org. expenses	10.95					
Engraving	97.70	20.27				5.50
Prizes	455.00			93.00	93.00	
Facility Fee	300.00	(1,096.70)	125.00	125.00	(673.00)	150.00
		<u>(237.70)</u>			<u>153.00</u>	<u>506.50</u>

**Centenary Foursomes**

**Coronation Foursomes**

Income	1,080.00	2,100.00
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Catering	616.00	1,022.00
Organisers Expenses	16.00	29.90
Engraving	18.00	
Prizes	240.00	350.00
Facility Fee	150.00	150.00
	<u>(1,040.00)</u>	<u>(1,551.90)</u>

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS  
YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2011**

	Haskell £	Stearn £	Cranworth £	Weston £	Total £
Entries	260.00	500.00	575.00	360.00	1,695.00
Less:					
Catering	(54.00)			(184.00)	(238.00)
Facility Fees	(75.00)	(150.00)	(150.00)	(50.00)	(425.00)
Expenses	(15.00)			(36.00)	(51.00)
	<u>116.00</u>	<u>350.00</u>	<u>425.00</u>	<u>90.00</u>	<u>981.00</u>

## **APPENDIX 9**

### **SUFFOLK GOLF PARTNERSHIP**

#### **Minutes of the meeting held at Bury St.Edmunds Golf Club on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2011**

**Present:** Kay Anderson, Charlie Damonsing, Bill Darling, Tony Dobson, Colin Firmin (Chair),  
Terry McEntee, Steven Peet, Alastair Spink, and Wendy Wootton

**Apologies:** Katie Cooper, Tony Garnett and Kelvin Vince

**2. MINUTES** of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 were accepted as a true record.

#### **3. ACTION FROM LAST MEETING**

**Challenge Tour Event** – the day went well – the Partnership ran a Disability Showcase.

#### **4. REPORTS**

**a) Treasurer** – the Partnership's bank balance as at 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2011 is £23,176.84. Colin asked that figures to the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 be sent to Steven, Alastair and Colin as soon as available, as they are required for the next Biannual Review. **C.D.**

Figures to the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011 are required by the EGU – these to be sent to Steven, Alastair and Colin.

**C.D.**

**b) County Development Officer report** – the number of GolfMark clubs now stands at 14. Unfortunately Rookery Park has lost its accreditation but will be reinstated once they complete their 3 year review.

Rushmere and Woodbridge are nearly ready for completion. The Partnership aims to have 20 clubs registered with GolfMark by March 2013.

The Inflatable net has been used by Diss on a number of occasions, plus Rushmere, Haverhill and Halesworth.

Activities Unlimited – coaching to commence at Bramford and Fynn Valley for an autumn project.

All the CCDP equipment is now all stored at Fynn Valley although we have left some clubs with Duncan to help with Girls Allowed and future projects.

The 16+ project shows that 271 people have attended these sessions, which does include "Here Comes the Girls. Unfortunately a number of clubs do not seem interested in running this project and because of this, Alastair will promote the Project at our Conference in November.

**c) Regional Development Officer report** – National Skills final is to be held at Woodhall Spa on the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.

Steve explained that the voting on the Merger takes place on the 16<sup>th</sup> November – this is a Poll Vote.

**d) Golf Foundation report** – there was no report from Katie.

**e) Suffolk Sport** – Terry said that the Suffolk Show event was extremely successful. The Sports Award nominations closing on the 4<sup>th</sup> September.

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**Sportivate** – this is an opportunity for funding.

**Sport Makers** – this is about volunteering adults within the wider community and there is to be a Presentation on the 8<sup>th</sup> September – Alastair will be speaking at this event.

**School Games** – the Golf Foundation is launching the Golf Roots – Super Sixes and the committee will be receiving the draft about this project from Katie. The Finals will be held in Ipswich in July 2012.

## **5. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**(i) County Academy Programmes** – Alastair has met with Fiona to discuss the coach development. There will be various workshops for all the Suffolk Professionals during the winter. Unfortunately the new Levels 3 and 4 induction at Hemingford Abbots has been cancelled.

The County Academy will be holding the Championship at Seckford on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 60 children will be taking part.

**(ii) Marketing & Communication** – Tony will add to the website information about the Golf Ranges to help with people who are wishing to learn how to start playing golf. **T.D.**

Colin told the committee that the visit from David Thompson was very interesting. He is keen to help the Partnership and pointed out that the need for leaflets was only necessary when attending events such as the Suffolk Show. He also felt that the people the Partnership need to reach are the Club Managers, Marketing, Pro's and Junior organisers.

It was felt imperative that we look for a Volunteer to help the Partnership with our website, social networking etc., and Charlie will speak with someone she knows who may be able to help. **C.D.**

**(iii) Volunteers - Volunteer Awards** – clubs have now received all the relevant information and when Colin sends out the letter informing them of the Conference he will remind them of the Awards.

Steve suggested looking at the Volunteer Centre on the website.

## **6. WSP – biannual reviews and future funding streams**

Colin explained that a letter was received from EGU in June reassuring the Partnership that our existing funding until March 2013 remains in place.

We completed our Biannual Review in March and will be required to undertake the next biannual review by the end of September, 2011.

A letter has been received from Richard Flint of Golf England informing us that they would allow additional investment to increase golf participation. £30,000 is available to increase our workforce capacity and to run 16+ recruitment projects up to March 2013. Colin, Steve and Alastair will discuss this more fully after the meeting.

## **7. JUNIOR GOLF AWARDS**

The Awards at Ransomes took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> August the winners being Melissa Schroeder (Rushmere) and Marcus Kent (Ipswich). Although the weather was very wet the day was a great success.

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## **8. ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

This is to be held at the David Lloyd Leisure Centre on the 8<sup>th</sup> November and will be run on similar lines to last year.

Colin outline the possible line-up:-

- Speaker
- Junior Awards
- Tony Bush to talk about Marketing Segmentation
- Alastair
- The success of the County Academy
- Session on 16+ Recruitment
- Awards

All the committee agreed that the line-up was excellent and Colin will write to all clubs by the middle of September.

**C.F.**

## **9. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF C.D.O.**

Craig Wagstaff, Finance Director of the EGU has advised CGP's to complete an "Employment Status Indicator" which can be done on the HMRC website. Colin has undertaken this duty and although some of the questions are difficult to answer precisely, the process indicates that our CDO is "self-employed". For future reference the ESI Reference is YCN28K5RWH3D6J.

## **10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

A letter of thanks for Golf Balls as prizes, was received from the Suffolk Ladies County Golf Association.

Kay asked if Level 1 Coaches can be deployed by the County, Suffolk Ladies etc., and it was agreed that if these organisations wish to use Level 1 coaches they need to liaise with Alastair.

Alastair informed the committee that all clubs will be receiving a letter from Golf East who will be organising a Golf Show next July in Trinity Park, Ipswich.

***Golf in the Community*** – the Arc Shopping Centre has agreed that the Partnership be classed as a charity and Wendy will now complete the Proposal Form and once a date has been given we will need to discuss this more fully with local clubs around Bury St.Edmunds.

**10. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 at  
2.00pm – venue to be announced  
Weds. 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 at 2.00 pm –  
Venue to be announced.**