

SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Governing Body Meeting held on Monday 24th September 2012 at Waldringfield Golf Club at 10.00 am

PRESENT:

Mrs. Pippa Beak	President
Mrs. Sheila Jarvis	Captain
Mrs. Laura Lowe	Vice Captain/2 nd 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	England Golf Representative
Mrs. Cynthia Stewart	Competition Convenor
Mrs. Jan Pattinson	Division Meetings Organiser
Mrs. Claudia Long	Weston Organiser
Mrs. Alison Nielsen	Cranworth Organiser
Mrs. Cynthia Robinson	Haskell/Stearn Organiser
Mrs. Liz Robinson	Seniors Organiser
Mrs. Judy Hamshere	Junior Representative

1. **Apologies.**

Chris Lynch-Bates
Pat Kennedy

2. **Minutes of GB Meeting 25th June 2012**

Item 6(h) – should read “venue required for Final on 16 September” instead of 15 September

3. **Matters Arising from GB Minutes 25th June 2012**

(a) Item 5 (h) Suffolk Senior Shield. After further discussions at the Delegates Meeting it was agreed this competition to be known as the **Suffolk Seniors’ Jubilee Shield.**

(b) It was not recorded that in the second round of the Suffolk Shield, Aldeburgh Golf Club had to forfeit a home draw as their course has a strict two-ball only policy. The Committee were asked to consider a new rule ie “All Clubs must be prepared for their course to be used as a neutral venue.” This was rejected so allowing Aldeburgh to continue to enter the competition and in the event of a home draw the venue be reversed.

4. **Correspondence**

- a) Affiliation Paper re. VAT (for information at this stage)
- b) Buggy use granted for Margaret Shea and Maureen Pettit (1st year)
- c) Buggy use granted for Margaret Collier (5 years)
- d) Acknowledgement by SGP of £1,000 received from the SLCGA
- e) Notice of Presidents' Conference (May 2013) and Secretaries' Conference (March 2013). As this involves a 2 day trip to Woodhall Spa, it was agreed the Secretary will attend that meeting as the Agenda includes handicaps and rules, and merger, as major topics. Accommodation will be booked for the Presidents meeting in May should she deem it necessary to attend. If not, the accommodation can be cancelled.
- f) Initial interest from West Suffolk Golf re Affiliation – response sent but no reply yet received.
- g) England Golf – Minutes of Championship Committee, Development Committee and Handicap and Course Rating Committees in September.
- h) Margaret Collier – Query raised regarding Clubs who do not hire buggies. Jeanette will reply appropriately, as discussed.

5. **England Golf Representatives Report – Anne Archer**

Appendix 1 – Minutes of Suffolk Delegates Meeting held on 20th August 2012 attached

Anne reported that her understanding is that some Clubs are signing up and expressed the point that Suffolk need to be pro-active on this matter.

Ann Graves advised that we should advise all Clubs that under the CONGU Rules all 4BBB competitions must enforce the 3/4s handicap allowance, irrespective of any additional features.

It was noted that the 100 Club is up for renewal shortly.

6. **Seniors Championship Competition – Liz Robinson – Appendix 2**

Main points from meeting are:-

Entry fee of £25 was considered too expensive. GB Meeting agreed new fee to be £20.

All ties to be decided on countback.

Final to be played in the afternoon, before the main championship final.

7. **Constitution and Rules 2013.** – Suggested changes

The Committee is aware that the Rules cannot be changed without a Resolution at the AGM. Some of the suggested changes to the Rules were discussed by GB Committee as follows:-

Everything in the Rules that refers to EWGA is no longer applicable and should be referred to as England Golf.

Enquiries to be made of England Golf to ascertain if it is a legal requirement to

have a full register of all members.

Amendment for fees to be payable by 1st January in each year (in line with the men).

8. County Bookings – Venue Organiser.

Discussing the merits of a Venue Organiser being the main point of contact in liaising with Club Secretaries, Competition Organisers and Treasurer in booking all competition venues and dates, and any issues arising therefrom. Cynthia Stewart was willing to take the position, which was accepted by the Committee.

9. Competition Organisers Reports. – Appendix 3

a) Divisions. - Report attached.

It was agreed that players must represent their Home Club (in Division Shield) if they belong to more than one Suffolk Club.

b) Coronation and Centenary Foursomes – report attached)

c) Weston - Report and New format attached
Committee agreed to purchase a new trophy for Division 3.

d) Haskell & Stearn. – Report attached.

e) Cranworth – Report attached.
It was emphasised that all handicaps must be checked.

f) Suffolk Senior Jubilee Shield – Report attached.

10. Team Reports

a) **First Team** - Sheila Jarvis- No Report

b) **Second Team** - Laura Lowe – Appendix 4

c) **Seniors Report** - Liz Robinson - Appendix 5

d) **Junior Organisers Report** – Judy Hamshere – Appendix 6

The President said how impressed she had been with the Junior Team demeanour at their County Week in Hertford.

Judy Hamshere informed the Committee that Alice Barlow had been awarded the Ransomes Jacobsen Award for 2012.

11. **Treasurers Report** – Hermione Scrope - Appendix 7
Figures for Division 1 are still to come.
Income is as expected. Surplus on Golf Day is slightly up on last year.
Surplus from the Knock-Out competitions is not the final figure, as two more finals to be played.
Surplus from competitions show that Division 2 and 4 were well supported.
Centenary Foursomes entrants slightly down, Coronation Cup entrants slightly up.
100 Club made £665.
Team match expenses were slightly up as compared with last year.
12. **GB Nominations for 2013.**
Vice Captain – Sarah Saggars
Junior Organiser - No nomination received to date
Stearn Organiser – Deborah Dann, Rookery Park
Cranworth Organiser – Angela Middleton, Halesworth.
- A vote was taken of the Committee to ratify the appointments, which was unanimously carried.
13. **Suffolk Golf Partnership** – Minutes for June and September 2012 -**Appendix 8**
Next meeting on 13th November at Ipswich G.C. Pippa will attend.
SGP are funded until March 2013.
14. **Suffolk Golf Day**
Letter received from Judith Dunnett thanking GB members for their help on the day.
Monday 12th August booked with Hintlesham for next year. This item will be included on the November Agenda to discuss the organisation of this event in future.
15. **Blue Book Update**
Quote from Southwold Press for 2013 Handbook of \$367 has been accepted.
Full discussions on content to be included to minimise and simplify all aspects.
The Handbook will be finalised and ready for print by end of November.
16. **Any Other Business**
a) Inter-Club Knock-Out Draws for Cranworth, Haskell, Stearn, Suffolk Senior Jubilee Shield and Weston to be carried out after meeting
b) Sheila Jarvis has received an enquiry as to why 5 days notice was required for a full refund if a player withdraws from a competition, especially as no meal is taken. Answer to be given is 5 days is needed for administration purposes.
c) Jan Pattinson raised the query as to how the Divisional Shields are won. This will be shown in the Blue Book as “Best 3 Scores from one Club”. (This was inadvertently omitted from the book this year.)
d) Anne Archer mentioned that more support is needed for the Junior Champion of Champions Competition.

17. Dates and Venues for 2013.

Monday 21st January – 10 a.m. – Waldringfield.

Monday 8th April - 10 a.m. – Bury St. Edmunds

Monday 10th June – 10 a.m. – Waldringfield

Monday 23rd September – 10 a.m. – Bury St. Edmunds

Monday 18th November – 10 a.m. – Waldringfield.

Suggested Date for AGM 18th January 2014 – 10.30 a.m

18. Date of Next GB Meeting

Monday 19th November – 10 a.m. –Waldringfield.

Meeting Closed 12.45 p.m.

APPENDIX 1 - ANNE ARCHER

ENGLAND GOLF Suffolk Delegates Meeting held at Fynn Valley Golf Club on Monday, 20th August 2012

1. **Apologies:** Received from Haverhill, Hintlesham, Rookery Park, Royal Worlington, Southwold, St. Audrys
 2. **Welcome:** A warm welcome was extended to Pippa Beak, County President, Sheila Jarvis, County Captain, Jeanette Longman County Secretary & Ann Graves County Chairman & Handicap Advisor, together with all new and existing Delegates.
 3. **Minutes of the last meeting:** Agreed subject to removal of the item relating to Mobile Phones.
 4. **Matters arising:** The Senior Trophy will now be known as The Senior Jubilee Trophy.
 5. **County Week:** Anne Archer asked that Delegates thank their Members for all their help and support in making Suffolk's hosting of County Week a great success.
 6. **Rota:** Ann Graves put forward proposals, which are attached.
 7. **Inter-Club County Competitions: Haskell:** No change to existing format, though given Delegate Feedback it is likely this competition will have even less support in 2013. **Cranworth:** Neutral Venues will continue in 2013 although the Organizer will take steps to cut down the amount of travel. The Start Time will revert to 9.30 am and the format will be straight match-play foursomes in the morning and singles in the afternoon. The old points system will cease. **Stearn:** No change. **Weston:** A Scratch League format will be introduced. See attached paper.
 8. **England Golf:** EWGA's Birmingham Office closes at the end of this month so in future all queries go to England Golf at Woodhall Spa. All Delegates were requested to observe how their clubs integrate and to give some thought as to the way forward at all levels from club through County to national level.
 9. **100-Club:** The draw was made and the results will appear on the County Website. Next Year's subs are due shortly. Sue Cook has kindly agreed to continue as Organizer for 2013.
 10. **AOB:**
 - Cost of Catering:** Raised by Halesworth. These costs vary considerably across the County. However, the guidelines from the county do leave Captain's free to make any arrangements that will suit their individual team.
 - Suffolk Golf Day:** Gorleston commentated that the food & service had been excellent but their experience on the Golf Course was not good as it was painfully slow. After discussion, it was found times varied considerably with some enjoying a very smooth round whilst others waited on every shot!! These concerns will be fed back to the Governing Body.
 - County Captain:** Sheila Jarvis informed the meeting of Lottie Whyman's success in winning the Easter region Junior Championship.
- AOB – cont:**

Rushmere: Queried the need for & currency of Handicap Certificates. Ann Graves told the meeting Handicap Certificates are required on all occasions & should be as current as possible.

Bungay: 4-BBB to be played off three quarter handicap difference? This is a CONGU requirement and as such is not open to debate. The same applies to non-qualifying stableford competitions as in that these do not exist. If these rules are continually flouted CONGU may impose sanctions on the Club involved.

Ipswich: Will host the Captains' & Vice-Captains' lunch on 28th November 2012.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting:

Date: Monday, 5th November 2012

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Halesworth Golf Club

APPENDIX 2 – LIZ ROBINSON

SLCGA Senior Championship Report from the sub committee held on 16th August 2012 at Bury GC

Present: Pippa Beak (President), Laura Lowe (Vice Captain) Liz Robinson (Senior Organiser) Barbara Cole and Chris Jamieson
Apologies were received from Chris Lynch Bates

Entries in 2012, the inaugural year of this Championship, were very low at 12. With the withdrawal of Judy Taylor, only 11 played in the qualifying round.

Note: There would have been 13 entries but Jo Moore only wanted to play in the qualifying round and there was no provision for this in the Rules of the Senior Championship.

Recommend adding 'Members may enter to play only in the Stroke Play Championship (no refund on the entry fee)' on the entry sheet, in line with rules for the main Championship.

CONCLUSIONS

- Despite the fact that the Suffolk Vets held their championship on the Monday immediately following the County Championship we did not feel that this affected the entry
- Handicap limit 14 (at entry) As this is the upper limit of players who played this year in the Seniors' matches, this should continue to be the limit
- Age limit 55 and over on the first day of the Senior Championship. Again in line with qualification for Senior matches and should stay the same. Change 'Entrants must be 55 and over' to 'I confirm that I have reached 55 years of age on the day of the Senior Stroke Play Championship'
- The entry fee was £25 We felt that this was far too expensive being only £5 less than that for the main Championship which is played over 36 holes. With only 12 competitors it raised £300, more than enough to cover the prize vouchers which total £210. It should be reduced to £20 maximum.
- We are confident that entries will increase in 2013 as many more members are aware of the competition, and realise that it is not just for the 'elite'. A reduction in entry fee will also help. Once again Club Delegates can help promote the competition.
- The Senior qualifying stroke play round should continue to be played after the first round of the main stroke play. There is plenty of tee time to accommodate a bigger entry as this year the last senior played at 11.12 am and the second qualifying round of the main championship started at 12.54 pm.
- All ties to be decided on countback, ie no play off for the overall winner
- Eight qualifiers for the matchplay This should continue. First and second rounds to be played on the second day, going out after the main championship rounds one and two but the Senior Final to be played in the afternoon of the third day, a comfortable time (eg half an hour) before the main championship final. This would be a far less tiring format than this year when the final was played in the morning.

APPENDIX 3

COMPETITION ORGANISERS' REPORTS

A) DIVISIONS – JAN PATTINSON

Division 3 Meeting

This was held at Fynn Valley on September 6th 2012. There were 29 in the field but 2 dropped out on the day. The first tee time was 9.00 and the format was 3 ball at 8 minute intervals.

It was a glorious sunny day and the host club made everyone very welcome and were extremely well organised. The Captain Mary Sparrow and her team, including Chris Lynch-Bates, have been duly thanked for all their hard work which ensured a successful event on a well-presented course.

Silver Quaiche	Valerie Moon	Ufford Park	34 points
2nd Stableford	Kathy Fraser	Woodbridge	33 points
3rd Stableford	Libby Bate	Felixstowe Ferry	33 points
4th Stableford	Pat Cofield	Felixstowe Ferry	33 points

The Divisional Shield was won by Felixstowe Ferry with 92 points (Libby Bate, Pat Cofield, Hilary Moss)

Division 2 Meeting

This was held at Hintlesham on September 13th 2012. There were 44 in the field. 5 tee times from 9am off the 3rd and 10 tee times off the 17th tee (as suggested by the owner Henry Roblin) ensured the day was not too protracted and all ran smoothly with half way house refreshments and ball spotters provided by the Ladies Section. This was the first event that they had helped organise and their Captain, Karen Perridge, who was unable to be there, had done a fine job in putting everything in place and everyone at the Club was keen to help and put on an enjoyable day for the competitors. The course looked wonderful in the warm Autumn sunshine and my thanks go to Hintlesham for hosting a successful day and to Claudia Long for assisting me so ably.

Sybil Green Cup (1 st Scratch)	Pamela Evans	Felixstowe Ferry	89
1st Handicap	Bernadette Bugg	The Suffolk	Net 73
2nd Handicap	Sally Crosbie	Fynn Valley	Net 73
3rd Handicap	Mary Tucker	Waldringfield	Net 74
Joan O' Meara Shield (Debbie Whyte, Caroline Crace, Susan Lockwood)	Newton Green	226 strokes (best 3 net scores)	

Division 1 Meeting

This was held at Thorpeness on September 20th 2012. There were 48 in the field and was played in 3 ball format from 8.20am. The weather was good and the course in excellent condition.

Thorpeness Ladies headed by Pauline Hislop, their Captain, were very well organised and couldn't have been more helpful. There was a superb results board and a ball-sweep raised £72 for county funds. My thanks go to all the ladies who gave so willingly of their time and to Cynthia Robinson for assisting me so ably.

It was very pleasing to see the top County players participating although a few missed the closing date for entering. I was able to fit some in but our tee times were understandably restricted.

Sybil Green Trophy (1st Scratch)	Lizzie Laflin	Stowmarket	72
2nd Scratch (Runner-up)	Amanda Norman	Felixstowe Ferry	75
1st Nett	Margaret Harrall	Felixstowe Ferry	69
2nd Nett	Mariette Robbertse	Bury St. Edmunds	70
3rd Nett	Lucie Reeve	Thorpeness	71
Challenge Shield	Felixstowe Ferry	217 strokes	
(Margaret Harrall, Sharon Luckman, Amanda Norman)			

Finally I must thank Jeanette Longman for being at every meeting and for dealing with the County computer and ensuring that handicap changes wing their way to participating clubs at the end of play. She has also been a remarkably patient woman in dealing with some of my panicked phone calls when potential problems have arisen and has given me reassuring and considered advice. Our County Captain has presented the prizes at all the Divisional Meetings and I thank Sheila for being so supportive and a terrific advert for our County.

B. CORONATION AND CENTENARY FOURSOMES – PAT KENNEDY

CORONATION FOURSOMES

Waldringfield's golf course was very well represented by the catering and admin staff along with the green staff outside on the course. The weather was quite kind to us with only a handful of ladies in the last few groups falling foul to some rain that came in late-afternoon. The food was very good and plentiful. I found Pat the secretary very helpful with her suggestions for food and assistance by printing of the result sheets for me prior to the day. The lady captain Liz and her team of helpers, ball spotters and half way helpers were great, as was Cynthia who was tireless, she couldn't do enough to help and assist.

Please find the full results as follows:

- 1st Sarah Beeton & Pat Crissell (Woodbridge) 110.5
- 2nd Margaret Hills & Liz Ward (Newton Green) 116.5 CB
- 3rd Claire Aldous & Diane Cunningham (Newton Green) 116.5 CB
- 4th Lorri Sage (Ufford Park) & Jeanette Longman (Woodbridge) 116.5 CB
- 5th Judy Walker & Teresa Wardaw (Stowmarket) 117.25 CB

After an excellent morning medal round of a Net 70 Sarah and Pat had done more than enough to sustain their lead into the afternoon and take the 1st prize . The following positions were not so easily won and were closely fought, being decided on the final back nine scores for the following 4 positions.

Thank you to Sheila for Presenting the prizes

CENTENARY FOURSOMES – STOWMARKET GOLF CLUB

Thankfully a few hiccups did not seem to spoil the day for the competitors. The format was not very clear to me from the information given in the competition file. We had a bit of a mix up in the afternoon 9 holes in more ways than one. The lady captain had printed out starter sheets for us and advised ladies in the morning which 9 holes they would be playing in the afternoon (1-3 & 13-18); unfortunately one of the men marshalling the course changed this to another route. No-one seemed to mind but it did cause a little confusion.

The course was in lovely condition and everyone from the club were extremely helpful, secretary Geoff, chef Peter and lady Captain Rani and her helpers all played there part in making the day easier for my first attempt at running a county competition. I was surprised at how many cards were marked incorrectly, people were clearly not cross checking and I took it upon myself to let this go as there were so many.

I must thank Cynthia and Chris for their help and time given, it must have been hard for them as we were all taken aback by things, I believe we have now sorted it out for next year (or rather Anne has) thank you Anne.

Results as follows:

- 1ST.Margaret Bussell and Linda Bennett (Ipswich) 42points
- 2ND.Jing Steward and Sue Lockwood (Hintlesham & Newton Green) 41 points
- 3RD.Veda Berriman and Sue Fulcher (Stowmarket & Woodbridge) 40 points
- 4TH.Anne Amos and Victoria Watson (Gorleston) 40 points
- 5TH.Joy Wood and Jenny Buckle (Stowmarket) 40 points

Thank you Pippa for coming along to present the prizes.

C. WESTON - CLAUDIA LONG

The semi- final of the Suffolk Ladies Golf Association Weston Trophy (Division 1) was played at Newton Green on Sunday 5th August and despite thunder, lightning and a delay in play Ipswich beat Bury St. Edmunds and Aldeburgh beat Woodbridge.

The final of Weston Trophy (Division 1) and Weston Plate (division 2) was then played at Bury St Edmunds Golf Club on Sunday 9th September.

It was a lovely sunny hot day and the course was in excellent condition. County Captain Sheila Jarvis was in attendance as the official starter for the Weston Trophy and Weston Plate. Weston teams competing for the title were Ipswich and Aldeburgh and all matches were singles matches played off scratch. They were all closely fought but Ipswich had an extremely strong team and were able to win 3.5 to 1.5.

Vanessa Bell bt Blaize Esmond 2 up;
Wendy Day bt Lotti Edmunds 3/2;
Sarah Saggars bt Rachel Trotman 4/3;
Lily Kent halved with Venetia Lebus;
Lottie Whyman lost to Kirsty Wybar 6/4.
Ipswich 3.5, Aldeburgh 1.5

In Division 2 Newton Green and Flempton contested the final of Weston Plate. Newton Green fielded 3 very young players who all brought home a point for their club and only one Flempton player managed to win a match but all matches were played in great spirit.

Alice Barlow bt Nicky McMahan 3/2;
Eloise Aldous bt Suzanne Mason 1 up;
Emily Penfold bt Pauline Hawes 5/3;
Sally Cade lost to Claudia Long 2 up;
Claire Aldous bt Sarah Brownie 4/3.
Newton Green 4, Flempton 1.

Final result Newton Green 4, Flempton 1 and Weston Captain Claire Aldous collected the plate on behalf of Newton Green.

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION
COUNTY INTER-CLUB KNOCKOUT COMPETITION**

THE WESTON

Singles Matchplay played off scratch. A team shall consist of five players.

Organiser: Mrs Claudia Long
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Bury St Edmunds. IP33 3TJ
01284 754027
Email: claudialong@btinternet.com

GENERAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES apply – See separate sheet

11. This is a League System consisting of three Divisions
12. Each Club may enter one team
2. The matches are to be completed in one year.
3. Each Club will play the other Clubs in their Division once and will arrange its own fixtures. The Draw will be made in September to determine whether matches are played at Home or Away
4. Team captains may play their players in any order (irrespective of handicap)
5. Each match will consist of 5 games over 18 holes played to a conclusion (no halves).
6. In the event of course closure, necessitating the abandonment of the match, the result shall stand at the score after all the front 9 in all the matches have been completed
7. All Division matches are to be completed by the end of August
8. **SCORING** one point will be awarded for every game won (i.e. maximum points per match = 5)
9. **Any Club not able to field a team of a minimum of 2 players on the pre arranged date will be banned for the remainder of that year. Their points will be nullified in ALL their matches and points taken away accordingly. If a team of 2 or more players can be available on the day to play, any missing players' match points will be given to the opposition. (max 3 points)**

The Weston Trophy, The Weston Plate and a Division 3 Trophy (yet to be purchased and named)

The Weston Trophy will be awarded to the Club with the most points in Division 1, the Weston Plate will be awarded to the Club with the most points in Division 2 and a Division 3 Trophy will be awarded to the Club with the most points in Division 3 – they will be awarded to the Winners at the following AGM.

In the event of a tie in any Division, it will go back to:

1. the number of matches won
2. Individual scores of matches (i.e. total of holes up in all the matches)
3. A play off

Promotion

In Divisions 2 and 3, the two Clubs with the most number of points will be promoted to the higher Division for the following year (i.e. the Winner and Runner-up of Division 2 will be promoted to Division 1).

In the event of a tie, it will go back to:

1. the number of matches won
2. Individual scores of matches (i.e. total of holes up in all the matches)
3. A play off

Relegation

In Divisions 1 and 2, the two Clubs with the least number of points will be relegated to the lower Division for the following year (i.e. the two Clubs with the least number of points in Division 1 will be relegated to Division 2).

In the event of a tie, it will go back to:

1. the number of matches lost
2. Individual scores of matches (i.e. lowest total number of holes up in all the matches)
3. A play-off

Any new entrant will be placed in Division 3.

If a participating Club in Divisions 1 or 2 decide not to re-enter, three Clubs will be promoted from the lower Division at the end of the year to ensure that there are 6 Clubs in these Divisions.

D. HASKELL & STEARN - CYNTHIA ROBINSON

Haskell

The final, between Aldeburgh and Felixstowe, was played at Ipswich Golf Club on Sunday, August 19th. Aldeburgh were trying to retain the trophy, having won it in 2010 and 2011 while Felixstowe were trying to win it back, having last won the trophy in 2009. It was a most exciting match with Felixstowe clinching the title on the 37th hole. The golf was of a very high quality and the final holes produced some tense moments for both teams. A full report can be found on the website. Tony Garnett put a photograph and a report in the EADT on August 22nd.

The Stearn

The two semi-finals were played on Monday, September 3rd. At Stowmarket, Felixstowe beat Rushmere, winning all three matches. At Hintlesham, Diss beat Waldringfield, again winning all three matches. Despite the score, the matches were very keenly contested and Rushmere and Waldringfield put up a very good fight.

The final will be held at Woodbridge Golf Club on Monday, October 1st.

I must say a big 'thank you' to Ipswich, Hintlesham and Stowmarket for hosting these 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. As usual, I am most grateful to Sheila and Pippa for their support. They have started and followed the matches and have always been on hand to give advice. I should also like to thank Julie Latimer-Jones and Tony Garnett for providing reports of the Haskell Final. Julie writes so well and looks after the Website while Tony always gives us good coverage in the EADT.

E. CRANWORTH - ALISON

This years semi finals of the Cranworth competition saw previous winners of the trophy Stowmarket, versus Cretingham, previous runners-up fighting it out at Flempton. At the other venue Thorpeness, Halesworth versus Diss two teams not reaching this far into this competition before. At Flempton Stowmarket took an early convincing lead in the morning Foursomes but after lunch Cretingham can out fighting and took several Singles matches but Stowmarket with some determined play hung onto their lead and won 28 1/2 points to 16 1/2 points. Our thanks goes to ladies captain Suzanne Mason and her team for ensuring the smooth running of this event and to Secretary Mike Clarke for allowing the use of their course

At Thorpeness lady captian Pauline Hislop was in attendance to ensure that all was in place when both teams arrived, as was Carolyn Young, who helped me enormously with the organisation of this semi final my thanks to them for taking time out to help me, again thank you to Chris Oldrey for the use of Thorpeness golf course allowing plenty of time between

tee offs which can at times be difficult this course being part of a hotel and country club. Both teams started off the first tee with fine drives and there were close matches in all Foursomes at the start of lunch Halesworth was in the lead by a narrow margin. In the afternoon nerves began to show as Diss made a comeback and it was n't until the final match was finished that a result could be announced. Halesworth winning by the slender margin 24points to 21points.

THE FINAL BETWEEN
STOWMARKET and HALESWORTH WILL BE PLAYING AT IPSWICH GOLF CLUB

ON THE 27TH SEPTEMBER 2012

Tee off - morning round 9.00am

afternoon 1.45pm

SLCGA thank Flempton and Thorpeness for allowing the use of their courses

F. SUFFOLK SENIOR JUBILEE SHIELD – LIZ ROBINSON

The two semi finals in July between Felixstowe/Gorleston at Gorleston and Stowmarket/Fynn Valley at Stowmarket resulted in wins for **Felixstowe** (+5) and **Stowmarket** (+14)

The final was played at Bungay and Waveney Valley GC on Sunday 16th September. It was a mainly overcast day with a stiff breeze blowing across the course. The standard of play was high and the match, as all matches seem to have been, was played in a very friendly but competitive spirit. Stowmarket had good wins in the first and last four balls (+2 and +3) but Felixstowe took early leads in the two middle matches winning both by 6 holes, resulting in an overall win for **Felixstowe** by 7 holes.

Felixstowe was delighted to be the inaugural winner of the Suffolk Ladies Senior Shield which was presented to their captain Anita Dabbs by county president Pippa Beak who was in attendance all day. Bungay was very easy to deal with so my thanks to them for hosting the final and to their ladies' captain Jan Hammett who was at the club early to meet and greet us all and was extremely helpful. After the presentation the players, captains and caddies (9) sat down to lasagne and salad followed by coffee. (£8)

Following the decision taken at the GB meeting on 25th June I took the shield to Day's Sports in Bury and had an additional little banner inscribed 'Jubilee Shield' was added, so it now reads Suffolk Seniors' Jubilee Shield.

The competition seems to have been well received by all - a welcome addition to our county calendar. Of the 15 matches played up to the final there were four away wins.

APPENDIX 4 - SECOND TEAM – LAURA LOWE

We played the Norfolk 2nd Team at Weston Park G.C on 24.6.12 winning this away match by 5 matches to 4 with individual scores as below:-

Foursomes

Liz Laflin (Stowmarket)& Claire Ferguson (Hintlesham) WON 4&3 vs Debbie Ogaard-Nielsen & Jane Sheppard

Vicki Hunt (Ipswich) & Kath Munday (Brett Vale) lost 3&1 vs Sally Benton & Louise Patrick

Helen Bray (Ipswich) & Emily Rothwell (Woodbridge) WON 1up vs Sharon Black & Juliet Fenton

Singles

Liz Laflin WON 5&3 vs Jane Sheppard

Claire Ferguson lost 2&1 vs Louise Patrick

Vicki Hunt lost 3&2 vs Juliet Fenton

Helen Bray WON 4&3 vs Eppie Zandvoort

Kath Munday WON 4&3 vs Sally Benton

Emily Rothwell lost 4&3 vs Sharon Black

On 3.7.12 we played the Cambs&Hunts 2nd Team at Bury St Edmunds G.C. The match overall was halved with individual scores as below:-

Foursomes

Liz Laflin & Sue Pitcher (Thetford) lost 3&2 vs Marilize Snyman-Harvey & Lesley Ince

Helen Bray & Emily Rothwell lost 4&2 vs Tina Broadley & Sharren Kjenstad

Charlotte Double (Seckford) & Yvonne Hollis (Stowmarket) WON 2up vs Beth Peckham & Rosemary Walker

Singles

Liz Laflin WON 2&1 vs Lesley Ince

Helen Bray WON 3&2 vs Tina Broadley

Sue Pitcher lost 4&3 vs Rosemary Walker

Yvonne Hollis lost 4&3 vs Beth Peckham

Charlotte Double WON 7&5 vs Marilize Snyman Harvey

Emily Rothwell HALVED with Sharren Kjenstad

On 19.7.12 we played the Essex 2nd Team at Aldeburgh G.C. I had to make several team changes due to various injuries but the team still managed to halve the match. Individual scores as below:-

Foursomes

Lottie Edmunds (Aldeburgh)& Lottie Whyman(Ipswich) WON 6&5 vs Siobhan Pamerter & Emily Irons

Helen Bray & Charlotte Double WON 4&3 vs Amanda Colgate-Herbert & Louella Hitchcock
Fiona Ferrie (Stowmarket)& Charlotte Fawdry (Ipswich) lost vs Theresa Kennedy & Sophie Buchan

Helen Bray lost 5&3 vs Siobhan Pamerter
Lottie Whyman HALVED with Sophie Buchan
Charlotte Double WON 1 up vs Emily Irons
Sandra Ball (Aldeburgh) lost 2&1 vs Amanda Colgate-Herbert
Fiona Ferrie WON 2&1 vs Louella Hitchcock
Charlotte Fawdry lost 3&2 vs Theresa Kennedy

The County Finals Day for 2nd Teams was held on 13.8.12 at Eaton Golf Club. Results over the whole season are taken into account for this event and the main battle for honours was between Essex and Norfolk. Essex won through with the Suffolk results as follows:-

Vicki Hunt lost 5&4 vs Juliet Fenton (Norfolk)
Kath Munday lost 5&4 vs Jane Sheppard (Norfolk)
Helen Bray lost 2 down vs Beth Peckham (Cambs&Hunts)
Charlotte Double WON 3&1 vs Marilize Snyman-Herbert (Cambs&Hunts)
Liz Laflin lost 6&4 vs Joanne Herd (Essex)
Claire Ferguson WON 1 up vs Amanda Colgate-Herbert (Essex)
Sue Pitcher lost 4&3 vs Helen Taylor (Bedford)
Sue Tyler (Ipswich) lost 4&2 vs Joce Faris (Bedford)

My thanks to all those players who have turned out for the 2nd team this year and to the clubs which have hosted our fixtures.

APPENDIX 5 - SENIORS REPORT – LIZ ROBINSON

The Seniors have played three matches since the last GB meeting.

Wednesday 11th July saw us travelling to Aspley Guise in Bedfordshire. A beautiful course, very lush conditions, some rain and threat of thunder storm. However play was continuous and the match was halved. Sally Cade from Newton Green playing in her first Seniors' match and partnering Hilary Fitch of Bury was one winning partnership. The other winners were Lotti Edmunds of Aldeburgh and Judy Hamshere of Bury. This was Lotti's fourth appearance and her fourth win – a great performance.

On Thursday August 16th we played Cambs and Hunts at Bury and the match was halved – the third consecutive tied match! Liz Jeary (Bungay) partnering Joan Garrett (Bury) and Irma Suttle (Woodbridge) partnering Denise Martin (Rushmere) were the winning pairs.

The final match of the year was played on Friday 21st September against the Suffolk Vets at Aldeburgh. This fixture is in its 10th year and as usual was foursomes but because the Vets have only won once (2004) it was played off handicap as it used to be. (2003/4/5) However the Seniors had a good win (3 – 1) The first win of the year – hurrah!

APPENDIX 6 - JUNIORS REPORT – JUDY HAMSHERE.

Prior to the Junior committee meeting in July a discussion was held which was attended by Hermione and Christine and other interested parties. It was agreed that SLCGA would contribute £1500 to fund the Junior County Match Week (JCMW). If this amount was exceeded a further £250 would be available.

During the meeting there was further discussion re the future of the junior Committee without a Junior Organiser ;without any decision made (see Junior Minutes 23.07.2012)

Lily Kent (Ipswich) and Lottie Whyman (Ipswich) missed the cut in the Under 18 English Girls Champs. Alice Barlow (Newton Green) made the cut in the Under 15 English Champs. She had one amazing round of 73. Lily came 10th and Lottie 9th in the Abraham Trophy.

The Junior Girls High Handicap comp. was held at St Audrys on 16th August. Nineteen girls with handicaps of 30 and above entered. The winner was Megan Bailey (Bungay) with 33 points. The 9 hole stableford winner was Chloe Hart (Rushmere) with 15 points. The Texas scramble winning team was Amy Collinson (Bungay), Grace Evans, Natasha Gregory (Ipswich) Evie Cotton (Bungay). Putting Competition (no handicap) was Grace Evans and Olivia Locke (30+ handicap)

The East Region Girls Champs was held at Royal Norwich on 17th August. Lottie Whyman won the scratch event with a score of 155 for 36 holes and Lottie, Lily Kent and Alice Barlow won the team trophy. Other Suffolk girls taking part were Eleanor Tindall (Stowmarket), Amy Bray , Abbie Symonds (Ipswich) and Sarah Jane Barker (Bungay).

The JCMW was held at South Herts from 19th to 21st August. The Suffolk Team was Lily Kent, Lottie Whyman, Alice Barlow, Emily Rothwell (Junior Captain), Abbie Symonds, Sarah Jane Barker, Eleanor Tindall and Amy Bray. There was an excellent result with Suffolk winning 4 out of 5; only losing to the winners Hertfordshire.

The whole event was extremely efficiently run by the Hertfordshire Junior Committee on the lines of the Ladies County matches. They played six 18 holes singles match play against each county. All the results have been on the web site.

The girls were well behaved, smartly dressed and knitted into a very close and supportive team. They all enjoyed the new format .

Next year the event will be held at Bawburgh Golf Club, Norfolk from 19--21 August. To try and reduce costs it has been suggested that the hotel stay is reduced to two nights instead of three.

Alice Barlow beat Lottie Whyman by 3 and 2 in the final of the Suffolk Girls match pay final held at Waldringfield Golf Club.

Lily Kent and Alice Barlow qualified for the Champion of Champions event at Spalding Golf Club. This is a prestigious competition which the organisers feel has not got the support or interest from the County Ladies Associations.

At the last Suffolk Golf Partnership meeting Steven Peet reported that there would be no more funding from Sport England for under 14s which would affect the Academy. There will be discussions between two members of the following committees ,SGU , SLCGA and SGP to decide on the future of the Academy and its funding.

Alice Barlow was selected as the girls winner of the Ransomes Jacobsen Junior Award; the presentation was on Friday 3rd August. She was proposed by the Junior Committee as she had won the handicap prize at the Ladies Strokeplay Championship, 3rd in the Girls Championship and had reduced her handicap from 19-10. (it is now 6!).

APPENDIX 7.

SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31ST October 2012

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION
BUDGET
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012**

	2012 £	2011 £
INCOME		
Members Subscriptions	14,049	13,299
County Cards	1,250	1,500
Golf Day	1,193	1,169
Surplus on InterClub Knock Out matches	500	200
Surplus from Competitions	1,000	1,500
Sponsorship and Donations	1,000	1,100
100 Club	665	540
Bank Interest	20	10
Sundry	300	200
	<u>19,977</u>	<u>19,518</u>

EXPENDITURE

Administration	3,775	3,245
Teams and Matches	12,260	10,584
Donations	10	10
Golf Partnership	1,000	
Juniors	2,500	1,500
	<u>(19,545)</u>	<u>(15,339)</u>
	432	4,179
Income Tax		(4)
	<u>432</u>	<u>4,175</u>

ADMINISTRATION

	To date	
Committee Allowances	425	425
Travel	1,000	762
Stationary, postage and telephone	150	83
Meeting expenses	370	285
Insurance	960	957
Accountancy	130	98
Handbooks	350	306
Sundry	240	13
Computer/Website	150	95
	<u>3,775</u>	<u>3,024</u>

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION
BUDGET
YEAR TO 31 OCTOBER 2012**

Team Expenses	Total £	1st Team £	Actual £	2nd Team £	Actual £	Seniors £	Actual £	Total Actual £
Travel	100	200	188	700	680	100	28	896
Food/Refreshments	950	100	68	750	712	75		780
Coaching	1,000	1,000	960					960
Facility Fees	550	150	90	200	210	200	90	390
County Week	7,000	7,000	6,787					6,787
Stat/Postage	35	10		15	14	10		14
Uniforms	1,750	1,750	1,615					1,615
	<u>11,385</u>	<u>10,210</u>	<u>9,708</u>	<u>1,665</u>	<u>1,616</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>11,442</u>

County Week

		2011
Meeting expense	72.08	
Hotel	3,497.50	2615.55
Food at Hotel	1,053.89	666.08
Balls	179.40	178.00
Refreshments	195.66	
Food at Ipswich	2,009.45	652.70
Referees expenses	682.80	
Players expenses	24.00	324.10
Officials expense	10.00	
Insurance	200.00	
Buggies (net)	354.00	
Postage	8.50	
	<u>8,287.28</u>	<u>4,436.43</u>
Less: EWGA contribution	<u>(1,500.00)</u>	<u>4,436.43</u>
	<u>6,787.28</u>	<u>4,436.43</u>

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY ASSOCIATION
CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISIONS, FOURSOMES
YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2012**

	Championship		Seniors Championship		Division 1		Division 2		Division 3		Division 4	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income		990.00		330.00				1,175.00		800.00		1,225.00
Raffle		10.00										
Expenditure												
Catering	99.80						675.15		499.90		688.00	
Refreshment	18.21											
Org. expenses												
Engraving	14.95											10.05
Prizes	455.00		210.00				93.00		93.00			93.00
Facility Fee	300.00	(887.96)	7.80	(217.80)			125.00	(893.15)	125.00	(717.90)	150.00	(941.05)
		<u>112.04</u>		<u>112.20</u>				<u>281.85</u>		<u>82.10</u>		<u>283.95</u>

	Centenary Foursomes		Coronation Foursomes	
	£	£	£	£
Income		1,260.00		1,500.00
Expenditure				
Catering	660.00		795.00	
Organisers Expenses	66.20		47.66	
Engraving				
Prizes	350.00		350.00	
Facility Fee	150.00	(1,226.20)	150.00	(1,342.66)
		<u>33.80</u>		<u>157.34</u>

**SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY ASSOCIATION
KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS
YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2012**

	Haskell £	Stearn £	Weston £	Seniors £	Cranworth £	Total £
Entries	260.00	520.00	550.00	340.00	340.00	2010.00
Less:						
Catering	(65.00)		(204.00)	(149.00)		(418.00)
Facility Fees	(75.00)	(150.00)	(125.00)	(75.00)	(150.00)	(575.00)
Expenses				(9.00)		(9.00)
Refreshments						
	<u>120.00</u>	<u>370.00</u>	<u>221.00</u>	<u>107.00</u>	<u>190.00</u>	<u>1,008.00</u>

APPENDIX 8 - GOLF PARTNERSHIP

SUFFOLK GOLF PARTNERSHIP **Minutes of the meeting held at Woodbridge Golf Club** **On Thursday 21st June, 2012**

Present: Bill Darling, Tony Dobson, Colin Firmin (Chair), Kelvin Vince, Alastair Spink, Bev Waspe and Wendy Wootton

Apologies: Katie Cooper, Charlie Damonsing, Tony Garnett, Terry McEntee and Sheila Jarvice

2. MINUTES of the meeting held on the 1st May, 2012 were accepted as a true record.

3. ACTION FROM LAST MEETING

Small Grant Bid – it was agree to leave this for the present time.

“Get into Golf” website – this website is not in use.

Olympic Torch – 5TH July in Christchurch Park, Ipswich. We would like to take the net but we are not allowed a petrol driven generator. Alistair and Bev are looking at alternatives.

Correspondence – a letter has been received from Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club, thanking the Partnership for the £100 grant they gave towards the Club’s Open Day.

4. REPORTS

a) Treasurer – the Treasurer was not present but had submitted the Funding Statement for the period ended 7th June, 2012. These figures showed a total amount in hand of £48,961.65. We have just received the monies paid by England Golf which was due in April.

b) County Development Officer report - Alastair has circulated his Report. Colin congratulated Alastair on an excellent result .

Alastair informed the meeting that the Junior Awards, sponsored by Ransomes Jacobsen, will take place on the 3rd August, 2012 at 10.30 am.

c) 16+ Co-ordinator – Bev’s report had been circulated to all committee members. Colin congratulated Bev on the very impressive figures achieved so far. Committee members were asked to let Bev know of any personal contacts in local companies they may have.

Bev asked the committee to consider taking a half page advert in “Primary Times”. If an advert is taken the Partnership will also be given some editorial space. This was felt to be a good idea but asked Bev to check that only one advert can be taken.

B.W.

c) Regional Development Officer report – there was nothing to report.

d) Golf Foundation report – Katie’s Report has been circulated.

5. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

(i) County Academy Programmes – this is going extremely well and Alastair was pleased to have a Level 1 coach (David Ashton) working at Bungay.

Alastair will be organising a date for the “Order of Merit” to be held at Seckford.

A.S.

The Challenge Tour event is to take place on the 27th July, 2012

(ii) Marketing & Communication – Tony reported that he and Bev have now started building the database.

(iii) Volunteers - Colin suggested that if we are to have another Golf Development Conference it might be sensible to push it back from November 2012 to February 2013. By that time we might have a better idea about the future of the Partnership and the Academy following agreement of the Whole Sport Plan for 2013/2017. Agreed. All awards will be presented at that time, but the “GolfMark” Club of the Year will need to be selected by September 2012 so that the winner can be entered into the National Awards. Alastair will devise criteria for judging the winner and will report back at the next meeting.

A.S.

6. Approve and sign new Constitution Document

This was signed by Colin Firmin on behalf of Suffolk Golf Partnership, Tony Dobson as a representative of the Suffolk Professional Golfer’s Association and Wendy Wootton as a representative of Suffolk ladies County Golf Association.

7. New Sources of Funding

Colin asked committee members to give some thought to how we can fund the County Academy for 2013 and onwards. The amount required will be around £5,000.

8. Chairman for 2013/2014

Colin would like the committee to think of a suitable candidate to replace him on his retirement in March 2013 and it was agreed to keep this subject on the Agenda.

9. Suffolk Show

Despite the Show being only one day this year it was felt to be a huge success for the Partnership.

10. GolfEast

Colin will be helping Bev on Saturday 14th July and Wendy will be there on Sunday 15th July.

8. Any Other Business

There is to be a briefing about what the future holds for Partnerships and this is to be given by Steven Peet and Richard Flint on 22nd August and in Colin’s and Alastair’s absence, Bev will attend.

Bev reported that Jon Markham is very keen to be involved with an event at the Arc shopping centre in Bury St.Edmunds.

9. DATE OF THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday 11th September, 2012 at 2.00 pm at Ipswich Golf Club.

SUFFOLK GOLF PARTNERSHIP
Minutes of the meeting held at Woodbridge Golf Club
On Tuesday 11th September, 2012

Present: Bill Darling, Tony Dobson, Colin Firmin (Chair), TerryMcEntee, Steven Peet, Kelvin Vince, Alastair Spink, Bev Waspe, Wendy Wootton, Sheila Jarvis and Judy Hamshere

Apologies: Katie Cooper, Charlie Damonsing, Tony Dobson, Tony Garnett and Kelvin Vince

2. MINUTES of the meeting held on the 21st June, 2012 were accepted as a true record after an alteration in Point 6, to read Suffolk Golf Union (not Partnership).

3. ACTION FROM LAST MEETING

Primary Times – an advert has been taken in this publication.

Order of Merit – this is being dealt with by Alastair

4. REPORTS

a) Treasurer – the Treasurer was not present and no figures were available. Alastair and Colin will meet with Charlie to discuss what monies are in various pots.

C.F./A.S.

b) County Development Officer report - Alastair has circulated his Report.

c) 16+ Co-ordinator – Bev's report had been circulated to all committee members. Bev informed the meeting that the day at Mildenhall was a success and although only 5 people turned up at the St.Clements Day, the outcome was good – 2 joined the Club.

Bev is in discussion with Tom Carroll from the NHS to talk about the Get Into Golf Centres and the Partnership is now on the waiting list for a Stand at the Freshers Fair at the Suffolk New College.

Steven asked Bev to calculate the Budget against spend and suggested that if there is money available this should be spent on Advertising/Marketing.

d) Regional Development Officer report – the Bi Annual Review has to be submitted by the 10th October and the Accounts by the 19th October. These Accounts are for the period to the end of September, 2012. Steven will arrange to meet with Bev, Colin and Alastair.

S.P./C.F./A.S./B.W

Steven said that the 2013/2017 Plan will be available as from the 18th September and our plan will need to be submitted by the 10th December. Again it was suggested that Steven, Alastair, Colin and Bev go through the document.

S.P./C.F./A.S./B.W.

e) Golf Foundation report

School Games – the Golf level 3 School Games event went ahead on the 6th July despite the weather. 5 teams of 6 competed in the Super Sixes format at Stowmarket golf Club run by Brendon Pyle (Development Manager). Hopefully golf will be included in the School Games for 2013. Brendon is meeting with the School Games LOC to discuss. Following this, we can look how our clubs can support the level 2 events and provide coaching in schools as they did this year.

Golf Roots Centres – potential greater focus on 14/18 participants for GR centres, following the new WSP. There will still be some funding for under 14 but not as much as previous years. Signing up of new centres for 2013 will not occur until we have had confirmation of funding in the early part of next year. Katie will still look to run a county workshop for Golf Roots Pro's and any club interested in becoming part of the Golf Roots Programme to let them know of any new programmes and initiatives and taken them through the application process. This will probably be in February 2013.

School Club Links – a project is now underway between West Suffolk GC and Forest Heath SSP delivered by Ben Kerr in approximately 10 schools with follow on programmes at the club.

Rookery Park GC – Katie understands there is a new PGA Pro at the club and she will be looking to meet with him soon to make sure that progress that was starting to be made between the club and local schools can still be continued in 2013.

5. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

(i) County Academy Programmes – Alastair was delighted with the day at the Challenge Tour Event at Stoke by Nayland. The Academy took 33 Students who thoroughly enjoyed the day.

(ii) Marketing & Communication – Tony had not given a report.

(iii) Volunteers - the meeting agreed that we hold our Golf Development Conference in February next year and this would be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

6. Whole Sport Plan 2013/2017

Steven gave an overview of the day. The brief for both CGPs and CSP's is how to go forward in the future and to plan how to increase participation in the 14/25 age group, how to increase participation in the over 25's and how to increase participation in the disability group.

Steven explained that there would be no funding for the under 14's which could affect the Academy and to this end Alastair and Colin will be meeting with Mike Stevenson, Charlie Wilderspin, Pippa Beak and Kay Anderson to discuss the impact on Junior coaching.

8. Chairman for 2013/2014

The Committee agreed that a Role Description be advertised within Clubs and Steven will send Colin the draft document.

8. Any Other Business

Terry McEntee explained the changes in Suffolk Sport and informed us that our support will now be Vicki Askew who will attend our meetings when she can.

Colin thanked Terry for his input over the 5 years which had been invaluable.

Steven said that if it was decided to have a Speaker at the Conference he would be able to put us in touch with someone who would speak about the Social media.

Steven said that there was a possibility that there would not be a grant available next year for Women and Girls.

9. DATE OF THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday 13th November, 2012 at 2.00 pm – venue to be announced.