

SUFFOLK LADIES COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Governing Body Meeting held on Monday 18th July 2016 at 3pm Golf Club at Waldringfield Golf Club

PRESENT:

Miss Hermione Scrope	President/Treasurer
Sarah Saggars	Captain
Mrs Diane Cunningham	Secretary
Mrs Rebecca Evans	England Golf Representative
Mrs Eunice Gray	Handicap Advisor
Vanessa Bell	Vice-Captain
Mrs June Kenworthy	Weston & Senior Shield Organiser
Mrs Tessa Summers	Senior Organiser
Mrs Dianne Clarke	Foursomes Organiser
Miss Lynne Wright	Haskell & Stearn Organiser

1. APOLOGIES

Sarah Howe	Junior Organiser
Ms Chris Lynch-Bates	Championship Organiser
Mrs Rosemary Woodhouse	Cranworth Organiser
Mrs Debbie Anthistle	Haskell & Stearn Organiser
Di Spring	Divisional Organiser
Jenny Cardwell	Divisional Organiser

2. Minutes of GB Meeting 18th April 2016

The minutes were approved and signed as a true copy.

3. Matters Arising

- a) First aid certificates have been distributed apart from one.
- b) Competition subcommittee (SS, VB & HS) was held. Approval was given to the introduction of additional players to form a squad of 8 for the Cranworth.

Other decisions made at the subcommittee were –

- The Haskell final will be played on the same day as the Stearn final from 2017, tee time for Haskell 1½-2 hrs after Stearn tee off.
- Each round of the Haskell will be six weeks apart.
- The squad for County Match Week will not be announced until a week after the County Championship.

c) Information regarding the Nigel Birrell Trophy will be on the website shortly

ACTION: RE

d) Vanessa will contact Ufford Park to provisionally book rooms for County week 2018.

ACTION: VB

e) VB has sent an example of a volunteer form. HS will send it to our insurers to ask if they agree for its use. If the insurers have no objection the contact details will need to be added to the form and it will be added to the website.

ACTION: HS/DC

f) SH has applied for a DBS for HS. HS has not had confirmation SH to follow up. DBS also needed for VB.

ACTION: SH

g) It was agreed to purchase 30 large glass memento's (paperweights).

ACTION: DC

h) County Cards – will have a new supply of plastic county cards shortly. Agreed that RE will ask delegates to order required amount for their clubs.

ACTION: RE

4. Correspondence

A letter was received from Detmar Hackman following his attendance at the County championships congratulating on the organisation.

Letters were received regarding the Cranworth. One of the letters received had been sent directly to the competition organiser. It was noted that all correspondence should be addressed directly to the Governing Body and not the individual competition organisers. RE will raise this at the next delegates meeting and SS/HS will do the same at the Captains/vice Captains lunch. Each letter was discussed. SS had already responded to one letter and it was agreed that DC would draft a response to the other two on behalf of the Governing Body after agreement from SS/HS.

ACTION: SS/HS/DC/RE

Requests for Buggy Permissions were received from Sue Wakefield, Margaret Collier, Judith Gardner, all of which had been agreed prior to the GB meeting. An application from Jo Topham-Smith was agreed. DC to notify Mrs Topham-Smith. A brief discussion regarding the buggy policy took place. It was agreed that this would be deferred to the next GB meeting. DC when notifying future applicants to inform them the buggy policy is

under review.

ACTION: DC

HS had received a card regarding the Division 4 meeting which was very positive. HS had also received another letter which she had already been dealt with. SS has also received lots of congratulations following County Match week.

- 5. England Golf Representative's Report** – Rebecca Evans - Report received
The Delegates Meeting on 27 May was cancelled.

- 6. Handicap Adviser's Report** – Eunice Gray - Report received
EG had received a query regarding holding joint boys/girls qualifying medal competitions. Agreed this is a decision for the club and that these already take place at most clubs.

A discussion took place regarding a Junior Girl who had been playing off an incorrect handicap and also wasn't a member of a club. It was agreed that EG would draft a letter which when agreed by SS/HS would be sent to the girl's parents.

ACTION: EG/SS/HS

- 7. Competition Organisers' Reports**

DC to update the Cranworth rules regarding the introduction of a squad of 8 players for next year's competition. EG has also agreed to be the contact for rules queries.

ACTION: DC

It was agreed to ask Bury St Edmunds to host the Haskell final, Halesworth the Stearn final and Waldringfield for the Cranworth final. Competition organisers to contact the clubs concerned.

ACTION: LW/DA/RW

SS had received an email requesting knockout competitions are not held during County Week so clubs were able to support the county team. It was agreed that this was not possible as the dates for county week change each year.

County Championship – Chris Lynch-Bates -Report received

It was agreed the championship went well although there were not as many entries as was hoped for after increasing the handicap limit.

Divisions – Di Spring/Jenny Cardwell – Report received

Entries are now being accepted for Divisions 1 & 2 in September, 19 applicants so far for

Division 2 being held at Halesworth, 10 for Division 1 being held at Woodbridge. SH to encourage the junior girls to enter Division 1. DS had asked if it was possible to hold the Division 1 & 2 meetings closer together next year but as the venues have already been booked it was decided that this was not possible.

ACTION: SH

Weston – June Kenworthy – Report received

No change to the competition for next year. JK had received an email that Gorleston couldn't field a team for their match against Hintlesham. JK asked if all Gorleston's points would be nullified if they didn't play against Hintlesham. It was agreed that as this is the rule this would be the case.

Someone had raised that there is a delay putting the results on the website. The individual results are put on the calendar immediately but the results table is updated at the end of each month.

Haskell & Stearn – Debbie Anthistle/Lynne Wright – Report received.

LW went through her report and the various points were discussed. It was agreed that the rule regarding tee times should be updated to say that the tee times should be adhered to except in exceptional circumstances.

It was agreed that any reference to handicap restriction refers to playing handicap not actual handicap.

Haskell - It was agreed that bank holiday dates would be counted as a weekend date. The draw sheet would have County Match Week dates added to it from 2017.

There has also been an issue with the condition of one course. A discussion was held and it was agreed that the General Competition Guidelines will be updated as follows: - if the course is not in a condition that a qualifying competition could be held then home advantage could be lost and also a request that clubs notify the competition organiser if their course is undergoing development work so that a decision can be made in a timely manner. DC to update the general and specific competition guidelines as above.

ACTION: DC

Cranworth – Chris Knappett – Report received

Unfortunately Chris Knappett has resigned. The GB committee thanked Chris for all her hard work whilst competition organiser. Mrs Rosemary Woodhouse will take over as Cranworth Organiser and Mrs Penny Platten will assist her in the event of ill health and holidays.

Coronation and Centenary Foursomes – Dianne Clarke – Report received
Both Centenary and Coronation Foursomes have been held. Dianne was congratulated on how well both days had been organised. Discussion regarding food for these days. Agreed sandwiches at lunchtime, following afternoon play - quiche and salad for 2017 competitions.

Senior Jubilee Shield – June Kenworthy – Report received
JK confirmed Rushmere has been booked for Senior Shield final. JK will go to Bungay for the semi-final, SS agreed to attend the other semi-final at Woodbridge.

8. Competition Organisers for 2017/Vacancies

Eloise Aldous has agreed to take over as Junior Organiser from 2017.

Fixtures and venue organiser position is still vacant. SS asked if everyone could give this some thought and let her know if they can think of anyone suitable.

CL-B and JK terms as competition organisers finish in 2016. Thorpeness and Felixstowe are next on the rota to take over. DC has emailed the Lady Captain's asking for their nominations from Felixstowe for the Weston and Thorpeness for the County Championship. CL-B has also resigned from organising the Suffolk Golf Day. RE has offered to organise this competition for one year if no one comes forward to fill this vacancy.

9. Team Reports

1st Team – Sarah Sagers – Report received – Appendix D
County Week went very well. It was agreed that the squad for next years' county match week would be announced a week after the County Championships.

VB has booked the hotel for next years' County Match Week being held at Hunstanton.

The criteria for awarding county colours was discussed. Currently they are awarded for 3 wins in singles. It was agreed unanimously that from 2017 County Colours would be awarded when a player gains 8 points – with 1 point being given for each singles or foursomes match won.

Sheila Jarvis has agreed to assist with organising County Match Week in Suffolk in 2018.

Seniors Report – Tessa Summers - Report received – Appendix E

Junior Organisers Report - Sarah Howe - Report received Appendix F
Alice Barlow won the Junior County Championship at Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club. The junior jamboree will be held at Fynn Valley Golf Club on 3rd December 2016. Ufford

Park's Rapids Adventure Golf was suggested as a venue for the Jamboree for the future. SS has some second team badges, she will pass these onto SH.

10. Suffolk Golf Day – Chris Lynch-Bates – Report sent – Appendix G

Mr Detmar Hackman will attend. He has kindly donated 4 bracelets as prizes.

11. Treasurer's Report – Hermione Scrope – Report received

Membership slightly up, 100 club still going strong, draw was completed today.

Website – need to look at provider for website service, may need to change.

HS and DC had met to discuss the changes to the collection of affiliation fees from 2017.

HS gave a brief outline of the new process. The SGU had contacted HS to offer to collect the fees on behalf of the SLCGA. HC/DC endorsed this idea with the proviso that an appropriate audit trail was in place. The GB committee agreed unanimously that they would accept the offer from the SGU. HS to notify the SGU.

ACTION: HS

12. Suffolk Golf Partnership – Rebecca Evans

RE notified Steven Peet of SLCGA's decision to leave golf partnership.

13. Any Other Business

It was agreed to defer the discussions on length of service on the GB and the buggy policy review until the next meeting.

Date of Next meeting:

Monday 19th September 2016, 3pm at Fynn Valley

Chairman

Date

Appendix A

England Golf Voting Member Report – Rebecca Evans

Since our last meeting the East Region Seniors Championship has been played at Haverhill GC. The event was played on a very windy July day, with there being 42 entries all enjoying the tough parkland course. The 11th hole certainly lived up to SI 1, catching out many of our girls as the cross winds forced there balls into the right hand trees and leaving them with very few options. Our winners this year were; Rena Stott from Essendon in Hertford for the gross prize and Pam Madams from Bury St Edmunds. Suffolk won the scratch shield with fine performances from Ann Graves, Jude Hanner & Pam Madams. The feedback we received from most of the players was very positive with their being only 1 lady who was unhappy that a dessert wasn't included in the entry fee. The assistance that I received from Val Shipp the club's lady captain was excellent and I can't thank her and her ladies enough.

July is a busy month organising our objectives and funding for our juniors. I was lucky enough to support Sarah Sagers in obtaining Talent Pathway Funding in 2015 and this is a position that I am happy to continue with Vanessa Bell in 2017. Vanessa and I along with Kevin Lucklow, who Vanessa has instructed to the position of Head Coach with effect 2017 are meeting with Gareth Jenkins of England Golf on the 21st to review our 2015/6 activities and to agree to our main training plan for 2017. The funding is only payable to 1 governing body and as such we split the funding with the Union, we have agreed to keep the status quo which is 60/40 in favour of the Union.

England Golf have arranged a series of Regional Meetings and I will be attending a meeting on the 20th July at Fynn Valley. The meeting is designed to review the golf strategy but will also give delegates and opportunity to meet with Nick Pink our new CEO. I will provide a report of this meeting in due course.

Appendix B

Handicap Advisor Report – Eunice Gray

Nothing major to report just the usual run of the mill enquiries-clarification of players handicaps, whether a card from an open can be used towards handicap etc.

The main report is on a junior player, which I would like to discuss at the meeting as there will probably have to be some action taken.

Appendix C

County Championship Report – Chris Lynch-Bates

The Championships (my last one!) went well. Stowmarket G.C. have been duly thanked and the usual thank you sweeties delivered to staff and the ladies section.

Numbers of participants were disappointing even though we had raised the handicap limit, I believe further discussion is needed on this.

Sarah and myself discussed trophy engraving and winners were asked not to have them engraved but to return them at the A.G.M. and we will have them engraved as a 'job lot' saving money and ensuring engraving quality and consistency.

I of course wish my successor the best of luck and am happy to make myself available for a smooth handover.

Division Organisers Report – Jenny Cardwell & Di Spring

Division 3 meeting, Thursday 19th May 2016 at Fynn Valley Golf Club

We had 37 entries going off from the 1st and 10th tees from 9.30am. The weather was kind to us and the course was in fine condition. We were looked after well by the Captain Barbara Gibbs and her team of helpers who greeted the players on arrival, ball spotted and got them started on time.

The buffet meal and desserts were varied and tasty and all seemed to enjoy their meal and division 3 experience.

Hermione Scrope, County President did the honours at the presentation of the cup, shield and prize vouchers.

Division 4 Meeting Thursday 12th May 2016 at Southwold Golf Club

We had a full field of 48 at Southwold on a lovely warm day on the coast. We teed off at 9am in 3's. Some players found the 9 hole course quite tricky.

The club provided many helpers who gave the ladies a warm welcome. The fish and chip lunch followed by dessert and coffee was enjoyed by all.

Weston Organisers Report – June Kenworthy

This year's Weston competition has run well with a few matches still to be played. I have had a number of Captains enquiring about the changes to next year and I as I do not know the format I have not been able to tell them. A few have also complained that the result sheet on the website has not been updated soon enough.

Haskell and Stearn Organisers report – Lynne Wright & Debbie Anthistle

Summary

All matches are complete for rounds in both competitions to date and the website has been updated by Rebecca.

Stearn.

1. There have been a number of queries about the starting times for the matches. The competition rules only note that the times of 09.30 and 13.45 ‘**should**’ be observed. Some team captains did not feel players would have time to eat their lunch. Others were under pressure for external circumstances.

Recommendation

The competition guidelines should be updated to say, ‘**must, except in exceptional circumstances**’

2. We have had enquiries relating to a player whose handicap went below 12. The rules state that the player may continue to play in the team provided she has played in the first round and the drop in handicap is no more than one below the minimum which is ‘12’. It is not clear from the current *Inter Club Knockout Competition Guidelines 2016* (01/10/2015) whether that means actual or playing handicap. We made enquiries and were advised that it ought to be ‘playing’ handicap.

Recommendation

Update guidelines to clarify (7 (a)) this point

3. if a player has not been available for the earlier rounds but plays in the quarter final and subsequently reduces her handicap to 11 would she still be eligible to play? The Current wording of the guidelines requires her to have played in the Preliminary or 1st round; whichever was relevant for her club and would mean the answer to a request for that player would be ‘No’.

Recommendation

GB to confirm this is their intention.

Haskell

There have been a number of challenges during the round of the Haskell just completed relating to finding dates that suited all parties. Some of the issues that arose Lynne and I consider could be addressed by adopting points 1, 2 and 4 noted below. Pressure on some courses during a busy time of year has meant that, on occasion, proposed start times were not entirely reasonable given the distance some teams may have to travel.

It is disappointing that one of the premier inter-club county competition is generally poorly supported; we note at point 5 below some ways the GB may like to consider promoting this

completion. There are differing views on this but we feel that linking the competition back with the Stearn may not prove helpful in ensuring that the best players can be picked.

Recommendations

1. Clarify, in the competition guidelines that a Bank Holiday counts as a weekend date
2. There should be a time limit on offering dates i.e. 3 days after the completion of the previous round. Failure to do this would result in the home team losing that advantage.
3. Clarification of acceptable means of contact is needed. i.e. an email query to the opponents club website is unlikely to be picked up quickly (this was the contact method used by one club)
4. List relevant county dates on the draw sheet
5. Consider how to generate more interest in this completion.
 - Clubs could email their members the date/times of the matches
 - A notice could be put on the SLCGA website
 - Local press could be asked to advertise in golf reports
6. What procedure should there be where both parties cannot agree dates?

General

A number of team captains have asked us to supply completion organisers contact details for next rounds. Whilst this is not, we feel, the role of the organiser, nor do we have access to this information, it may expedite matters if these details were available as a column on the draw sheet. It was suggested to us that some people might not wish their contact details to be available in this way for data protection reasons. Whilst we do not see this as a problem the GB may wish to consider the most effective way of ensuring that organisers from one club can easily get in contact with their opposite number in another club.

Recommendations

1. At the AGM the GB could ask whether there is approval generally for contact details for key people i.e. ladies' captain, competition organisers, to be put on the website
2. Lady Captains could inform the organisers of county competitions who their team captains are

Course conditions

In the preliminary round of the Stearn one club had all their bunkers GUR. Whilst there was nothing in the rules as they stand to prevent the competition being played at this course it might have been helpful for the home club team organiser to have advised her counterpart in the away team of this issue. The Away team only become aware of this problem when organising their practice round the week before the match; they duly advised the Organisers at this stage and advice was given.

At the round due to be played on 4.07.16 the captain of the away team has advised us that she considers the course they have to play to be in poor condition. The fairways are reported to be very wet and the bunkers are all GUR. The captain has asked that we flag this up to the GB

Recommendation

1. Consider adding a brief note to competition guidelines defining when a course may be considered unplayable (*The Daily Mail Competition Guidelines are a good example*)
2. Request Home clubs advise their opponents of any untoward issues.
There should be an inspection of the course noted above, by someone nominated by the GB as both complaints refer to the same place.

Cranworth Organisers Report – Christine Kanppet

We have played two rounds of the Cranworth competition to date. However, adverse weather conditions and a course closure on the 23rd June 2016 (Round One) meant that the match between Felixstowe and Aldeburgh had to be postponed until the 18th July.

Our thanks go to all the host clubs to date and especially those who worked incredibly hard on the 23rd June to get their course open in one format or another.

Matters Arising:

- Contingency Plan for Adverse weather conditions / course closures on a match day.
- Venue for the final. (22nd September 2016)

County Representatives at the two semi-finals. (August 25th 2016)

Centenary / Coronation Foursomes Report – Dianne Clarke

Centenary Foursomes

We had a successful competition at Rushmere Golf Club on Friday 8th July, 25 pairs playing 27 holes of Foursomes Stableford. The Ladies Captain with her team of helpers were wonderful at organising the day and certainly made my first experience of organising this competition relatively pain free. The day went without a hitch apart from flying the table cloth from the Flagpole instead of the flag, an easy mistake to make!

Coronation Foursomes

A very successful day at Ufford Park Golf Club where we had 25 pairs playing 27 holes of Foursomes medal. As organiser and Lady Captain it was great to have almost the entire ladies section helping both on and off the course and the players greatly appreciated the hospitality. We were pleased with all the compliments that came our way.

I am greatly relieved to have got through my first years competitions and have to admit that I thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Suffolk Seniors' Jubilee Shield 2016 – June Kenworthy

We have had some exciting matches this year with many games being won by one hole. Out of twenty three teams playing we are through to the last four who will meet in the semi-finals on Friday 29th July. Woodbridge will play Felixstowe at Bungay starting at 11 am and Flempton will play Bungay at Woodbridge starting at 10 am. Many congratulations to the four teams on reaching the semi-finals. As I can't be at both courses at the same time it would be good if I could have another body at the other match to start the team off.

Appendix D

County Captain's First Team Report – Sarah Sagers

Leading up to the County Championships the First Team were all supplied with 4 training vouchers to use with their personal coaches – most took them up. A week before the Champs a training session with Christine Langford went very well, we had a new addition Fiona Edmond from Purdis.

The County Champs at Stowmarket went very well giving us both a new Stroke Play Champion - Fiona Edmond and County Champion – Alice Barlow who is now also the Junior County Champion. (Please see County Website for Championship Report).

Protocol has always been that the 1st Team Squad chosen for the year is named at the Presentation of the Championship final, we had 12 players who were in the running, far too many to take. A discussion was had with those who were in the balance and they agreed to still be named until a final decision was made a week later. The traveling team was: Eloise Aldous, Alice Barlow, Vanessa Bell, Fiona Edmond, Sarah Howe, Vicky Inglis, Lily Kent, Sharon Luckman, Abbie Symonds and Lottie Whyman.

Between the Championship and going to County Match Week we had 2 practice matches, a draw against The Thorpeness Gentlemen and a loss against the Suffolk PGA organised by Joe Cardy at Hintlesham. (I did make it a little tougher for the girls this year as we had such an easy win last year).

New team shirts were presented to the girls, who all, also contributed to a team outer layer – the kit was far more comfortable and we have had many compliments.

2 more training vouchers were handed out to the traveling team. Our last get together and training session with Christine the week before CMW was cancelled due to lack of support from the girls – very disappointing for myself and Christine who has now resigned from the position.

County Match Week at Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire was very wet, the course was closed on of the 2 mornings which definitely affected our foursomes results. It was a thrilling week and we were so close on the last day, leading in the Club house, with a half needed against Norfolk, unfortunately, the pressure was a little too great in the morning and we lost 2 of the foursomes and halved the other, it was an uphill struggle in the afternoon putting Norfolk under pressure, just one putt, half a point and we could have done it, alas we didn't.

Personally, the result only put a slight dampener on the week, for me and Hermione, the highlight was the team's spirit, cohesion and support. They were a joy to be with and I think they will go on to produce an even better result next year at Hunstanton for Vanessa.

Results against Counties as follows:

Monday	– Suffolk v Bedfordshire	Win 5 ½ & 3 ½
Tuesday	– Suffolk v Essex	Win 6 & 3

Wednesday – Suffolk v Cambs & Hunts	Win 7 & 2
Thursday – Suffolk v Hertfordshire	Half 3 & 3
Friday - Suffolk v Norfolk	Loss 4 & 5

Please see full reports on County Website.

I would like to make 2 recommendations going forward:

1. The 1st Team squad is not picked at the County Championship presentation on the Sunday but that the Captain and her advisers are given a couple of days to digest the weekend's results and also gain girls feedback, giving breathing time and allowing the Captain to participate and enjoy the Championship.
2. County Match Week needs more support from Committee and/or co-opted support especially now as we have 2 Captains who will be definite playing captains. (The other Counties even C&H who were in disarray had a handful. It is a thoroughly exhausting week for the Captain and President on their own.

Vanessa Bell & I have been discussing 1st Team Training for the next year and she now has this in hand and will be looking for agreement at this Committee Meeting.

VB has also booked the hotel for next year's CMW at Hunstanton.

VB is also looking at booking Ufford Park hotel for all the Counties 2018 CMW.

Sarah Saggars
County Captain
18/7/16

Appendix E

Seniors Report – Tessa Summers

Match Results

We have played three of our eight matches to date.

The first was a 4-0 win over Norfolk Lady Vets, next was an abandoned match against Suffolk Senior Men due to rain and then we had an honourable draw away at Essex.

New SLCGA Jumpers

Very few players (including myself) had the correct Royal Blue Suffolk jumper and with only 3 spare (very unflattering) windcheaters available I felt it important to find a replacement jumper to the original discontinued Glenmuir woolen ones. This proved quite difficult but nine ladies have now bought their own Balmoral (50% wool 50% acrylic) jumper at a price of £35 each including VAT. These look infinitely smarter and have been self funded with no cost to the County.

Only a few (slimmer) ladies have bought a new white SLCGA Polo Shirt as the larger sizes were not available to try!

Cancelled Match Fixtures for 2017

SGU Men have written to me cancelling future matches against Suffolk Senior Ladies due to their poor results at National events and therefore wanting a smaller squad with lower handicaps and more practice sessions!

Essex Senior Ladies organizing Committee also emailed to say they wished to drop our fixture because they have entered a London League and so have a lot of matches. When we played them on 6th July the players were keen to continue the fixture! They said they were not consulted and as they have lots of players available they would be happy to self-finance, if necessary, to continue our friendly match. We were not to cancel next year's fixture at Stowmarket!

Appendix F

Junior Organiser Report – Sarah Howe

- The Junior 2nd team had their match against the Cambs and Hunts 2nd team at Newton Green, they played well and the score was 2 to 1 to Suffolk, unfortunately we had to cancel the 2nd team match vs. Norfolk this year as we only had 3 girls available to play.
- Training is going well with Christine Langford at Thorpeness; roughly 12-16 go each month to the sessions, 10 in the 1pm-3pm session and 8 1st team players in the 2pm-4pm session. Our last session didn't have many girls so we combined them together which worked okay.
- We had the Junior County Championship at Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club this year on the 10th July. The weather made it a tough day for all. Alice Barlow won the Gross with an 86 and Eloise came runner up. Georgia Parker won the Nett. Georgia and Alice will be put forward for the Daily Telegraph qualifier. Mary Cuthbert won the Stableford and Natasha Gregory won the 9 Hole competition.
- The team for Junior County week is 15th – 17th August 2016 at The Cambridgeshire Golf Club has been selected and the team is:
Alice Barlow
Eloise Aldous
Fiona Stokes
Francesca Tindall
Charlotte Gregory
Megan Bailey
Molly Newson
Georgia Parker
Non Travelling Reserve is Mary Cuthbert
- At the end of this year I will be finishing my role as Junior organiser, Eloise Aldous will be taking over as the new Junior Organiser.
- We are running out of junior 2nd team Badges, where would be the best place to get these?
- The Jamboree is currently booked at Fynn Valley on the 3rd December 2016.
- The last Child protection and safeguarding course was in May, I haven't heard of anymore that are in Suffolk yet but I will speak to Jordan again and see if there are anymore coming up and will let Hermione know once I find out.

Appendix G

Suffolk Golf Day – Chris Lynch-Bates

Our Golf Day is again well oversubscribed and the teams all advised accordingly. I made a slight error and included 32 teams instead of the usual 31 but believe I have worked out a way to manage the extra number, we shall see!

I have made an initial visit to Hintlesham G.C. and will be seeing them again next week to finalise numbers and purchase prizes.

Thanks so much to Di for contacting and inviting Detmar who will again along with Sarah make up the presentation party. Detmar is also donating Sabona bracelets, so generous of him.