

## SUFFOLK DELEGATES MEETING

**held on Friday 14 October 2022 @ Halesworth**

Lizzie Johnson welcomed the ladies to the Delegates meeting.

1. Present: Aldeburgh (Clare Wilkins); Brett Vale (Hilary Archer); Bury St Edmunds (Viv Kemp); Diss (Gina Peliti); Felixstowe (Ann Fosker/Carol Deslandes); Flempton (Hermione Scrope); Fynn Valley (Sally Crosbie); Halesworth (Rita Fozzey/Kiran Brice/Caroline Emeny); Haverhill (Elaine Ward/Anne Reed); Ipswich (Sheila Boath); Rookery Park (Lyn Lay/Carol Brown); Royal Worlington (Anne Shneerson); Rushmere (Mandy Read/June Kenworthy); St Audrys (Judy Gowen); Seckford (Yvonne Southey); Southwold (Pam Bolton) & Stowmarket (Anna Suggett)
2. Apologies: Bramford, Bungay, Gorleston, Hintlesham, Newton Green, Rookery Park, St Clements, The Suffolk, Thorpeness & Woodbridge
3. The 100 Club:

The draw results are as follows:

<b>Prize</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>
£100	Viv Whittaker	Bury St Edmunds
£75	Liz Higgins	Ipswich
£50	Sara Higgins	Halesworth
£40	Linda Alexander	Haverhill
£30	Ladies Section	Aldeburgh
£25	Sheila Laws	Ipswich
£25	Rita Mayn	Rookery Park
£20	Gill Alden	Rookery Park
£15	Ladies Section	Flempton

Could the Delegates ask their “winners” to e-mail Carol Deslandes ([treasurer@suffolkladiesgolf.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@suffolkladiesgolf.org.uk)) with their account details so that she may send payment via BAC's, or alternatively the name of their account and address so that she may send them a cheque.

4. Incorporation of SLCGA - Carol Deslandes talked to the Delegates about the GB's thought process behind moving Suffolk Ladies County Golf from an association to a company limited by guarantee. The members liability ie each individual golf club, will be limited to £1. It is hoped this will be voted on favourably at the next AGM. The attached paper goes into more detail.
5. Notes of meeting held on 19 August 2022: Agreed
6. Matters Arising:
  - (i) DH has purchased a new laptop and PDF editor for the Secretary with the 100 Club 2021 surplus.
  - (ii) At the last meeting it was suggested that we designate any surplus funds raised by The 100 Club in advance rather than retrospectively. After discussion those

present felt that 50% of future funds raised could subsidise all ladies via the Suffolk/East Suffolk golf days and the remaining 50% could go towards a Junior Bursary. LJ to take to GB.

- (iii) Jubilee Shield. The introduction in 2023 of an average slope rating of 125 across the County means that the course handicap will be roughly in line with the original parameters ie 24. Vicki Hunt, who is responsible for the Jubilee Shield, to be asked to produce guidelines on 4BBB competition format that can be sent to all captains.
  - (iv) Caddies will be allowed for all interclub competitions from next year and are asked to ensure their player keeps up with pace of play. Caddies are to be encouraged to stay off the greens. NB: Caddies may not ride in a buggy with someone with an exemption certificate.
7. Cranworth: The date of the June round in 2023 will be Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>. It has been moved a week later to accommodate the Jubilee Shield which would have been being played the previous day. DH considered it was unfair on Clubs to possibly have their courses being used on consecutive days.
8. Venues of future Delegates Meeting: All present agreed that it was fairer to everyone that venues continue to be at different locations around the county. They also like having the option of playing 9 holes of golf afterwards, especially if driving some distance.
9. Any other business:
- (i) LJ advised that iGolf subscriptions (EG Independent Golfer) have reached 27,200 since launch of which 2,000 have progressed to full golf club membership. (Breakdown by county attached fyi)
  - (ii) Weston: Clarification of whether games in each division are to be played in H/I order? LJ/DH to take to GB.
7. Date & Venue of next meeting: TBA - March?  
(to be followed by optional golf on the 9 hole course)