

THE BLAIRGOWRIE GOLF CLUB
MINUTES OF LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28TH JUNE 2021

Ladies Captain Margaret Kerr welcomed Committee members Jacqui Landsburgh and Gill Tissell

1. **Apologies** - Jo Stewart
2. **Matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th May 2021:**
 - The booking form for the Senior Ladies Invitation day is now available online.
 - The Gellatly Rosebowls and Lyle Trophy knock-out competitions are now underway.
 - The toilet on Rosemount has been repaired.
 - A date has to be found for the Pat Robins Trophy.
 - Vice-Captain position: there being no other nomination, the Committee has co-opted Gill Tissell as Vice Captain and her nomination as Ladies Captain will be put forward for voting at the the Ladies Annual Meeting in October.
 - The Captain v Vice Captain competition will be arranged at a suitable date.
3. **Correspondence:** there was no correspondence.
4. **Committee Reports:**

Match Secretary:

We are now well into the season and I am pleased to say the problems of rescheduling matches, correcting the fixture list have more or less been ironed out.

The friendly matches have been well received with enough ladies putting their names up to play in the matches, both home and away. The composite match played on 24th June included Turnberry and St Rule therefore the match scheduled at home against St Rule on 12th July did not go ahead as per the fixture list. St Rule were happy to agree to this.

Not included on the fixture list also, was the away game against Dunbracken on 12th July which was a composite match with Dunbracken, Elie and Turnberry. This was posted on the notice board and a team of 6 ladies played the Kings Course at Gleneagles. The friendly match against Edzell on Rosemount is on 19th July. This was another match that had to be rescheduled as it was on the same day as the triam and also the same day as a handicap league match. Next year this doubling or tripling up of matches MUST be avoided as it is not an easy task getting enough ladies to play all these matches on one day. It has inevitably been confusing for everyone, not least myself, and I apologise on behalf of the ladies section for this.

The next handicap league match was scheduled for July 5th against Auchterarder, the earlier date in April being postponed due to COVID. Unfortunately the day turned

out to be a very wet one and both teams agreed to postpone. The date for this will be 23rd August at 5pm at home. Unfortunately it is on the same day as the home match v Crieff but that was the only day Auchterarder could give us. A notice will go up for ladies who wish to play in this. The next handicap league match is at Strathmore on 26th July at 5.30pm and the team has been selected. It is the same date as the ladies match on Rosemount against Downfield ladies but fortunately we have full teams for both. Thank you to all those ladies who volunteer to play.

The next friendly match will be on Monday 16th August on Rosemount against Pitlochry. Another fixture which had to be rearranged is the Forfar away match which was due to be played in April but was cancelled due to COVID. This will now take place at Forfar on 6th September at 1pm and a notice will be posted accordingly.

Ladies Captain:

The Ladies Open Tri-Am competition held on 21st June was a very successful day for the Club and Blairgowrie are faring well in all the ladies' friendly matches. The Wee Course medals also continue to be well supported.

The Lyle Quaich mixed held on Sunday 20th should have been a stroke play competition but was played as a stableford along with the Ping Qualifier. The winners of both competitions were Denise and Rob Ginley with 46 points. I hope they will be successful in getting to the final of the Ping competition which I believe is to be held this year at Gullane.

The winners of the Coronation Foursomes played on 22nd June were Sheila Ritchie and Sheila Bruce. Both have elected to play the Area Final at Banchory on 26th July.

Another round of the Annodata competition was played in the evening on Tuesday 22nd June against Dunkeld & Birnam Ladies. It was a very close call with the match being tied 2.5 to 2.5, resulting in Megan Ashley and Gwen Lambie playing the 19th hole – Megan had a birdie to win the match for Blairgowrie.

The Ladies Championships are all up to date and the players going through to the finals on Sunday 27th June are -

Division 1: Megan Ashley v Jillian Milne - Referee Margaret Kerr

Division 2: Hilary Inglis v Gill Tissell – Referee Katie Chapman

Sophie's Trophy: Jacqui Doig v Claire Bidwell – Referee Jacqui Landsburgh

Caddies are allowed but under Covid19 rules are not allowed to hand out clubs to the player or touch other people's equipment. There is to be a 2 course meal afterwards for players, caddies and referees, courtesy of the Club.

We held the ladies' composite friendly match with teams of 6 each from St. Rule, Turnberry and Blairgowrie starting at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, 24th June.

Margaret Kerr, Ladies Captain

5. **A.O.C.B.**

- Handicap League: it is becoming increasingly difficult to get players for the Handicap evening matches. The Committee decided to examine whether we should continue to participate in the league in future.
- Mixed competitions: LC to ask if it would be possible for the rules for mixed competitions to be made available on the website or explained at the time of booking. Also, members participating in the mixed competitions need to be made aware in advance if there will be a meal following the competition.

6. **Date of Next Meeting:**

Monday 26th July at 11.00am