

Greetings Ladies

Again in this Newsletter there is a lot to report on and lots to look forward to.

Our courses continue to improve and at last we can remove the flag to putt out! Rakes have returned to the bunkers but, as not all bunkers have a rake, the temporary rule of still being able to move your ball 6" in any direction, but no nearer the hole, is still in place. You can take advantage of this rule even if there is a rake in the bunker and PLEASE don't forget to rake the bunker before moving on to your next shot. As mentioned in the last newsletter, please do not take your trolley between the green and the greenside bunker. This was also mentioned at the monthly club committee meeting when the men also asked if members could be reminded of this local rule.

The Golf Manager has asked me to let you know that the changing rooms and toilets will now be locked from 6pm each day however, we can use the leisure changing rooms if needed and the toilets next to the Willow Room upstairs will still be available.

It's nice to see Rachel back in the Pro Shop. Although not in on Wednesdays, Rachel is in most Saturdays so if you haven't already, please pop in and say hello

So, what's been happening? Well our section has a new Club Champion after the two day competition on Saturday and Sunday 3rd/4th July. The Linda Cochrane Club Championship, to give it its proper title, was won by Lesley Perrin with two fantastic scores of 82 and 85 to take the title with a total gross score of 167. Lesley finished the final round in style with a birdie on the 18th!

The Nett winner was Becky Foster with rounds of 77 and 74 making a winning nett score of 151.

Both pretty impressive scoring and well deserved wins.



The Captains' Charity Day was held on Sunday 11th July and thanks to your generosity and support, we managed to raise £3,000 to share between our respective charities of Support Dogs and We Are Here For You.

Thanks to all the ladies who took part in the competition, contributed to the halfway house and raffle prizes and placed bids for the Charity Auction.

Well done to our ladies, Steffi Hey who came 4th with her partner and also to Gaynor Palframan and Nikki Masson who took 2 of the Nearest the Pin prizes. The best placed ladies pairing was Jen Hallett and Jacqui Francis with a score of 43.

On Sunday 18th July. I was joined by 25 of you lovely ladies for my Lady Captain's Away Day. I chose Ramsdale Park Golf Club to stage the 18 hole Pairs Stableford competition followed by a meal, prize giving and luxury raffle.

The weather was glorious and the course, whilst posing a bit of a challenge, was very picturesque.

We were all kitted out in navy blue tops with white accents paired with white bottoms. The tops actually came from Lidl at only £4.99, such a bargain we couldn't resist and Caroline Hills provided badges with our team name, LC's Lovely Lidle Ladies! Think you'll agree we looked pretty amazing!



Prizes were awarded for 1st – 3rd and all 4 Par 3s for Nearest the Pin.



3rd Place were Vice Captain Jill Baggaley and Debbie Hawley



2nd Place Caroline Hills and Lesley Perrin



1st Place Pat Hawcroft and Pat Haynes

Nearest the Pin Winners:

Debbie Hawley



Pat Hawcroft



Liz Moses



Nikki Masson



Thanks to Becky Foster for sorting the cards making sure each lady got the correct strokes, and selling raffle tickets.



Congratulations to Jen Hallett and Lis Isles who have qualified for the next round of the National Ping Pairs competition. Jen and Lis came in with a great score of 48 on Wednesday 21st July. Saturday's winners were Lesley Perrin and Shirley King with a score of 42.

The Par competitions have now been completed and the 6 winners of the qualifying rounds and going through to the final on 21st August are:

Diane Sharpe winner of Par 1 with -1, Lesley Perrin winner of Par 2 with +1, Isabelle Linsley (Junior) winner of Par 3 with +4, Nikki Masson winner of Par 4 with +1, Jacqui Francis winner of Par 5 with +5 and Sue Raynor winner of Par 6 with +5

You will all have received my email listing all the forthcoming fixtures and events. Please keep checking on the main noticeboard for sign up sheets and notices of imminent comps.

My Lady Captain's Day is scheduled for Sunday 19th September. This is open to all lady members irrespective of whether you are a 5 or 7 day member or even a points member. The Head of Golf has kindly consented to waive any additional green fees for this event.

This is my opportunity to thank you all for your help and support during my captaincy year, so I'd like to see as many of you as possible joining in. Look out for posters and sign-up sheet coming out shortly. I have a fun filled day planned for you, weather permitting, and hope you're going to love the "theme". All will

be revealed in the next couple of days.

Becky continues to put the forthcoming competitions on HDID so please check regularly in order not to miss out on a place. The latest comps on HDID are the Tonka Twosomes/Boris Bowl, The Autumn Meeting (sign up sheet) and the Coen Cup as well as the usual weekly Medals and Stablefords. The Tony Rose Bowl Mixed comp will take place on Sunday 5th September so another one for your diaries.

Just a quick reminder about arranging and playing your knock out rounds for the Secretary's Shield, VC Trophy, and Captain's Trophy. Semi-final matches should be played by 22nd August.

By the next Newsletter, both the A and B League team matches will have been completed so I'll be giving a full report of their season in the next issue.

Make the most of the fine weather forecast and get out and play as much as you are able ladies, Autumn will be here before you know it!

Happy Golfing!

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