

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND LADY CAPTAINS' GOLF ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the 45th Annual General Meeting held at Devonshire Place on Thursday 8th February 2018. 186 members attended. 49 apologies were received.

The President, Mrs Jan Johnson took the chair and convened the meeting at 2.00pm. She welcomed every-one to the meeting and asked all to stand for a minute's silence in memory of 6 captains who had passed away during the year. These included: Pat Bamkin of Birstall, Vicki Richardson of Market Harborough, Joyce McLaren of Melton Mowbray, Sheila Cleaver and Elaine Marlow of Scraptoft and Ann Spooner of Willesley Park. Mrs Johnson also asked those present to think of members who were experiencing poor health.

Minutes of the AGM 2017

The President asked all ladies if they had read the minutes and was it their wish that she should sign them as a true record. Proposed by Margaret White of Scraptoft and seconded by Sue Thurman of Charnwood Forest. All were in favour and the minutes were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

The President advised that the reports would all be read out and would be adopted together at the end.

President's Report

The President, Jan Johnson advised the ladies that after each meeting and match a report is posted on the website so she was keeping her report to a brief summary.

Mrs Johnson thanked Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Bramley for organising the website and posting the reports. She also confirmed that there are links to the County and Vets websites.

The President advised that during 2017 the Spring and Autumn meetings were held at Lingdale and Willesley Park golf clubs and these were organised very efficiently by Karen Middleton and Sally Hollis respectively. She thanked the members of the committee for their hard work in making these events run smoothly and she also thanked the clubs for hosting the events and members and staff for their help in organising these competitions. She advised that the results were to be confirmed in the Secretary's report.

President's Day was held at The Nottinghamshire Golf Club and although the weather was wet, this did not dampen the spirits or enthusiasm of the players. Photographs were taken on the 1st tee by Terry Johnson and each player received a photograph of their team as they ate their dinner. The weather improved through the day and the meal was delicious. Mrs Johnson confirmed that she had thoroughly enjoyed her first President's day.

Matches are played during the year against Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Northamptonshire Lady Captains and the Society of Men's Captains.

The first match was played against Nottinghamshire at Wollaton Park when 16 ladies played in beautiful sunshine. The course was in very good condition with fast greens. After changing to enjoy a delicious meal the President advised that she was very pleased that the outcome of the match was a friendly draw.

For the second match played against Derbyshire at Forest Hill the weather was mixed but by the end of the match it was very wet. The course was in great condition, challenging and again had very fast greens. The meal was again very good but unfortunately L&R lost 6 & 2.

The match against Northants County Lady Captains was held at Staverton Park in beautiful weather. The course was again very challenging with fast greens and the match was played in good spirits and was a lot of fun. The meal was unconventional being gammon steak with salad followed by pear crumble. Everyone was hungry so amidst laughter everyone ate and enjoyed the company. L&R lost 5 & 3.

The Lady Captains versus the Men Captains is played in September each year at Beedles Lake. Tea, coffee and bacon baps are served before being announced off in a two tee start at 11.30am. The matches were played in lovely weather with great company and the course was in good condition. The game was competitive but played in good spirit and everyone had a lot of fun. We all changed for the very good and substantial meal as usual. The score was 7½ to 4½ to the men. It was a really enjoyable day and again, thank you to all who played.

The President advised that the Lady Captains and Lady Veterans match is now a confirmed fixture in the calendar year. This has been introduced for ladies with higher handicaps (29 to 36) and is played as an AM/AM competition format with two Lady Captains being teamed up with two Lady Vets. It is a very friendly format and enjoyed by all the ladies. The match this year was held at Scraptoft where the weather was kind and the meal was delicious. Mrs Johnson thanked her Vice President Glenda Yeldham who was kindly assisted by Jenny Martin for hosting the event in her absence as she had a family wedding to attend. The winners each received a bottle of wine with the runners up receiving chocolates.