# LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
# TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2026

**Attending:** Aileen Hunter, Jennifer McBride, Jan Gourlay, Leslie Mudie, Rachel Philip, Ray Moir, Una Cairnie, Carol Robertson

**Apologies:** Roberta Morton, Tracey Hutton. Irene Robertson

## GOLF

- **Two items for discussion – Christmas Golf and Presentation Dinner**

**1. Christmas Golf**

- Aileen advised the Links has provided us with a 7th ballot and asked that we encourage as many ladies to play as possible to ensure we use all ballots There are 27-28 indicated they are playing however there may be call offs nearer the date.
- Rachel advised the format of play will be a pairs alternate shot stableford. Newbies will get a handicap of 54. Ladies will play in their groups of 4 with teams of 2 within each group.
- A discussion followed regarding course handicaps, 2 balls and how it would work.
- Rachel said we would arrange to meet at the club at 12.00 if the weather was bad for fun and games with lunch.
- Aileen thanked Jan and Rachel for organising.

**2. Presentation Dinner**

- Jennifer advised the trophies are engraved and back in the club.
- Jennifer said the Hope Trophy is valuable because it is silver and weights quite a lot. The lad at the engravers has suggested he could display it better than it is at the moment.
- The engraver also suggested he could so another 2 Ball Trophy and engrave all the existing names on for £50. The current Trophy has small silver coloured tabs on one side and gold coloured on the other.
- Una said the 2 Ball Trophy had been around for a long time and suggested we would still want to have the aged look. Leslie said a lot of the Trophies had been around for a long time.
- We agreed to discuss and review both Trophies in the New Year.
- Rachel said the trophy cleaning will be done after golf on 25th November and asked for volunteers to help. Linda is happy for ladies to put up the tree and decorations that day also. We may need Sandy to help get the tree out form the back of the cupboard. Aileen to ask.
- Aileen will arrange eggnog for helpers that day.
- Trophies will be laid out on the morning (4th) of the presentation and dining tables set up too.
- Ray said we still need to know final numbers for table layout.
- Prize vouchers have been arranged.
- Aileen will welcome everyone and Una will say grace.
- Aileen and Una will present the Trophies on the night.

- Jennifer has done the menu and will arrange for a dozen to be printed on white card.
- Una agreed Colin would be happy to take a group photo as the beginning of the evening.
- We agreed a drink on arrival and wine on the table.

**3. Other Item Updates/Discussed**

- Leslie had paid £9 for the Forfar no shows and it was agreed she can write a note in the book and take the money from the slush fund.
- Diane Robertson had phoned Jennifer regarding joining but has not done so far.
- Winter league is going well.
- Partner scoring in Howdidido will be updated into the system in January 2027.
- Howdidido will have 3 new ways to verify your score 1 of which will cover the situation where a ladies plays with someone without our club.
- Eclectic has been trialled working so should be alright for new season.
- Jennifer explained the Scottish Medal Finals. 3 of our best 7 Medal Medals go through to the Regionals. Best this year were Jackie Brown, Yvonne Wilson and Leslie Mudie. Their names have been sent to Regionals and they now take it forward.
- Rules night before the start of the new season, around March. Leslie has spoken with Tracey regarding getting the PGA lad who did a similar event at Downfield. Tracey had said this should be fine. Leslie will follow up with Tracey on her return from holiday.
- Most of the newbies are playing quite regularly and we will try to arrange some golf with them in early 2027.
- Jan asked if we still had a Charity. We used to but it stopped around Covid. Proceeds from the Tombola are still in the slush funds.
- Jennifer asked if Ladies were receiving email updates from Club Systems International. Carol said she is receiving Tee Time Talk with updates but none of the other Ladies were aware of receiving.
- Jennifer indicated we could do with some additional training on Howdidido usage and updating of cloning etc. Ian Wylie is good on Howdidido. Roger is still learning too and David Cecil is still working so wouldn't have much time. It's something we can look at in the New Year.
- Jennifer is working on the fixture list for 2027. A discussion followed regarding the Medals played on the Medal course. As the extra extra Medal has been scrapped there are now more stablefords. Over a month there are 1 Red Tee Medal, 2 Red Tee Stableford Sweep and 1 Blue Tee Stableford Sweep. Una said some Ladies had asked for there to be a fun game on the Medal which didn't count for handicap as they would like to play but not the Red Tees. Again items up for discussion at the AGM.
- Date for the Ladies AGM will probably be 9th February with the member's one on 16th.
- Aileen asked about a Ladies representative at the AGM. She is willing to incorporate ladies report into Captain's speech. Una said she would be willing to speak if it was decided to keep the reports for the Club and Ladies section separate.
- Lorraine McNicol is the new County Captain. Congratulation Lorraine.
- No other business.