



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Summary of Key Points from BCLGA Executive Meeting 26th May 2021

Business Plan

The 2021 priorities were agreed:

Description	Current Status
Reorganise the arrangements for pre-handicap and academy level juniors	Carried over from 2020
Improve communications with club Junior organisers/coaches	Carried over from 2020
Review financial strategy for next three years	Carried over from 2020
Review competition offerings	Include possible Par 3, plus survey of other possible competitions
Develop sponsorship plan	Part of financial strategy, but worth setting as separate priority
R&A Women in Golf	New

Delegates Meeting

The Delegates Meeting on 9th June will be held as a Zoom Webinar as this is before restrictions are lifted. An agenda item to ask about how clubs had improved communication during the Covid pandemic will be added.

The Delegates Meeting at 2pm on Wed 15th September will be held at Weston Turville and Delegates Meeting at 11.30am on Thu 2nd Dec will be held at Beaconsfield. Tony Bowers will be running a clinic for attendees before each of these meetings.

Vice Captains Meeting

The Vice Captain's Meeting will be held between 2.30 and 4.30 on Thursday 29th July at Gerrards Cross.

Executive Vacancies

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over as Seniors Captain. The role description is on the web site.

We are also looking for a volunteer to take on a new role as Seniors Competition Assistant. The role description is on the web site.

Competitions

Summer Leagues, Bucks Shield and Summer Knockouts are all in progress. The Summer Greensomes was capped at 32 pairs to ensure it could be completed during the summer.

Arrangements for the Presidents Summer Meeting were reviewed.

The County Championship was reviewed. It was very successful, despite the weather – high winds and very wet underfoot, which made the course play extremely long. Denham GC were excellent hosts and looked after us all very well.

The Par 3 Competition was cancelled due to lack of entries. This was very disappointing and we will review whether to run the competition next year.

The Bucks Shield Final will be held at Ellesborough on 10th October.

First Team

We only managed one Elite Training session this year on 18th April at The Oxfordshire.

County Match Week will be going ahead as scheduled from 21st to 23rd June at Northampton Golf Club. The team was announced shortly after the exec meeting. There will be a team of 10 players plus Helen Mines and Lynda Hilton along with the County Captain and County Coach.

Post meeting note – please see the web site for details of CMW which was won by Bucks.

Second Team

The match against Oxon will be on 30th May at Badgemore Park and match against Berks has been rescheduled for 18th July at Harewood Downs.

Seniors

The Seniors County Championships will be held on 21st July at The Buckinghamshire.

Match dates are in the diary but need to be confirmed once golf clubs have reopened.

Juniors

The BB&O Girls Championships was held on 14th April at Badgemore Park. Bucks were very successful, with Olivia Lee winning the championship. Lily Rigby-Walden winning the nett, Ajuni Bains winning the stableford and Bucks winning the team shield.

The juniors have played one handicap match against Oxon at The Springs. We lost 3 & 2.

The juniors also played a friendly match against Woburn boys, which we lost.

An intermediate training session was held in the Easter holidays and another is scheduled for half term.

A 'meet the county' session has been arranged for 4th July at Abbey Hill for girls without handicaps or with high handicaps to come along and play a Texas scramble and for their parents to meet our junior county committee and some of the girls who are already involved with county.

England Golf

All the counties have been asked to comment on what should be done with the National Golf Centre at Woodhall Spa, which is a facility which belongs to all the EG members.

We have also been asked by EG to start collecting stories/histories/anecdotes for the EG centenary in 2024. It is the BCLGA centenary in 2023, so we will be looking to start a project to research history of BCLGA.

Stoke Park

We discussed the closure of Stoke Park and how this will affect their participation in county events. While the club is still open, there is no problem with continuing in county events. There are rules in the constitution about the procedure when a club closes.

Next Meeting

The next exec meeting will be on Tuesday 20th July and will be held via zoom.