



# BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

## Summary of Key Points from BCLGA Executive Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – via Zoom

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### County Lunch

County Lunch was very successful. The total raised was £2464, which will go 100% to Carers Bucks.

Janet and Fiona were sad to miss the event as they both had Covid.

### Competitions

Competition entries coming in very slowly.

The silver league had 16 entries compared with 22 last year, but it has been decided to remain with 4 leagues. The bronze league has increased from 19 to 22 teams this year.

Entries for the count championships are coming in very slowly. Jackie has been in contact with previous entrants to try and get some more entries. The increase in handicap index to try and get more entries does not seem to have encouraged more than a few higher handicap people to play.

The par 3 competition has very few entries, and the summer meeting entries are coming in very slowly.

There was a discussion on why we are getting so few entries.

There were some queries about entries for the Coronation Medals. In the past, both IG and ClubV1 had reports that could be used, but now that England Golf have changed the Regional Medal Final entry criteria to ALL qualifiers, these reports are not needed and have been removed. Karen now has instructions how to collate the required information. It was agreed to go back to the delegates and get a decision on how we move forward with the Coronation Medals.

### Centenary 2023

An initial meeting is being held on 17<sup>th</sup> March.

JM is working on the Honours Boards and extending this to cover more categories.

### Seniors

Not many entries for the seniors spring meeting or the seniors championships.

Bucks are also hosting the midlands South Seniors Championships, and entries are coming in slowly.

A training session for the seniors and second team was held on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. This was very much enjoyed by the seniors who attended and they are looking forward to the next session on 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Second Team

We will have to pay a green fee for our home match against Oxfordshire this year. According to the second team rules, Bucks will have to pay the whole of the green fee – catering costs are always split between home and away teams. Need to review with other counties whether they are paying green fees and budget for this in future.

JE will be giving up once she has completed her 2 year term as second team captain, so we will be looking for a new second team captain for 2022 – 2024. The vacancy will be announced at the next delegates meeting.

## **Juniors**

The first pre handicap competition was cancelled as Abbey was closed due to waterlogging.

Academy training will be going ahead at Abbey Hill, but Wycombe Heights are unable to run the training, so Delyth and Cecilia have arranged academy training at Wexham Park, but this will be on a Saturday afternoon rather than Sunday morning or afternoon as previous years.

## **Handicap Advisor**

Little to report.

## **County Kit**

It was agreed to order new shirts for the second team and seniors as the old second team and seniors shirts were very old and definitely past their best and were not popular with the teams.

JB had a quote from MPS of approximately £360 for 16 shirts. These are the same as the current first team shirts with "County Team" rather than specifying 'seniors' or 'second team' so that it will be possible to share kit between all 3 teams.

JB had investigated getting some county gilets but was told that it would be better to try and order these in the summer as they are winter stock and are not available to order at the moment.

## **Event Bookings**

Venue for Bucks Shield Finals has not yet been confirmed.

## **Computer Software**

Both Glenise and Heather (Competitions Assistants) commented about how cumbersome it is to keep the web site up to date with competitions and also the lack of online entries.

We will investigate use of the Club Site facility within Club V1 and see if this would give more flexibility.

## **Women In Golf Charter**

Agreed to investigate signing up to WIG charter.

Post meeting note – Fiona has arranged for Matt Draper, Ben Martin and Sam Clapham from EG to come to the next meeting to update us on how to sign up to the WIG Charter and also how to support Bucks clubs who want to sign up.

## **Next Meeting**

The next exec meeting will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Buckingham.