

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Summary of Key Points from BCLGA Executive Meeting 19th January 2022 – via Zoom

County Lunch

Final arrangement are being made and the poster and application forms will be on the web site on Monday 24th January.

Letters to Club Managers asking for a 4BBB for the silent auction and to Ladies Captains asking for a raffle prize will be sent out on Sunday 23rd January.

Competitions

The current numbers for the summer competitions are still very low, but slightly better than last year. A number of clubs are not entering the Bucks Shield as they do not have sufficient ladies with a handicap of 22.0 or less, which is the new handicap limit as agreed at the Delegates Meeting in December.

Planning for the County Championships at Ellesborough has started.

Looking at the individual and pairs knockouts, 75% of entries come from 4 clubs – Burnham Beeches, Harewood Downs, Gerrards Cross and Ellesborough. We discussed how to try and get more people to enter, but there still seems to be a perception that county competitions are only for elite players.

We distributed a poster to delegates at the meeting in December, but not sure if these are being displayed or if delegates are able to promote county events at their clubs.

Everyone who has opted in will get the monthly Captain's Newsletter, but beyond this is up to the ladies who currently get the information and the club delegates to try and encourage as many people as possible to sign up for the newsletter.

Centenary 2023

SM has sent out emails to various people asking for volunteers to help with the BCLGA centenary. We will also look at arranging a Gala Day in 2023.

Seniors

Home matches have been arranged, but still waiting dates for 2 away matches. Seniors Championship is confirmed.

Second Team

Matches have been arranged, although it has been difficult getting venues. We also discussed awarding of second team colours, and this was agreed in principle, just need to confirm details.

Juniors

Pre handicap days for 2022 have been confirmed and poster will be going out.

Matches have been arranged and most competitions.

Handicap Advisor

Little to report.

County Kit

Agreed that second team and seniors will use the same 'red bubbles' shirts as the first team. We will buy some additional shirts in sizes to suit the seniors and second team so these can be shared around as needed.

Event Bookings

Still looking for venues for Interclub Foursomes, Bucks Shield Finals and some junior competitions. It is becoming difficult to get venues.

Next Meeting

The next exec meeting will be on Wednesday 16th March via zoom.