



# CLOVELLY COUNTRY CLUB

## MINUTES OF LADIES SECTION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT CLOVELLY ON TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 AT 18:38

**PRESENT:** Allan Johns (Men's Captain), Paul Stoner (GM), John Spyker (Golf Manager), Aiden Erasmus (Assistant-Golf Manager) and 36 members, including the Ladies Committee.

**1. Notice convening the meeting.**

Ladies Secretary, Charmaine Malyon, gave the notice and declared the meeting open.

**2. Apologies:**

Apologies were received from 18 members, including Jonathan Ackerman, Rob Pilkington and Dave Thompson.

**3. Minutes of the Previous meeting:**

Ladies Secretary, Charmaine Malyon, announced that the minutes of the previous Ladies AGM had been circulated, displayed on the notice board, and were taken as read.

Confirmed.

**Proposer:** Jane Hall

**Seconder:** Sandi Larkin

**4. Finance Report**

**TREASURER'S REPORT, by Jane Hall**

Clovelly Ladies Section

Nett Income and Expenditure

Financial Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

Item Jan 2024 to Dec 2024

**TOTAL INCOME**

Competitions Profit R15311.31

Monthly Mixed Competitions R9860

Open Day R1914.4

Tuesday Comps R33.97

**Other Income**

Bank Interest R3502,94

**TOTAL EXPENSES R19954.63**

Club Champs -469.20

League -R2700

Committee Expenses -R4784.16

Daysch/Interclub -R2000.77

Bank Charges -R0.50

Charity Donations -R10,000 (plus R8250 for Ubuntu)

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• Total Profit/Loss for the Year

-R4643.32

## **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

*This report is for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.*

*The Clovelly Ladies Section began the year with total assets of R 74,683.20 and we have closed the year with R70,039.88 giving us a nett loss for the year of R4643.32. Despite the section showing a loss for the year, the Ladies Section Funds are in fairly good shape. This is a miracle seeing as how we had to cancel 3 Monthly Mixed competitions and one Monthly Medal during the year due to the inclement weather experienced during the winter. These are our sponsored competitions and where we earn our money.*

## **TUESDAY COMPETITIONS**

*Our Tuesday Competitions just about broke even over the course of the year. I want to thank all the sponsors, including ordinary members, for their support and make special mention of Marnie Wolmarans of Fine and Country, who continued sponsorship of all our Monthly Medal competitions. Fine and Country have said they will continue into this year, for which we are extremely grateful.*

## **LEAGUE**

*The league expenses this year were just **R2700**. This was the money that we gave the ladies for travelling when the venue was far away.*

## **MONTHLY MIXED**

*The Monthly Mixed once again proved to be our biggest money earner - making us **R9860.00**. We have been actively searching for new sponsors for this year and have been largely successful. We have managed to secure sponsorship for 10 months, which is great, and we are extremely grateful to the repeat sponsors and the new ones for making this possible. Especially some ordinary members who have stepped in when we needed really them.*

## **INTERCLUB/BERTHA SUSMAN**

*We sent 16 ladies to Interclub this year, held at Hermanus. The committee contributed to the costs of **R2000.77***

## **CHARITY DONATIONS**

*We gave a total of R18250 to charity this year. R10,000 to the Fire Fighters at our Open Day and we raised a further R8250 for Ubuntu, a charity based in Masi helping children with their schooling. Both very deserving organisations.*

## **CLOVELLY GOLF CLUB**

*I wish to thank Clovelly Golf Club for paying entry fees to Western Province Golf for a few of our ladies to take part in some provincial tournaments this year. They also provided league refreshments for when the league was held here at Clovelly. We are extremely grateful for this sponsorship.*

*I wish to thank Paul, Aiden, Jessica, Nekisha, Gail and the other ladies on the committee for all their help this year. You are all amazing and work really hard to keep things running smoothly.*

*Wishing you all another fantastic golfing year here at Clovelly. We are so privileged to be able to call this club our home club.*

**Proposer: Pat Holland**

**Secunder: Marie Pardey**

## 5. **Lady Captain's Report, by Anne Keable**

*Good evening, everyone and welcome to the Ladies Golf Section AGM. A special welcome to Paul Stoner, Allan Johns, Aiden Erasmus and John Spyker.*

*I think before I report on the Ladies Section it is important to acknowledge and thank all those that make Clovelly great in ensuring an exceptional golfing experience to our members and visitors on and off the course.*

*Firstly, to our President, Jonathan Ackerman, and the Governing Body Members; Rob Pilkington (Chairman), Wizz Good (Treasurer), Dave Thompson (Vice-Chairman), Craig Small and Freya Griffiths. Thank you for welcoming me to your monthly meetings.*

*To Allan John's and the Men's Committee, Geordie McIntosh (Vice-Captain & Caddie Program), George Fletcher (Course Conditioning & Range monitoring) and James Eckley (Junior Golf). Thanks, Allan, it's been great getting to know you and working with you throughout the year.*

*Now to acknowledge the Clovelly Team that make it all happen, headed up by Paul Stoner, our GM, with Brian, Jessica, John, Aiden, Gail, Nekisha, and Craig, with their support staff that are always friendly, smiling and eager to assist.*

*The Pro Shop Team of Simone, Katia, Nikki, Dillon, Fernando, Willamina and Sasche. The Bar Team of Vivian, Nono, Keenan, Andy, Patience, Valencia, Chido and Pheli. The Catering Team of Noel, Tebelo, Florence, Chevonne and the rest of the catering staff. Lynette and Minicent who look after our clubhouse and locker rooms. The Golf Ops Team of Ashley, Maynard, Solly, Owen, Jessie, Charles, and Dean, as well as Daniel, Ilinn and the rest of our caddies. Then to Brian and his Course Team, who have experienced a tough year with the flooding, fires and unwelcome technical 'gremlins' sent to challenge them. Well done to you for getting through this and still providing us with a magnificent course to play on.*

*And finally, to our Pro's, Mike, Allan & Dave, for trying to keep our golf on course!*

*A huge thanks to my Ladies Committee for all their support throughout my first year as Captain; Jane Hall (Vice-Captain & Treasurer) for deputising for me & keeping a firm hand on the finances. Charmaine Malyon (Secretary) for your professional minute-taking and keeping us on track in our meetings. Birdie Jenkinson (League & Tournaments) for dealing with the challenges from WP Golf and all the hard work of organising the League Teams and Tournaments. Lynn Miller (Tuesday Co-ordinator) for organising our Tuesday Competitions and using her persuasive skills to get Ladies not on the committee to do the weekly draws for us. Thank you, ladies, we really appreciate it so much as we know it can be a very frustrating task!*

*Onto the Ladies Report for the 2024/2025 year.*

*It was a very sad year for us at Clovelly with the passing of our legend, Dawn English, on 25 April 2024 at the age of 98. She is sorely missed by all and will not be forgotten. We held a memorial golf day in her honour and by the size of the oversubscribed field, there could be no doubt as to how popular our "Legendary Dawnie" was! Thank you to Lorraine Ingram for making and donating that awesome Memorial Trophy in Dawn's honour.*

### **OPEN DAY MARCH 2024 "Clovelly Carnival"**

*A huge thanks to PnP Ottery Hypermarket for their generous sponsorship and all the hard work put in by their General Manager, Wallied Adams, in obtaining all the additional handouts from his suppliers. It was another hugely successful Open Day. Thanks to the management of the Club, Craig and team for the delicious meal, my committee, and a special thanks to Lynette for setting out the table décor.*

### **TROPHY WINNERS**

- *Freda Ackerman – won by Linda Shewan and kindly sponsored by Mr Jonathan Ackerman*
- *Gladmag – won by Sandi Larkin & Jacky White and kindly sponsored by Pat Quill & Birdie Jenkinson.*
- *Green Wall Trophy – won by Andrea Jackson and kindly sponsored by Evone Greenwall*
- *Granny Trophy – won by Lynn Berrisford and kindly sponsored by Helen Barrett*
- *Wendy Warrington Trophy – won by Liz Cameron and kindly sponsored by Wendy Warrington.*

### **MONTHLY MIXED 2024/2025**

*Thank you to all the sponsors who sponsored us throughout the year and chopped and changed their scheduled months due to 'rained-out' days with the bad weather:*

- *Rob Anderson (wines for NTP)*
- *Pat Quill*
- *Clovelly Country Club – Paul Stoner*
- *STBB - Noordhoek*
- *Fine & Country False Bay – Lorraine Webb*
- *Chalford Wealth – Jayden Loots & Janeen Alford*
- *Nyeleti Technologies – Mike Jacklin*
- *Pat Holland*
- *Eamonn & Sheila Heffernan*

### **CLUB CHAMPS – 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November**

*Thanks to the Ladies that took part, and we hope for a much larger entry in 2025.*

- *Congratulations to our Club Champion – Wendy Warrington, winning the Segal Cup.*
- *B Division & Evans Cup Winner – Jacky White*
- *C Division & Waterford Crystal Trophy winner – June Harrison.*

*Well done, Ladies! Once again, we had a fantastic meal at Prize giving on the Sunday – thank you Craig.*

### **TURKEY TROT - (With a difference in 2024)**

*It was decided to make it a more friendly event in 2024 as an Alliance iso S/S. The winning 4 Ball received a Gammon each & the customary gift.*

- *Winners: Karine Polfliet, Ronel Smolders, Andrea Jackson & Marie McEvoy.*
- *We still had 'nearest the turkey' on the 18<sup>th</sup> – won by Marilyn Hugo.*

*A huge thanks again to Lynnette for the awesome table settings and Craig for the delicious meal.*

### **MONTHLY MEDAL & MEDAL FINALS AWARDS**

*Once again, our grateful thanks to Lorraine Webb and Fine & Country False Bay for their continued sponsorship of our Medal Competitions and NTP's and to Marnie Wolmarans for putting it all together.*

***The yearend honours went to:***

- *Silver – Wendy Warrington*
- *Bronze – Jacky White*
- *Copper – June Harrison*
- *Sally Jacobs Cup – Wendy Warrington*
- *Mary Dalton Rose Bowl – Jacky White*
- *Order of Merit – June Harrison*

### **LEAGUE – Birdie Jenkinson**

*Thank you, Ladies, for your commitment once again. It was a difficult year due to rained out matches, and the HNA going down. We could not understand why league was cancelled because of a system glitch, and there were some very irate players due to the matches never being made up. Needless to say, the WP council meeting was a little heated.*

**2nd league** - Played 8 matches – 4 singles and 4 foursomes.

Due to the cancellation of their match against Steenberg, where they were only 1 point behind, resulted in Clovelly not getting the opportunity to qualify for the playoffs. A very unfair situation.

Well, done Ladies for finishing 2nd on the log.

**3rd League** - Played 8 matches – 4 singles and 4 foursomes.

They had a difficult season and could not match the high of 2023 when they won the league.

However, they showed tenacity and always gave of their best in every match.

**4th League** – Played 6 matches – Betterball matchplay.

Had a good season and finished 3<sup>RD</sup> on the log.

**5th League** - Played 6 matches – Betterball matchplay.

Also had a difficult season but persevered, for which I thank you.

Just the act of turning up and trying shows the sportsmanship in our small section!

### **TOURNAMENTS 2024/2025 – Birdie Jenkinson**

- Bertha Susman – Jacky White
- Helen Bowes Plate – Helen Bowes
- Silver & Bronze Cup @ Westlake -14 players took part & Gill Davies finished 4<sup>th</sup> Nett in Silver Div.

**Interclub Hermanus** – Another spirited event enjoyed by all, thanks once again to Pat Quill for organising our accommodation at Fairways.

- Birdie Jenkinson & Sharon Van Schalkwyk won with most points in D Div on day 1 & came 6<sup>th</sup> overall.
- Janeen Alford & Jane Hall came 5<sup>th</sup> in D Div overall.
- Sandi Larkin got a nearest the pin.
- Jane Hall won the putting competition.

**Wilkinson Greensomes at Atlantic Beach** – no entries from Clovelly

**Irvin Rutherford & Lefson Trophy's at Bellville** – unfortunately, Clovelly could only raise 2 players and 4 are needed for a team.

**Ackerman Champs at Clovelly** – 14 Clovelly players entered.

- Joan Mauchline finished 5<sup>th</sup> Nett in the Silver Division.  
Clovelly walked away with all the prizes in the Bronze Division:
- 1<sup>ST</sup>- Frances Payne
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Noeleen Bruton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Beverley Roberts

Well, Played Ladies

### **Town and Country at Kuilsriver**

Joan Mauchline was selected to play, and Janeen Alford was a reserve. Well done.

### **Malyon Mixed Knockout 2024**

This is the second year the mixed knockout trophy has been run. The success of this event is clear in the fact that we almost doubled the numbers from the previous year and are already approaching a full field of 64 participants for 2025.

*The runners up for 2024 were Wendy and Mark Warrington (“The Warringtons”) and our winners for 2024 were Sandi Larkin and Shaun Holman (“The two S’s”).*

*A big thank-you to Bobby Perel from Peresoft, as our main sponsor, and to Rob Anderson and Charmaine Malyon for our nearest the pin and longest drive prizes.*

### **SPONSORS**

*A huge thank you to the following sponsors.*

## **SPONSORS OF CLOVELLY LADIES GOLF SECTION 2024**

**Fine and Country False Bay (Marnie Wolmarans)**

<b>Wendy Warrington</b>	<b>Jonathan Ackerman</b>
<b>STBB Noordhoek</b>	<b>Wendy Warrington</b>
<b>Clovelly Country Club</b>	<b>Peresoft</b>
<b>The Greenwall Family</b>	<b>Mr and Mrs E Heffernan</b>
<b>Pat Holland</b>	<b>Pick ‘n Pay Ottery</b>
<b>Chalford Wealth</b>	<b>Nyeleti Technologies</b>
<b>Helen Bowes</b>	<b>Pat Quill</b>
<b>Rob Anderson</b>	<b>Birdie Jenkinson</b>
<b>Helen Barrett</b>	<b>Adidas</b>
<b>Jane Hall</b>	<b>Lyall, Morgan and Assoc</b>

## **HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING LADIES FOR DOING THE DRAWS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

Gill Davies	Gill Green
Jacky White	Joan Mauchline
June Harrison	Marie McEvoy
Marnie Wolmarans	Lorraine Ingram
Noeleen Bruton	Sharon Slater

*In closing, I would like to thank all our lady members for the support of our Ladies Section and the spirit and camaraderie we shared. Let’s hope we have a successful 2025/2026 year without the challenges of “rained-out” fixtures!*

*Thank you.*

Proposer: Helen Bowes      Seconder: Jacky White

### **6 To consider Proposals and Resolutions, a notice of which must be handed to the Golf Manager no later than Tuesday, 11th February 2025**

None given.

## **7. General**

- a. June Harrison would like the Ladies to consider, during the winter, that we go over rules twice a month on a Tuesday.
- b. Marnie Wolmarans congratulated Birdie Jenkinson on becoming an Honorary Life Member and her hard work as League Secretary.
- c. Helen Bowes asked whether the decision to allow only one member of another gender per fourball in the Monthly Mixed would be permanent? The Committee also prefers a 2-men-2-women split, but the competition is losing support, and it hopes this rule will encourage more fourballs.
- d. Helen Bowes suggested we have more raffles to raise funds for the Ladies Section, as we did in the past.
- e. Lynn Berrisford thanked everyone at Clovelly, commenting on how warm and welcoming it feels to be here. She thanked the Committee for their hard work.
- f. Janeen Alford suggested that the Ladies Committee prioritise drawing younger golfers into the section. Jane Hall replied that this is a discussion point for the Committee and they have found that it isn't "cool" for girls to play golf. She is hoping that Katia Shaff, Isabella van Rooyen and Jessica Green can be used to change that perception. Marie Pardey suggested they establish a club to attract young ladies. The Victor Junior Golf series may help.
- g. Jane Moffat complimented the renovations to the locker room renovations and bar.
- h. Allan Johns, on behalf of the Men's Committee, congratulated Anne Keable and her Committee, and thanked Anne for attending so many meetings throughout the year, from staff meetings to course meetings and the Governing Body.

There was no correspondence to be read out.

## **9. Meeting Closed**

The meeting was declared closed at 19:06