



CLOVELLY COUNTRY CLUB

MINUTES OF LADIES SECTION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT CLOVELLY ON TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2023 AT 18:30

PRESENT: Jonathan Ackerman (President), Hanko Bothma (Golf Manager), John Spyker (Manager), (42 members, including the Ladies Committee and Zoom attendees.

1. Notice convening the meeting.

Ladies Secretary, Pat Quill, gave the notice and declared the meeting open.

2. Apologies:

Apologies were received from 17 members, including Mr. Raymond Ackerman, Charmaine Malyon, Richard Goveia and Paul Stoner.

3. Minutes of the Previous meeting:

Ladies Captain, Birdie Jenkinson, announced that the minutes of the previous Ladies AGM had been circulated, displayed on the notice board, and were taken as read.

Confirmed.

Proposer: Helen Bowes **Seconder:** Marie Pardey

4. Lady Captain's Report:

Welcome to our dignitaries.

Wow, it's hard to believe that a year has gone by since taking on the role of your Captain.

Thank you, Ladies for your continued support, even when I become irritated and get out of sorts. As I've been told, I must remember to BREATHE and take my tablets! Pause here for a huge breath!

It was rather scary going to the first Governing Body meeting, but I was made to feel welcome from the start. Thank you all for the background work that goes into the successful running of the club.

To Dave and the men's committee, my thanks for having me sit in. It's good for me to hear a different perspective of the running of a section.

Thanks to Paul, for always being available if I have a problem or need some advice. Your calm and thoughtful approach to anything that arises is exemplary.

John, Hanko, Booking Ladies, and the Pro Shop staff, always smiling and friendly. Thank You.

Sometimes things don't go as smoothly as we would like but it's a learning curve and if someone tries to do a job that's half the battle.

Half-Way House and Bar staff, many thanks for your happy and welcoming faces. Even under sometimes difficult circumstances, you remain cheerful.

Brian, I really feel for you and your staff with the conditions at the moment. You still manage to present a golf course that is admired by our visitors. I am confident that all will come right once the rains come and we have power 24/7. Sooner rather than later is our fervent hope all round!

Open Day sponsored by Ottery Hypermarket.

We thank Ottery Hypermarket for their continued generous sponsorship.

Last year's Festival Week witnessed The Mexican theme. Our Ladies supported well and there were some fun outfits. The Open Day was superbly organized and put together by Janeen Alford and Jane Hall, with the help of committee members. The weather played its part, and we were able to all dine on the patio. The atmosphere and vibe were fantastic. The table settings were beautifully done, thanks to Lynette, as always. And the Mexican-themed platters supplied by Craig were a sure-fire hit! Guests left remarking that it felt like the Clovelly parties of days gone by.

Western Province Championships were played at Westlake in March.

Clovelly was represented by Ruah Payle, Gill Davies, Kaitlyn Van De Vyver and Isabella Williams. Well done, Ladies. Isabella Williams and Katlyn Van der Vyver were selected for the junior team for the 72-hole championship.

May

There was great excitement around the Ladies section when it was announced that once again, interclub was going to be held after the 2-year long gap due to Covid. 14 ladies participated. Pat Quill found us really lovely accommodation on the Langebaan Golf Estate, all within walking distance of the club.

The usual sharing of fun and laughter was had over the 3 days there and new friends were made from other clubs. We achieved some good results: Bev Roberts and Joan Mauchline finished 4th overall. Lynn Gordon and June Harrison won their division on day 2 and were 2nd overall for the tournament.

*The Ladies did not take part in **Irvin and Rutherford** this year as nobody was keen to leave at 5 in the morning for a 7am start at Somerset West.*

The Ackerman Championship was held at Clovelly. Joan Mauchline, Ruah Payle, Isabella Williams, Jacky White, Jane Hall and Birdie Jenkinson represented Clovelly.

*November was once again **Club Champs** time. We had 37 ladies taking part; 30 played 36 holes and 7 played 18 holes stableford.*

Congratulations to the winners!

- *Gill Briggs - Segal Cup and Crystal Bowl*
- *Evans Cup - Helen Bowes*
- *Waterford Crystal Trophy - Pat Quill*
- *Copper cup - Deanna Lynn*

Congratulations to all the winners in the Men's section.

There were once again, a few hiccups and we are considering playing the next Championships over the first Championship weekend on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. We will have our prize giving, followed by lunch as we did in the past. An event that was enjoyed by all.

We were again able to have our **Turkey Trot** at the end of November. It was a superb day enjoyed by all. Congratulations, Debbie Armstrong, on winning the turkey.

Medal Finals was a grand affair with our fantastic Monthly Medal sponsors, Fine and Country, sharing the evening with us. BetterBond also donated a sum of money, which we used to provide eats, and they gave some items for lucky draws.

- LGU winners were Bev Roberts and Sharon Slater, 4 best nett rounds.
- Sally Jacobs Cup - Sharon Slater 2 best nett rounds
- Mary Dalton Rose Bowl putting - Gisela Ploetz
- Order of Merit - June Harrison

Silver and Bronze Feb 2023

Joan Mauchline, Jacky White, Jane Hall, Sue Davies, Liz Cameron, Sandi Larkin, and Felicity Coxen flew the Clovelly flag.

- Joan Mauchline came 5th in the Silver Division.
- Jane Hall won the Bronze Division and the trophy. On checking the names of past winners, she was amazed to see the last name was also Clovelly, represented by Bridget Woodhouse.
- Sandi Larkin came 4th in the Bronze Division

Well done to all of you for taking on the dry and burnt fairways of poor Parow.

Town vs Country

Janeen Alford was selected to play.

League

A huge thank you to all for the continued support I get, even if I call on you last minute. We had 4 league teams competing this year, Gold, Silver Reserve, Bronze and Copper. All teams came 3rd in their respected sections. A pretty good result I am so chuffed.

We have managed to fund some of the petrol costs for the teams travelling to far flung courses. Thanks must go to Helen Barrett, assisted by Marie McEvoy, for organising the draw each Tuesday that League is played and the Tuesdays over the festive season.

To my committee. I could not have survived the year without you. Anne Keable for keeping an eye on the handicaps and doing all the stats that we use to do our year-end prize giving. Jane Hall for keeping a tight rein on the finances. Pat Quill for her speciality in finding Interclub accommodation, making sure all the sponsors are thanked, and reminding me to breath. Charmaine for the minutes and birthday and events diary done every month.

Monthly Mixeds

It is thanks to Janeen and Richard Alford and the Ackerman Family that we had sponsors for 11 Monthly Mixed this past year. One MM was washed out so we have still have that to use for a MM in 2023. Thank you, Rob Anderson, for your continued sponsorship of Groote Post wines for nearest the pins for our Monthly Mixed.

Once again Janeen and Richard have called on contacts and obtained sponsors for us for 10 months this year.

Mr Ackerman, we trust will, as always, sponsor the December MM as he has done for many years. Without the generosity of the Ackerman Family we would be a great deal poorer and we thank them, through Jonathan.

Here's to another exciting and fulfilling golf year at Clovelly. Thank you for placing your trust in me and my committee.

In closing: The reason the pro tells you to keep your head down is so that you can't see him laughing. Long ago when women cursed and beat the ground with sticks it was known as witchcraft, today they call it golf.

5. **Finance:**

TREASURER'S REPORT – Annual General Meeting 15th February 2023

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

This report is for the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022.

The Clovelly Ladies Section began the year with total assets of R74,773.71 and we have closed the year with R86,016.08 giving us a nett profit for the year of R11,242.37. This has been a very successful year for the Ladies Section. It is in a good part due to the fact that Janeen Alford, our previous Lady Captain, left us with a sponsor in place for every single Monthly Mixed competition of the year. Thank you, Janeen.

We, as a community and club, have pretty much returned to a pre-COVID kind of normality, scarred and changed, but we survived, and with this we were able to resume many of the normal competitions that had been cancelled due to the lockdown, such as Interclub and our Open Day. The following is a very brief run-down of the most important items about the finances of the Ladies section.

TUESDAY COMPETITIONS

I once again chose to lump all the Tuesday Competitions altogether, to keep it simple. So, this includes all prizes, sponsorship, and competition fees to give us a nett total for the year. I want to thank all the sponsors, including ordinary members, for their support throughout the year and make special mention of Marnie Wolmarans of Fine and Country, who took over sponsorship of all our Monthly Medal competitions in May of this year. I wish to thank Ford King of Remax Properties who was the previous sponsor of this event. Fine and Country have said they will continue into this year, for which we are extremely grateful. It is mainly due to this sponsorship that our Tuesday competitions earned us a profit of **R8856.92**.

LEAGUE

There were league expenses of **R2732.90** which are almost entirely due to, us, the committee, aiding our ladies with a small travelling allowance for when league is at a far-flung club, such as Durbanville, Bellville, Parow etc. We have increased this allowance starting in January this year to help with the huge increase in transport costs that has occurred.

MONTHLY MIXED

*The Monthly Mixed this year has proved not only to be a really fun and popular event, enjoyed by all who take part, but has also proved to be financially very successful - making a healthy **R29598.00**. In the 12 months of this report all 12 events were sponsored as mentioned before. So once again our thanks to the sponsors and to Janeen for securing them. Towards the end of the year, we had some really large fields proving what a popular competition it continues to be.*

DAYSH CUP/INTERCLUB/BERTHA SUSMAN

*We once again sent a team to Interclub which was held in Langebaan. The committee made a contribution to the costs to the amount of **R2433***

CHARITY DONATION

*A donation of **R5000** was made to My Father's House at the Open Day in March.*

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. These included the Ackerman Champs and Irvin, Rutherford and Lefson and the Town and Country. 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, Hanko, Gail, Nekisha, Jessica, Gail and the other ladies on the committee for all their help this year. A list of sponsors has been attached to this report. Please take time to look at it and make an effort to support them whenever you can. I wish you all good health going forward so that we can keep enjoying this wonderful sport of golf that we have all chosen to be a part of, especially, here at Clovelly. Thank you.

Proposer: M. Pardey **Seconder:** M. Wolmarans

6. Any other business

- a.** Marie Pardey shared that she did not enjoy the past years' Club Championships taking place in conjunction with the men's and that she was echoing the feelings of some other ladies too. She proposed that we return to holding the events on separate weekends.
- b.** Marnie Wolmarans asked that it be minuted that the Ladies Section have requested two-tee starts for their Tuesday competitions and that they were not pleased with their request being denied, despite a small number of two-tee starts being permitted for special competitions.
- c.** Jonathan Ackerman agreed to sponsor Ladies League jackets and asked that the committee submit an order to Karen, who said she would be happy to liaise with Pick n' Pay and Jonathan to ensure the ladies got league jackets.

9. Meeting Closed

The meeting was declared closed at 19:04