

**Minutes of the A.G.M of the L.V.L.G.A. held at the Golf England headquarters at
Woodhall Spa on Monday 12 November 2018**

Present;- There were 24 lady members of the association and 11 committee members.

1. Apologies;- Apologies were received from Pam Shepherd, Gill Grant, Ruth Street, Judith Gorman, Yvonne Cook, Sue Bassindale, Eileen Dowling, Birdie Dawson and Flick Felton.

2. . Minutes of the previous A.G.M. The minutes had been published online. They were deemed to be a true record and were proposed by Jenny Rickett and seconded by Chris Fletcher.

3. Matters arising;- There were no matters arising.

4. Treasurer's report;- Miss Morley reported that the membership has increased to 450 from 431 the previous year. The subscription for 2018/19 remains at £3.00 with a one off joining fee of £5.00. A profit was made on both Spring meetings, held at Blankney golf club and Holme Hall golf club. Once again it was a disappointing entry for the Autumn meeting at Gainsborough golf club. It was a good day and Gainsborough golf club looked after the ladies very well but the day made a loss of £241.96. Miss Morley asked the lady members if they have any bright ideas how to encourage more ladies to enter. Cindy Ireland and Nicky Plumtree were award their colours for playing for the first team in 2017 and contributed towards the cost of the colours.

The expenses for 2018 have not increased from 2017. The treasurer reported that although the year made a loss of £6.16 she felt that with increased costs all round that was quite a success. The Committee feel that the lady members should continue to benefit from the funds held and so have agreed that the charges for subscriptions and competition entry should remain the same for 2019. The funds held are;-

Current Account	£602.81
Reserve Account	<u>£2002.50</u>
	£2605.31

Miss Morley thanked the Lady Captain Maggie and the committee for their support during the year and she wished Nicky every success for the coming year. She said that she hoped this would be her last year as Treasurer. She thanked Kathryn Johnson for taking over the responsibility for the membership, which made the position of Treasurer less onerous but did hope that a replacement for her could be found.

5. Secretary's Report;-

The Lady Secretary reported that the VETS ladies committee has met three times.

The Spring Meeting better Ball for the South Region on the 23rd April was held at Blankney Golf Club and was run by Pam Shepherd and Hilary Morley. The Chaplin Trophy was won by Jennifer Pike and Angela Roper from Spalding golf club with 40 points.

The Spring Better Ball meeting for the North Region on the 8th May held at Holme Hall Golf Club was run by Helen Hempsall and Jenny Rickett. The Chaplin Trophy was won by Pauline Smith and Jane Cannon from Cleethorpes golf club with 42 points. Both competitions were well supported.

The Autumn Meeting Non Qualifying Stableford was held on 17th September at Gainsborough golf club and run by Helen Hemsall and Jenny Rickett.

The Nelson Trophy and overall Silver division was won by Yvonne Cook from Ashby Decoy golf club with 38 points.

1 st Silver	Jenny Holborn	Market Rasen	34pts B9
2 nd	Cathy Lee	Toft	34pts
3 rd	Bev Dolman	Greetham Valley	33pts
4 th	Karen Brummitt	Lincoln	32pts OCB

The Croft Baker Trophy –Bronze Division handicaps 21-36 was won by Di Smith from Lincoln with 35pts.

1st	E.Anne Jarvis	Louth	34pts
2 nd	Helen Heath	Woodhall Spa	33pts
3 rd	Anne Poultney	Cleethorpes	32pts B9
4 th	Ma-Ying IP	Lincoln	32pts

The Bosworth Past Captain's Trophy was won by Yvonne Cook with 38 points.

The Newsom Trophy for 70+ was won by Di Smith with 35 points and the 80+ prize went to Patricia Williams from Waltham Windmill with 28 points.

Karen Brummitt from Lincoln golf club, Sue Brown from Gainsborough golf club, Cathy Lee from Toft golf club, Angela Wheeler from Greetham Valley golf club Yvonne Cook from Ashby Decoy and Margaret Quantrill from Cleethorpes all had 2's and Shirley Prescott from Waltham Windmill golf club scored a hole in one on the 3rd hole. The Lady Secretary then thanked Helen, Hilary, Jenny and Pam for giving their time to organize these events and to the golf clubs that hosted them.

6. M.V.L.G.A. Report:-

Mrs Holbrook reported that the Championship was played at Edgbaston Golf club on Tues 8th May. There were 76 players. The Champion is Julie Brown from Trentham golf club with gross 71. The runner-up was Sue Spencer from Whittington Heath golf club with gross 76. The Madeleine Fyshe Trophy for over 65's was won by Gill Snelson from Wellingborough golf club with gross 82. There were 12 players from Lincolnshire. For the nett prizes Sheila Dugmore was 9th with nett 74 and Dorne Werner 18th with nett 76 both from Stoke Rochford

The Am-Am:- was held at Ashbourne golf club in Derbyshire on 12th June. 14 teams entered with 3 from Lincolnshire. The winners were Wendy Mason, Heike Huskinson, Dawn Cunnington and Andree Burt from Woodhall Spa with 83 points. Cindy Ireland, Birdie Dawson, Jayne Crooks and Andrea Smaggasgale had 76 points. Sheila Dugmore, Avis Griffin, Joan Lennard and Janet Jessop had 64 points.

The match between the Midlands and North & Mid Wales ladies has become an annual event with teams of 12 generally selected from lower handicap players. It was held on 2nd July at Aberdovey golf club and the Midlands won 4-2.

4BBB at Newmarket:- There were 6 pairs from Lincolnshire with Jayne Crooks and Ann Lyon winning the best gross with 68.

The Jamboree:- was played at Hexham golf club in the beautiful Northumberland countryside in sunny weather. The Midlands came 4th and there was some wonderful

golf played with many matches finishing on the 18th. The South won the Miller Stirling Salver and the North the Tony Moffatt Quaich.

The Autumn Stableford and Club Team Competition;- This was held at Spalding golf club and was organized by Mrs Holbrook. There were 53 entries. **The President's Plate was won by Mary Wetherly, the Hon Secretary, from Northants County golf club with 38 points. This was an excellent score as Mary had not played Spalding before.**

Division A (0-13) – 1st Ann Lyon	Sleaford golf club	32 points
2nd Elaine Hancock	Spalding golf club	32 points c/b
3rd Pam Watson	Stoke Rochford golf club	32 points c/b
4th Janet Lavin	Sheringham golf club	31 points
Division B (14-28) 1st Carole Stothard	Belton Woods golf club	33points
2nd Sheila Dugmore	Stoke Rochford golf club	32 points
3rd Jane Ross	Elton Furze golf c	32 pointsCB
4th Jane Baxter	Mapperley golf club	32 points

The winning Club team was Carole Stothard, Wendy Steward and Jackie Wilson from Belton Woods with 64 points. It was pleasing to see so many ladies stayed for the prize presentation which was done by the Lady President Liz Moverley. Many thanks went to the Spalding Lady President Jean White who was the starter, Beryle Clay and Maureen Orwell on the registration desk and Jenny Wilson for running the raffle. Midlands Captain, Gillian Curley presented a cheque for £100 to Pam Watson on behalf of June Miller for Maggies, a support group at Nottingham City Hospital which has been invaluable to June over the past 18 months.

County Team Championship at Luffenham Heath golf club 10-12th October;- This event was organized by Jayne Crooks. The weather was brilliant on the first day but gradually deteriorated so that on the 3rd day only 9 holes were played. The 2 Lincolnshire teams were not in the prizes but Dawn Cunnington had the longest drive on day 2. Lincolnshire's Midland VETS membership is 44. There were 9 new members but 8 resignations. The Midland VETS provide an opportunity to play competitive golf on different courses across the Midland region. The venues are rotated round each year. Mrs Holbrook urged ladies to encourage players who have turned 50 to join the Midland Vets. and reported that the Midland Veteran Ladies Golf Association is now on Facebook run by Andrea Stockdate. She finished her report by wishing Nicky Plumtree an enjoyable and successful year as the incoming Captain of the Lincolnshire VETS.

7. Vice Captain's Report;- The Lady Vice Captain reported that the B team matches have been well supported and she has encouraged new members to play. The first match was against Northamptonshire played at Rushden golf club where the team were made very welcome. The match was a 5-3 loss to Lincolnshire. Blankney hosted the home match against Leicestershire. The ladies battled the remnants of a storm to secure a win of 5.1/2 to 2.1/2. Unfortunately one of the opposing team got lost on the way so their Lady Captain played solo. The Lady Captain, Maggie captained the away match to Nottinghamshire at Norwood Park golf club. A challenging course especially on the legs. The result was a loss to Lincolnshire 5-3.

8. Captain's Report;- The Lady Captain, Maggie started her report by saying how much she has enjoyed her year as Captain and how quickly it as flown by. She has enjoyed

playing great courses and meeting lovely ladies and being part of the wonderful association that is the VETS. The year did not start as expected as the Senior Gentlemen decided, for financial reasons, that they would no longer play against the Lady VETS and the ladies feel it is a sad loss to the fixture list.

The first Open Day for the South Region was held at Blankney Golf Club on Monday April 23rd. 102 ladies played a Betterball Stableford in relatively calm weather. The course was in good order considering the weather conditions the previous week. Jane Cowan from Kirton Holme Golf Club scored a hole in one on the 7th hole and was presented with a small memento of the occasion by Pam Shepherd. The Lady Captain thanked Pam Shepherd and Hilary Morley for running the event.

The open day for the North was held at Holme Hall golf club on May 8th. 112 ladies played a betterball stableford in beautiful sunny weather. The course was in excellent condition the green staff having worked over the bank holiday in readiness of the event. Holme Hall golf club were very generous hosts providing starters, raffle ticket sellers and a superb half way house. The Lady Captain thanked Helen Hemsall and Jenny Rickett for running this event.

The match season began with a good win against Nottinghamshire at Laceby Manor 7-1. The course was in good order and the team were made very welcome. The fish and chip meal was excellent and Cathy Lee was wished Happy Birthday with a sing song and cupcakes. The match at Boston West golf club against Northamptonshire was close but the home team lost 5-3. The weather was beautiful and the lasagne meal delicious. The away match at Lingdale golf club was again played in glorious sunny weather. But the team lost 5-3. The match against Norfolk was played at Kings Lynn golf club. Unfortunately after the previously lovely weather the whole 18 hole match was played in very wet weather and again a loss 3.1/2 to 2.1/2.

The Autumn meeting at Gainsborough was again poorly supported with only 70 ladies playing. Congratulations go to our past Captain Yvonne Cook for winning the overall trophy and the past Captain's Trophy and congratulated Shirley Prescott for her hole in one on 3rd hole. The lady Captain thanked Helen Hemsall and Jenny Rickett who made such a splendid job of running this event.

The final match of the year against the County executive is always a fun fixture. It was played at Laceby Manor golf club and was indeed a great match, played in an excellent spirit. The result was an honourable half. The County team Captain, Birdie Dawson was very generous and donated one of her top players to make up the VETS team.

34 ladies have played for the A team in 2018, many for the first time. The lady Captain thanked the ladies for making her job as Captain so enjoyable. There are ten ladies who have earned their County Colours. Dorne Werner, Angela Wheeler, Pat Jamieson, Rosemary Reed, Pauline Haggerty, Jayne Crooks, Angie Scurr, Elaine Hancock, Dee Ginnity, Cathy Lee and from last year Ann Lyon.

The Lady Captain ended her report by wishing the team well for the next season and said she had great pleasure in passing the Captaincy on to her excellent Vice Captain, Nicky Plumtree. The Lady Captain then presented flowers to Mrs Mare Nissler for her 90th birthday.

9. Incoming Captain's Report. Nicky reported that she was surprised and very honoured to be asked to be Vice Captain. She was worried that she knew so few

Lincolnshire ladies but was pleased that the matches have changed all that. She said that she valued the support she received from Maggie and the Committee. The Lady Treasurer, Hilary has done a sterling job managing the money and although some losses were incurred the Committee have decided to keep the entry fee to the events at £20 per person but to compensate for this the meal will be only one course. It is hoped that the events will attract bigger entries which are needed to keep them from running at a loss. With travel always being an issue in Lincolnshire, from 2020 the Autumn Stableford will be held at a central venue rather than north and south of the region alternately. The committee will continue to site Spring Betterball events in the North and South of the region. Details of these events, venues and matches are on the website. The Lady Captain said that those ladies who wish to sign up for the matches can do at the AGM, the Spring meetings or by contacting her directly. She will try to accommodate those wishing to play.

The Committee have decided that the AGM in 2019 will be held on the same day as the County AGM. thus keeping the travel cost down for those ladies wishing to attend both AGM's. There will not be a lunch after the meeting but there will be provision at Woodhall Spa golf club for ladies to have lunch with old friends either before or between meetings.

The Lady Captain then went on to introduce her Vice Captain. Mrs Margaret Jacobs. from Ashby Decoy golf club.. Margaret is known to many of the lady Vets through her work within the County. She then thanked Maggie on behalf of herself and the members of the Association for her efforts as Lady Captain. Like many Captains before her she has managed to juggle home, work and family along with golf and Nicky said that she hoped she can do the same and she looked forward to meeting many lady members during her year.

10. Appointment of Officers:-

Treasurer – Miss Hilary Morley, Membership Secretary – Mrs Kathryn Johnson, Secretary – Mrs Beverley Cox, Competition Secretary – Mrs Helen Hemsall. These appointments were ratified by the committee and approved by the floor.

Representatives for the Committee.

Mrs Chris Clarke	North Region
Mrs Patsy Davies	North Region
Mrs Pam Shepherd	Central Region
Mrs Jenny Rickett	Central Region
Mrs Hilary Calvert	South Region
Mrs. Norma Varley	South Region.

11. Dates for 2019.

Monday 29 th April	Spring Meeting North	Lincoln Golf Club
Monday 20 th May	Spring Meeting South	South Kyme Golf Club
Monday 3 rd June	LVLGA B v Northants B	South Kyme Golf Club
Monday 17 th June	Leic“B”v LVLGA B	Longcliffe Golf Club
Monday 17 th June	Notts V.L A.v LVLGA	College Pines Golf Club
Monday 1 st July	LVLGA B v Notts B.	Lincoln Golf Club

Monday 22 nd July	LVLGA v Leic. A	Lincoln Golf Club
Monday 29 th July	Northants A v LVLGA A	Cherwell Edge Golf Club
Monday 12 th Aug.	LVLGA“A v Norfolk A .	Burghley Park Golf Club
Monday 30 th Sept.	LVLGA v LWGA	Sleaford Golf Club.
Monday 23 rd Sept	Autumn Meeting	Burghley Park Golf Club

12. Any other Business;- There was no any other business.

13 Date of 2019 A.G.M.:- Monday 4th November 2019 at 1.00p.m.