

DUNNING GOLF CLUB - LADIES' SECTION

The Annual General Meeting and prize giving of the Ladies' Section took place in the Rollo Park Pavilion on Tuesday 22 October 2019 at 6.00pm

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

In Attendance: Ladies - see attached.

1. **Apologies:** Joyce Payne, Hilda Clow, Mhairi Mackay, Rosanne Gowrie, Mary McPhail, Shirley Wood, Jennifer Blair, May Ramsay.
2. **Opening remarks:** On behalf of the Committee, Corinna welcomed 22 ladies and thanked them for their help and support over the year.
3. **Minutes of the AGM held on 16 October 2018** were accepted as a true record - Approved by Arlene Gordon, seconded Alice Witherington.
4. **Matters arising:** Jill Buchan urged ladies to enter the competitions at least 48 hours before hand so that no-one was left wondering if they had a partner. Also, this would avoid anyone else booking a slot within our Tee off times.
5. **Committee/Secretary's Report:** attached
6. **Treasurer's Report:** attached. The Accounts were approved by Carol Thomson and seconded by Margaret Cairns.
7. **Match Secretary's Report:** Friendlies/League –attached. With the decision being made to withdraw from the League, it was proposed to increase the friendlies from 6 to 9 matches – possibly with Dunblane, Comrie and St Fillans. Joan F to make enquiries.
8. **Handicap Secretary's Report:** attached. A short discussion took place regarding the Winter League and Tee Off times. Jean reminded everyone that if Saturday Tee times were not taken up by the ladies they would be lost. Several ladies indicated that Saturdays would be a better time for them. It was agreed that ladies could play also on a Sunday morning (Winter League), booking their own time.
9. **Election of Committee Members:** There were no nominations. Audrey and Corinna may however consider taking on the role of Treasurer.

10. AOB

2020 OUTING – Suggestions for Outing - Dunblane, Aberdour, Edzell, Kirriemuir, Monifieth, Pitfirrane, Alyth. Joan F to get costings.

2020 CHARITY – it was decided that our Charity would be “Samaritans”.

Membership Initiatives – Corinna talked about the drive to recruit new members with eg Family Open Day, not only for juniors but ladies and adults who may be late starters to golf. Help from all of us is required to encourage any such potential members.

The presentation of the prizes then took place followed by Margaret Cairns thanking everyone for their attendance.

In Attendance: Jean Robinson, Morag Ballantine, Moira Aitken, Evelyn King, Shona Curr, Audrey Hutton, Marjorie Leitch, Corinna Hill, Jill Buchan, Margot MacKenzie, Janice Fletcher, Anne Gow, Marlyn Ewen, Jean McEwan, Carol Thomson, Inge Galloway, Alice Witherington, Margaret Cairns, Arlene Gordon, Joan Fraser, Joan Kettles, Trina Gillies.

COMMITTEE/SECRETARY'S REPORT

We started off our season with our usual social get together when the Winter League Shields were presented to Jean Robinson for scratch and Arlene Gordon for Handicap. Alan Hill joined us to go over some of the new rules which were introduced in January. (Still can't get used to dropping the ball from the knee). The Chairwoman of our chosen charity "Breathe Easy" paid us a visit and gave us an insight into the valuable work of support groups and how they help people with all sorts of lung conditions. Due to everyone's generosity a Cheque for £600 will be presented to them later in the month.

MEMBERSHIP Our lady membership stands at 90 having had 23 resignations which included 6 who regularly played in our competitions. 8 ladies have joined throughout the season so hopefully if they are new to golf and with a bit of encouragement from us they may be persuaded to gain a handicap and join us competitively.

THE GOLF

The Invitational, Gents V Ladies and Midsummer Madness were all enjoyed by those taking part but we could be doing with more participants.

The Ladies' Open – The weather turned out to be OK for our Open despite it being very wet during the week. Financially we managed to break even so we have yet again some work to do in attracting more players for next year. Jill, Trina and Jean Robinson featured in the prize list.

Jean Robinson was the victor in the Captain's Prize competition and even although we say it ourselves the committee provided a lovely buffet.

9 Hole Charity Open A record number of players turned out to support the 9 Hole Charity Open on a very sunny August Saturday. Margaret Cairns won the ladies prize and Jean McEwan was nearest the pin in two at the 2nd. The cheques have been presented to "Play List for Life" and the Colorectal Unit at PRI.

Outing We had an enjoyable outing to Canmore Golf Course which had a few challenging holes. The weather was good and thanks go to Joan Fraser for her organisation of the day – we did let her win the Grace Wilkie Trophy with Margot having the longest drive and Carol nearest the pin.

Coronation Foursomes: Corinna and Jill represented Dunning in the Coronations Foursomes at Edzell and they also played in the Daily Mail Foursomes and progressed to round 3.

Margaret Cairns enjoyed her round at Pitreavie golf course where she competed in the Medal winners regional final.

Ladies have taken part in various Opens out and about and as usual Elie Open was a favourite. Jill and Corinna were placed 3rd at St Michael's Greensomes with Carol and Morag coming 1st at Perth Ladies Greensomes. Hopefully, I haven't missed any others. The Arran Challenge was again enjoyed by our ladies and they had some decent weather for a change. They did manage to get off the island before the windy weather caused havoc with the ferries.

Away from the golf I think it is worth a mention that Trina successfully completed a mighty hike of 26 miles of the Northumberland Coast and raised £1564 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

Well done Trina.

Shirley is stepping down as our Treasurer and on behalf of the committee I would like to thank her for keeping the finances in order during the past three years. Thanks also go Captain Alex and the Management Committee for their support, Sandy, helped by John, for keeping the course in tip top condition, Lisa, Erin and staff for seeing to our catering needs. Last but by no means least thank you all for your continued support of the Ladies' Section whether it is playing in the competitions or contributing to raffles and the likes.

Just a wee reminder of the closing day on Saturday and the Club AGM on Sunday 17 November.

Joan Kettles, Ladies Secretary

HANDICAP SECRETARY'S REPORT 2019

Congratulations to all this season's prize winners especially to Carol for winning the Ladies Championship for the first time in the new format. I think it's worked well and just needs a couple of tweaks. Its been a strange season for individual handicaps, hardly any coming down but plenty going up, mine definitely included. Can we ask if you book in a draw slot that you turn up for the draw time, not for the actual booked time, this ensures everyone has a partner. The 9 hole competition has continued to be supported and please remember it's open to all. There may be changes to the handicap system sometime next year which at the moment I know little about but what I do I can't see people being encouraged by its format. The Tuesday friendly started last week 11.00 -11.45. Winter league starts Friday/Saturday 1/2 November 11.00-11.45 Friday , 11 – 11.30 Saturday. I'd like to add one more thing and that is a thank you to all the committee who have continued to ensure the ladies section runs smoothly and supporting each other. Enjoy your winter golf.

Jean Robinson, Handicap Secretary

MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT

The FRIENDLIES: We played 6 matches – won 2, against Muckhart and Muthill, lost 3 against Pitlochry, Milnathort and Elmwood and drew 1 with Perth Ladies. Additional invitations were offered to us to play in friendlies from Comrie, Muthill and Dunblane; we accepted the invitation from Dunblane and 5 of us had a lovely afternoon there. The intent is to offer reciprocal matches next year, it seems the format of friendly matches (greensomes) is more acceptable to our members. My grateful thanks to the Tee Room for providing the teas following the at-home matches. The Perth & Kinross Handicap League – this year we were 4th in our section; Kinross being the winner. We won against Auchterarder, drew with Dunkeld, and lost to Kinross and Crieff. Next year, however, the committee has taken the decision to withdraw from the League, due to difficulties in making up teams. Many thanks to all the players who took part in the various matches, well done, everyone The Outing this year was held at Canmore Golf Course, we were very lucky to be able to play on the only dry day of that week, 15 ladies played in lovely sunshine followed by a substantial meal.

Report submitted: Joan A Fraser

DUNNING GOLF CLUB
LADIES SECTION
Summary Sheet 2018/2019

	Income	Expenditure	Net
Brought Forward from 2017/2018	£968.11		
Red Cross Eclectic	£21.00	£21.00	£0.00
Bett Pearson Pairs	£15.00	£0.00	£15.00
Coronation 4's	£32.00	£32.00	£0.00
Christmas Cheer	£95.00	£120.00	£-25.10
Ladies Open	£420.00	£498.61	-£78.61
Ladies Outing	£557.50	£506.98	£50.52
Raffle & Tombola	£100.00		£100.00
Misc Inc	£139.48		£139.48
Friendly and Handicap League Matches	£247.50	£360.00	-£112.50
Charity	£561.00	£600.00	-£39.00
Invitational	£40.00	£64.00	-£24.00
General Expenses		£177.06	-£177.06
SLGA Regional Finals		£30.00	-£30.00
Total	£3196.59	£2,409.65	
Current Ledger Balance	£786.94		

COMPETITION WINNERS

2019

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Winner 2019</u>	<u>Detail</u>
Scratch Champion	Carol Thomson	Stroke Play/Match Play
Handicap Champion	Inge Galloway	Stroke Play/Match Play
Silver Medal	Jean Robinson	Silver category player with 4 best scores from LGU Comps
Bronze Medal	Margaret Cairns	Bronze category player with 4 best scores from LGU Comps
Monthly Medal		
April	Margaret Cairns	1 round stroke play
Monthly Medal May	Trina Gillies	1 round stroke play
Monthly Medal June	Audrey Hutton	1 round stroke play
Monthly Medal July	May Ramsay	1 round stroke play
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August	Inge Galloway	1 round stroke play
Monthly Medal Sept	May Ramsay	1 round stroke play
Playing Field Shield	Janice Fletcher	Best 4 scores from 6 marked competitions
Seniors	Moira Aitken	55+ Best 2 out of 3 rounds
Rollo Medal	May Ramsay	Winner of Medal Playoff (from 5 monthly medals)
Morgan Trophy	Trina Gillies	Best 3 scratch scores from 4 Medals 26-36 Handicaps
Kettles Rosebowl	Marjorie Leitch	1 round stableford
Social Cup	Alice Witherington	1 round stroke play
Coronation Fours	Jill Buchan/Corinna Hill Carol Thomson/Trina	2 ball stableford (Qualifying for Cor Foursomes)
Dunning Hotel Cup	Gillies	2 ball competition -1 round stroke play (Qual for Daily Mail)
2010 Pavilion	Margaret Cairns/Joan	
Trophy	Kettles	1 round greensomes
MK Stephen Trophy	Jill Buchan	Stableford
Isobel Lawson		
Salver	Jean Robinson	2 clubs and putter competition strokeplay
9 Hole Competition	Jill Buchan	9 hole competition from the white tees
9 hole Competitions	Rosanne Gowrie	Best 4 scores over the season
Mary Morrison		
Trophy	May Ramsay	1 round stroke play on July medal day. Former/present captains
J C Dougall Cup	Jill Buchan	Knockout matchplay Scratch
Lady Wilson Cup	Corinna Hill	Knockout matchplay Full Handicap
Betty Pearson	Moira Aitken/Alice	
Trophy	Witherington	Knockout 2 ball matchplay
Birdie Competition	Corinna Hill	Most birdies over all competitions
Putting Competition	May Ramsay	Best 2 rounds from competitions
Eclectic Scratch	Corinna Hill	Total of best scratch score on each hole in all comps
Eclectic Handicap	Corinna Hill	Total of best score on each hole, in all comps