

Newsletter for Ladies Section, Leominster Golf Club.

After the last ladies committee meeting it was felt that we should send a newsletter to every lady member to let them know what the section is planning or has done on their behalf.

During the last year the ladies have been very active in decorating the toilet down by the greens sheds. The majority of the work was done by Julie, Geraldene, Kath and Heather. If you use this facility you will notice a big difference.

We had a very successful "AwayDay" at Shifnal when we ran our AwayDay competition within the bounds of Shifnal's 3-ball alliance. The winner was Heather. Well done – she also got cut 3 shots. Well done. The cost of AwayDays is getting to be very expensive so this was considered to be a goof option. We are looking at doing the same next year and any ideas of where you would like to go would be very helpful. Shifnal was very nice but quite a distance to travel.

The Ladies Club Champion is Anita Dart for the third year running, and Carol Gardner was the best nett. Well done to them both and all the other ladies who played.

We had a very successful 3-Ball Alliance, run by Wendy Lane and Jane Powles. 17 teams were entered and it was played on one of the hottest days of the year. The scores were not as high as expected but a good day was had by all. The winners were from Redditch who won for the second year. Well done to Wendy and Jane for organising.

Captains Day was last Saturday and saw 15 ladies playing. We had a lovely picnic in the marquee and as always had enough food to feed an army but everyone was relaxed and enjoyed the day. The winner of the day was Heather and the best gross was Julie. The day also marked Kath Carter's birthday so there was lots of birthday cake on offer too! Happy Birthday Kath.

Coming up this Tuesday is the past Captains day, Carol is organising and as it is a special year for the club and our number of past captains is reducing it was decided that we would ask all those ladies who had been on the ladies committee, whilst it has been running as captain, if they would like to join in and also ladies who had been captains at other clubs. We have had quite an uptake. The competition is over 9 holes and then lunch, quite a few ladies are playing 18 holes, and this gives those older ladies a chance to play in the competition.

The committee thought it would be good for the ladies section to be represented on the tee boards and we have chosen the 2nd tee. I hope you have all seen the lovely pink sign we have.

Julie in her role of handicap secretary has done a review of the scores over the last 17 competitions and the result is pinned on the board in the locker room. It is very interesting to see that those holes that are considered easier have come out harder and vice-versa. This will be an ongoing review with a view to changing the stroke indices in due course.

The ladies felt that to celebrate our 50th year in this location we needed to have a golf competition so the senior mixed Texas scramble on Friday, 1st September with cake and prosecco.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 15th August at 3 pm – after the Neate Cup.