

Newsletter for Ladies Section, Leominster Golf Club. - December

At the ladies AGM held on Saturday, 16th November the following items were discussed:

The elected committee for 2018 is made up as follows:

Jo Jull, Treasurer, Heather Cass, Secretary, Julie Powell, Handicap secretary & competitions secretary, the other members of the committee are:- Lesley Turbutt – friendly matches, Glynne Hall – DICI matches, Kath Parsons, Geraldine Kelly, Wendy Lawrenson and Carol Gardner

Change of presentation day – this was discussed but it was decided that it would remain on a Saturday so that all lady members were able to attend whatever day they play their competitions.

The opens for next year will be :

Tuesday, 6th March – Charity Coffee Morning- organisers to be arranged, Saturday, 28th April – AM/AM – organised by Geraldine and Julie, Tuesday, 15th May – Eclectic Open – organised by Kath Parsons, Carol and Lesley and Tuesday, 17th July – 3-Ball Alliance – Wendy Lane and Jane Powles and Tuesday, 20th November – Christmas Charity coffee morning – organisers to be arranged.

The Ladies AwayDay will be on Thursday, 7th June – venue to be decided. Heather is in charge.

The log burner was installed on 29th November. The 3-piece suite was donated by Geraldine and the log holders were made by Geraldine's husband. It is a lovely area to sit and chat.

The committee discussed changing the colour of the ladies section sweaters/gillets etc to **ROYAL BLUE**. This will be an item at the Open meeting of the AGM. Although we were supposed to talk about this we forgot! Are there any ideas about what colour would be best?

Next year's charity. After a lot of discussion during the year and at this meeting we decided that Leominster Golf Club would be the beneficiary this year. At the Charity Coffee mornings we will nominate a charity to receive the raffle money, two suggested were Macmillan nurses and Huntingdons. If you can think of any others that could be used on the other open days please let the committee know.

The rental cost of the lockers is to rise slightly this year – the wooden lockers are to be £15, the metal lockers £10 and the handbag lockers £5. Please put your money in an envelope with your name and locker position or handbag locker position in the competition box as soon as possible.

Business Manager vacancy – As you probably know Jessica resigned and left on Tuesday, 12th December and we are advertising for a new business manager to take her place. The closing date is Friday, 22nd December with a view to the interviews taking place week beginning Monday, 8th January. The interviews will be undertaken by the Trustees and the Treasurer. We will let you know the outcome.

Table Manners have decided not to renew their franchise with us and will leave on 28th February, 2018. We will be looking for new caterers to take over from 1st March. If you know anyone who may be interested in taking on the franchise please let Lesley Turbutt, Honorary Secretary, know asap.

The Herefordshire Past Lady Captains' competition is to be held next year at Burghill Valley golf club and it will be on Wednesday, 20th June, 2018. A notice will be put up nearer the time.

Let us hope that 2018 will be a very successful, but challenging year with all the changes that have to take place.

**We wish you all a very merry Christmas
and a happy New Year.**