

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SVLGA WEST DIVISION
COWGLEN GOLF CLUB – 4TH NOVEMBER, 2010**

Captain Helen Faulds welcomed 46 members to the 42nd Annual General Meeting of the West Vets AGM at Cowglen Golf Club.

APOLOGIES were received from 43 members.

MINUTES of 2009 AGM. The adoption was proposed by Moira Cameron and seconded by Carol Fell.

MATTERS ARISING. None.

FINANCIAL REPORT. Sheila Shaw thanked Jan McNab for auditing the accounts and Maureen Mitchell for taking care of the sale of the sweaters.

Total income for the year was £3149 and expenditure was £3712 leaving a deficit, for the year, of £563. The balance in the bank as at September, 2010 was £3743.

Sheila reported that the last increase in subscriptions took place in 2003 and there had been many increases in prices affecting the Vets since that time. It was therefore proposed that there be an increase of £3 in the annual subscription and £2 in the joining fee bringing the annual subscription to £18 and the joining fee to £12. These increases will take effect from November 2011.

The financial report and recommendations were approved having been proposed by Christeen Finlayson and seconded by Maureen Mitchell.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. The Secretary announced that membership currently stood at 177 (there having been 3 resignations prior to the AGM) There are 43 ladies on the waiting list.

The fixtures for 2011 are as follows:-

Spring Meeting – Tuesday 19th April, 2011 at Prestwick St. Cuthberts – 9.30 – 12.30pm.

Summer Meeting and Championship Qualifier – Wed 25th May, 2011 at Whitecraigs – 9.30 -1pm

Autumn Meeting – Thurs 8th September, 2011 at Cardross – 9.30 – 12.30pm

The Spring and Summer Meetings will be pre-balloted and the Autumn Meeting will be a running ballot.

Matches :-

Midlands v West singles – Mon 6th June 2011 at Alloa

East v West singles – Wed 13th July 2011 at Gullane no.1

West v East foursomes – Mon 8th August 2011 at Troon Portland.

Championship :-

Renfrew G. C. - 2nd June 2011 at 11am

3rd June 2011 at 9.30am and 2pm

CAPTAINS REPORT. The Captain began by expressing her appreciation of all the help she had received during her 2 year term of office which she had thoroughly enjoyed.

This year's competitions had been particularly well attended and the weather had, as usual, been fairly mixed! The results of the matches were as follows:-

West v Midlands – played in good conditions at Douglas Park and won by West.

West v East singles – played at Troon Portland and won by East.

East v West foursomes – played at Gullane and won by East.

Championship – This was held as usual at Renfrew GC although not on consecutive days as had been the practice in the past. The championship was won by May Hughes (Lanark) with Alex

Glennie (Barassie) runner up. The bronze championship was won by Maureen Rennie (Douglas Park) with the runner up being E. Jane Thomson (Whitecraigs). Thanks were extended to Renfrew GC for the courtesy of their course.

The Captain then congratulated the many West vets who had played in competitions in Scotland and elsewhere throughout the year and who had, in many cases, been very successful.

BLAIRGOWRIE REPORT. The captain reported that May Hughes was the runner up in the Scroggie Cup (the main match play event of the year). In the strokeplay competition on Rosemount Helen Faulds won the scratch prize (The Lyon Picture) and Moyra Gordon won the Catherine Corstorphine Salver and was runner up in the Past President's Quaich. In the greensomes Carol Fell and Helen Faulds won the handicap prize (the Beddows Trophy) and the scratch prize (the Tony Moffat Trophy)

Next year's competitions will be :-

Irish match – Craighielaw GC from 17th - 18th April 2011.

Vets Jamboree – Wellingborough GC from 10th - 12th August, 2011

Championship – Blairgowrie from 18th - 20th September, 2011 (tbc)

Isobel McIntosh demitted office as President and was succeeded by Jean Thomas from the Borders division. By rotation the vice president comes from the West division and Sally Coster has been elected to that post.

SCOTTISH VETS MATCH REPORTS.

Vets Jamboree at Seascale – May Hughes reported that the Scottish team consisted of Heather Anderson, Lorna Bennett, Fiona de Vries, Noreen Fenton, May Hughes, Anne Ryan, Mary Smith and Moira Thomson. Scotland were defending the Miller Stirling Salver and were hopeful of NOT winning the very handsome new runners up trophy, the Tony Moffat Quaich. The results of the matches were :-

Scotland 6 England South 3

Scotland 4.5 England Midlands 4.5

Scotland 6 England North 3

The Miller Stirling Trophy was retained by Scotland.

Scottish Vets v Irish Vets – This match had to be postponed as the volcanic ash from the Icelandic volcano eruption precluded any flights reaching Ireland, and was eventually rearranged after the air space was re-opened!

The team was Heather Anderson, Lorna Bennett, Helen Faulds, Noreen Fenton, Alex Glennie, Mary Smith, Kathleen Sutherland and Pamela Williamson. The match was won by the Irish by 6.5 -5.5.

The Captain then thanked Carol Fell for all her work on the website throughout the year.

Captain Helen then announced that the committee had been very pleased to agree to the conferring of Honorary membership of the West Vets on Wendy Cameron who has over many years given a huge amount to both the West and Scottish Vets and indeed Scottish ladies golf. Wendy Cameron was then presented with a scroll to mark the occasion.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS. The Captain thanked Janice Paterson, Moira Cameron and Maureen Mitchell who all retire from committee.

Fiona Roger was then presented with her Captain's badge and will hold the post for 2 years.

Sheila Shaw remains as Treasurer.

Ruth Henderson remains as Secretary.

Captain Fiona then thanked Past Captain Helen for all her work over the past 2 years.

She proposed Anna Telfer as her Vice Captain and this was seconded by Enid Young. Fiona indicated that it was the committee's intention to try to work with herself, Vice Captain, Past Captain, Treasurer, Secretary and Jinty Halley (ordinary member) for this year and to appoint 2 new members to the committee next year to replace the past captain and Jinty Halley who would both be retiring.

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Slipovers – The Captain reported that the quality of the slipovers was unsatisfactory and that she would look into the matter.

The secretary will send out to the members, with the fixture card, a slip requesting email addresses with a view to setting up an email mailing list to cut down the cost of postage.

The members were reminded of the Blairgowrie entry requirements.

The Captain raised the possibility of a knockout competition for those vets coming 8th - 16th in the championship qualifier in May. It was agreed that the committee will look into this.

Past Captain Helen was presented with a bouquet of flowers by captain Fiona.

After the presentation of the prizes May Hughes proposed a vote of thanks.

DATE OF 2011 AGM – 3RD NOVEMBER,2011