

Minutes of AGM Ladies Club Kinsale Monday November 5th 2018

Attendance: 38

Apologies: 18

Minutes of the AGM 2017

The minutes of the 2017 had been emailed out to the ladies by the office on the 8th October 2018.

The minutes were taken as read and no matters arising. The minutes were proposed by Colette Kenny and seconded by Pauline O'Brien.

Minutes Silence.

A minute's silence was observed for all deceased members who passed away during the year.

Hon. Secretary's Report.

Thank you, Anna, for asking me to be your secretary for the year. It was a very enjoyable year and it flew. You were a pleasure to work with and you took everything in your stride.

Thank you to Jeanne my assistant who was there to help out when I couldn't attend meetings.

Thank you to all the committee - you were all so easy to work with. Very efficient and always there to help out.

I want to wish Jeanne the best for the coming year as secretary.

Also, to wish Jo and all her committee the best for 2019.

Meetings held 10

Anna Ward – 10

Jo Condon- 10

Helen O'Callaghan -10

Carol Deeney- 9

Mary O'Hare – 9

Judy d'Alton -9

Vera Webb – 8

Jeanne Madden -7

Helena O'Sullivan – 7

Pauline O'Brien -7

Margaret Canty – 7

Mary O'Sullivan -7

Frances Robinson-6.

President Vera Webb's Report

President Vera Webb's address for the Ladies AGM Mon 5th Nov 2018.

Lady Captain Anna, Vice-Captain Jo, Ladies committee and Ladies. As President of Kinsale Golf Club, I had the honour of being able to sit on all three committees this year. The Men's, Ladies and the Management. I choose not to take up the invitation to attend the Men's but was delighted to be on the Ladies and Management committee. All of you on the Ladies were hardworking and very efficient, from the Honorary Officers to Social, nothing was an issue, and everything was carried out in a jovial manner with Lady Captain Anna at the helm. Well done to all and I would like to wish the incoming Lady Captain Jo Condon and her committee all the best for 2019.

I would like to thank John Hunt for asking me to be President, I had a fantastic year representing Kinsale Golf Club. I had very little to do for the first few months especially with the weather being so bad, but once the matches started in April to now, it's been a whirlwind. The Ladies this year despite their depth of talent, came up against formidable opposition early on in the Leagues and Cups and did not achieve what I know they can. The West Cork Shield fared better and I thought the double was on the cards, but it was not to be. Congratulations to all involved in the Teams, from players to the managers, it is a commitment but so worth it when it pays off, something big is just around the corner.

What the Ladies didn't do this year, the Men certainly made up for. I enjoyed my time immensely following the Men's matches and got to know a whole new side to the Club. From the Spring League in Bantry, the Juveniles in Tramore, all the way to a National Title in Thurles, I hardly came up for air. I would like to especially congratulate the Team Managers of the Bruen, John O'Neill and Pat Higgins along with Ger Cullinane who looked after the Barton for the fantastic achievement of two Munster's and an All-Ireland Title in my year, the first time in the Club's 106 year history. The excitement it brought will last a long time in this club.

I know a lot of Ladies might not know much about our juvenile members, but I have to mention them, I'm talking mostly about the Boys as unfortunately we only have two girls. Our boys had a fantastic year under the Leadership of Ger Cullinane, Ger Broderick and Ian Stafford, the Muster Pro. They played the circuit all summer, from the Fred Daly, to the Irish under 18 championships and I managed to see a lot of it, we have huge talent waiting to be harnessed and more future stars in our midst due to all the dedication and effort put in over the years. We had a 13 year old and a 16 year old on the Bruen. How many 13 year olds can say they are all Ireland champions? All these boys are a credit to this Club and their parents, and I would like to thank them, as they have been so courteous and friendly to me all year and continue to be.

One of the highlights of the Year for me was John Murphy's success, being selected for the world team Championships, the Eisenhower Trophy and winning the St Andrews Links to name a few of his achievements, and it was a huge honour for me to present him with Honorary life membership of Kinsale Golf Club back in July. I would like to take this opportunity to wish him all the best for his future career.

To Padraig Crowley and his staff, thank you for presenting our course so beautifully all year and always. Visitors and teams were hugely impressed and complementary, Kinsale Golf Club, it really is one of the best clubs around.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the Pro shop, to Ger and all his staff; they couldn't be nicer and more helpful to me especially for my President's weekend in August. Speaking of that weekend, it was embarrassing the number of cards and gifts I received but a huge thank you to all the members for their good wishes and attending the presentation on Sunday evening. To the Caterers, thank you for everything all year. To Janice in the office for her help, nothing was ever a problem.

To all on the Management Committee. Tony Long, Hilary Madden, Ger Hayes, Liz Creagh, Ger Murnane along with The Captains this year Brian Doran and Ann Ward, the work this committee does goes unnoticed a lot of the time but they really do huge work behind the scenes to make ends meet and keep this club running smoothly, I would like to say a special thank you to them for all their work over the last number of years.

To the two fantastic officers alongside me who served Kinsale Golf club so well, Captain Brian Doran, I cannot say enough about how efficient he is and the amount of work he does behind the scenes, how helpful he has been to me over the year and how I enjoyed working with him. To Anna Ward, thank you for everything and really being able to put on a fantastic night back in June for your Lady Captain's Day and again last Friday night, well done to all, it was fab.

Finally, to all of you, the Ladies of this wonderful Club, from day one thirty years ago ... and there are still a good few of us left, to the new girls that have joined in the last few years;

you have made my year as President unbelievably special with your encouragement, your advice and most importantly your friendship. I hope I have represented Kinsale Golf Club the way it deserves to be represented and the honour and pride of being President in 2018 is something I will always remember. Thank you again everyone.

Treasurers report for AGM 2018

I would like to thank Anna Ward for asking me to be treasurer for the past year it was a pleasure to work with her. I would like also to thank Jo Condon for asking me to stay on as Treasurer for 2018-2019, which I have accepted. Many thanks to Judy for her tireless work in counting money and making lodgements – Judy was a great help to me. Thanks to Mary O’Hare and Pauline O’Brien for sending me on results of competitions.

The financial report has been completed again this year by Tim Smyth – accountant and member of Kinsale GC. I am very grateful for all his help.

Income for the year was as follows:

Money brought in by competitions was down on last year, this may be due to the bad weather earlier in the year when many of the competitions had to be cancelled. I would encourage Ladies to play in the 18 hole competitions as often as possible.

Cash sponsorship is up on last year. Many thanks to Anne and Kieran Daly of Douglas Forest & Garden, First South Credit Union, Fergus Madden Autos, CSP Containment Service Providers, Ryan’s Supervalu Grange, Footloose Kinsale, Yeoman Corporate Finance Ltd, Centenary Cup (Men & Women) Shane Fitzsimons, Ger Broderick, Michel Jewellers, Hamish & Hawkins Kinsale, Enibas Jewellers, Gourmet Pantry Kinsale, Paddy Tierney, Musgraves, O’Connor’s Pharmacy & Stonewell Cider Kinsale. Get into Golf and stay in Golf revenue €770.

Other income – mainly the quiz night €420 (after expenses and prizes), we also received €500 as winners of the West Cork Shield, and €150 was then given to Macroom as runners up in 2017 and €2,555 which included the charity receipts which were subsequently paid to the various charities – Pink Ribbon, RNLI, 3Ts, Australian Spoons, Mary Mount Hospice, Kinsale Day Care and Cope.

Expenditure for the year was as follows:

Prizes spend is up due to the increase in the Ladies Membership and the agreement among the ladies committee is to up the spend on prizes for 2019.

Team Expenses were down this year.

Charity payments were €2,555 as already discussed.

Regional Competition Entries came to €615.

Locker room – thanks to Frances Robinson the upkeep did not cost very much this year.

Printing and stationary came to €320.

Get into golf costs €18.

Sundry includes Children's Christmas Party, Wine, Flowers, vouchers to organisers of Mixed Foursomes (men paid half) committee outings, gift vouchers and general running of Ladies Club.

Outstanding Prize Vouchers amounts to €2,436

revenue down €3,000 but costs down €4,000.

We have a good balance – mostly due to increase in membership and sponsorship.

Regarding the Loan to the Parent Club, do we continue to carry this forward as a Loan or should it be written off?

I would like to wish Jo and her committee all the best for the coming year.

Helena proposed that we have that loan to the parent club written off – there was a show of hands and the majority were in favour of her proposal.

Kinsale Golf Club
Ladies Club
Income and Expenditure Account
For the year ended 30 September 2018

	2018	2017	Variance
	€	€	
<u>Income</u>			
Competitions	17,540	18,637	(1,097)
Sponsorship	1,950	1,450	500
Get Into & Stay in Golf Revenue	770	2,165	(1,395)
Club Outing	-	500	(500)
Other Income	3,505	4,188	(683)
	23,765	26,940	(3,175)
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Prizes	10,437	9,391	1,046
Team Expenses	4,008	7,302	(3,294)
Charities	2,555	2,924	(369)
Competition Entry Fees	615	592	23
Locker Rooms	-	38	(38)
Printing & Stationery	320	385	(65)
Bank Charges	276	328	(52)
Sand Fund	1,147	1,021	126
Lessons	-	20	(20)
Get Into Golf Costs	18	565	(547)
Club Outing	-	500	(500)
Sundry	2,187	2,798	(611)
	21,562	25,864	(4,302)
Suplus of Income over Expenditure	2,203	1,076	1,127
Loan to Parent Club	-	5,000	- 5,000
Cash (Deficit)/Surplus for the year	2,203	(3,924)	6,127
Opening Bank Balance	6,112	10,036	
Closing Bank Balance	8,315	6,112	

Breakdown of Bank Balance

AIB Current Account	8,280	6,035
AIB Deposit Account	-	77
Cash on Hand	35	-
	<u>8,315</u>	<u>6,112</u>

Unclaimed Vouchers

	<u>2,436</u>	<u>2,742</u>
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Loan to Parent Club

	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,000</u>
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Competition Secretary's report.

KINSALE GOLF CLUB (Ladies' Section)

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT 2018

I would like to thank Anna for inviting me to be competition secretary. It was a very busy year and it was an honour and a pleasure to work with Anna and all the other committee members. I would like to thank everyone who helped with competitions and results during the year, especially Jo Condon & Mary Crowley who looked after the competitions when I was away, Frances who worked on the Ring Competition and Birdie Tree results. My thanks also to Pauline who was responsible for the results of the Monthly Competitions. I know there were others as well who chipped in when the need arose so my sincere thanks to all.

The Christmas prizes in 2017 were very well supported with an average of **38** entries over the 7 weeks.

We introduced on a trial basis a weekly 9-hole qualifying competition this year on a which ran alongside the weekly 18 Hole competitions on a Tuesday. This has proved to be quite successful and will continue next year when the 18 Hole qualifying competitions commence.

Congratulations to all the winners throughout the year. The main prizes were as follows:

Easter Hamper 11 th & 13 th March 2018		No. Played: 47
Winner	Kay Galvin(35))	40 pts

Connolly Cup: 24 th & 29 th April 2018		No. Played: 18
Winner	Grainne Buckley	Nett 71

Vice Captain's Prize (Mr Tim Smith), 9/10 June, 2018		No. Played: 54
Winner	Judy d'Alton (26)	44 pts

Levis Cup (and Monthly Medal) 29 th & 31 st July 2018		No. Played: 46
Winner	Anne Hayes (26)	70 nett

Lady Captain's (Anna Ward) Prize to Ladies (Stableford) held on the 23 June		No. Played: 18 Hole: 59 9 Hole: 13
Winner 18 Hole	Anne Hardy Greenway (28)	44 pts
Winner 9 Hole	Leonie Kiely	17 pts

Captain (Brian Doran's) Prize 14 th & 15 th July 2018		No. Played: 54
Winner	Geraldine Fitzpatrick(21)	46 pts

Cohen Cup: 17 th & 19 th June 2018 (and Monthly Medal)		No. Played: 47
Winner	Tracey Bohane(22)	67 nett

Granny Cup: 7 th & 12 th August 2018		
Winner	Val McCann	

Eileen O'Leary Scratch Cup: September 2019		No. Played: 44
1st Gross	Cathy McGuinness (Cup)	85 gross
1st Nett	Sylvia Kenneally	74 Nett

President's (Vera Webb) Prize (Medal), 3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th August 2018		No. Played: 64
Winner	Judy d'Alton (23)	66 Nett

Christmas Hamper Stableford: 9 th & 11 th September		No. Played: 64
Winner	Liz Donnelly	43pts

Acton Cup	Liz O'Neill
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Club Singles Championship	Anne Hayes
Club Fourball Championship	Liz O'Neill & Kate Kilcoyne
PGA Tankard	Margaret Calnan
Australian Spoons	Daphne Hickey & Anne Hayes
Eileen Murphy Foursomes	Mary O'Connor & Nicola Dinneen
3 Ts Qualifier	Ann Daly
Doocey Cup	Anne Hayes
Centenary Cup	Liz O'Neill
Ring Competition	Rose Harrington 57.6 nett
Birdie Competition Silver	Liz Donnelly 16 Birdies
Birdie Competition Bronze	Grainne Buckley 5 birdies
Madge Sliney Trophy	Not played for this year.

Open Day Results:

Event	No. Played	Winners
SP:FM Autos 3 ball Scramble	56	Ger O'Farrell, Vera O'Byrne, Susan O'Sullivan visitors to the Club
SP: Containment Services 3 bbb	63	Ena Spillane, Margaret Canty, Kay Galvin
SP: First South 3 Ball Waltz	75	Pauline O'Brien, Margaret O'Mahony, Margaret Fitzgerald
SP: Ger Broderick 4 Ball	124	Margaret McCarthy/Anne Moore
SP: Footloose 3 Person Team (Sponsor Ger Broderick)	126	Sarah Galvin/Grainne Buckley/Gill O'Donovan
SP: Michel Jewellers 3 Person Team	96	Marie O'Sullivan Bandon, Mary Dunlea Bandon and Doreen Freeman Fernhill

Finally, I would like to wish Jo all the very best for the coming year.

Handicap secretary's report.

HANDICAP SECRETARY REPORT

I would like to thank Lady Captain Anna for asking me to be Handicap Secretary for 2018. I enjoyed working with Anna and her Committee for the year. I would also like to thank Mary O'Hare/Jo Condon and most recently Margaret Calnan (who will be taking over as H/Cap Sec) for their help.

At present we have 173 ladies with handicaps compared to 170 last year.

This consists of :-

	2018	2017
SILVER (0-20)	28	27
BRONZE (21-54)	145	143

During the year 44 ladies cut their handicaps compared to 27 in 2017

61 ladies increased their handicaps compared to 36 in 2017

Cuts in SILVER 16 compared to 9 last year

Increases in SILVER 6 compared to 7 last year

Cuts in BRONZE 28 compared to 18 last year

Increases in BRONZE 55 compared to 29 last year

The significant increase in the bronze category is because of ILGU recommendations to all clubs that members with a playing handicap of 36 be reviewed on their performance twice during 2018 (April and July) and to the introduction of a maximum handicap of 54 being introduced.

Congratulations to all ladies who lost shots across the board – there is too many to mention individually.

The ANNUAL REVIEW has been completed and those members who have been cut or who have increased their handicap will be informed during the coming weeks.

It is now my pleasure to announce the I.L.G.U. Awards for 2018

SILVER MEDAL: Cathy McGuinness

BRONZE MEDAL : Margaret McCarthy

SILVER SPOON : Cathy McGuinness

GOLFER OF THE YEAR goes to a well-deserved winner - she peaked in July it must have been all the fresh air and sunshine walking her gorgeous dog Sally and then bringing her fitness and competitiveness to the course resulted in her featuring in many stroke competitions and most recently beating Ann Daly in the final of the club championship. She was closely followed by Cathy McGuinness but she pipped her by a few points. Golfer of the year goes to Anne Hayes – well done Anne.

I would like to thank all members for the courtesy extended to me during the year. I wish Margaret Calnan all the best in her new role as H/cap Sec. Personally, I would like to wish Jo and committee all the very best in her year as lady captain and look forward to working with Jo as her vice-captain and supporting her during her year.

Juvenile officer report.

This is the report of the Juvenile section for 2017 to 2018.

I attended a meeting at Cork Golf Club chaired by Marian Pattenston of the ILGU to outline the competitions for the juveniles in all the participating clubs.

I attended the Child Welfare and protection course in Bandon and completed the National vetting bureau qualification.

This year we had only 1 juvenile, Lucy Carter in spite of efforts to encourage new members. Lucy played in several competitions and had a win in Bandon. She also received the ILGU club medal.

We now have another juvenile Anna Fahy. The girls received lessons with Ian in conjunction with the boy's section.

We will continue to encourage new members and hopefully next year we will be more successful.

Lady Captains Report.

Good evening Ladies. You are very welcome to the 2018 Kinsale Golf Club ladies AGM. Firstly, I would like to thank Colette Kenny for inviting me to be Lady Captain this year. It has been a most enjoyable year and I am really glad that I accepted this invitation.

I would like to congratulate all the winners of our competitions in particular Anne Hardy Greenway on winning my Lady Captains Prize, to Daniel O'Halloran on winning my Lady Captains prize to the men and to the Golfer of the year, Club championships, Cups and Medal winners – my sincere congratulations also.

My Lady Captains day was wonderful. Stunning weather, beautiful gifts and flowers followed by a lovely meal and great fun. Thank you girls for making that day very memorable for me.

Thank you to President Vera and Captain Brian – I really enjoyed working with you both for the year.

This year we did an unofficial get into golf program which was a great success. The ladies involved enjoyed the lessons and approximately 16 ladies took up our introductory offer to join until December 2018. We were very pleased with this result. I would like to thank those who helped with Ger Broderick and myself in introducing the ladies to the game.

I would like to thank Jo for her continuous support throughout the year, from my drive in to my Lady Captains dinner last Friday evening. Jo- nothing was a problem for you and all I can say is – it was so appreciated.

To Carol Deeney – you took on your job with great knowledge and you were always there when I needed you – thanks again Carol.

Helen O’Callaghan had a busy role but no problem as Helen has a great understanding of the system as Handicap Secretary. I would like to wish Helen the very best in her new role as Lady Vice Captain.

A huge thank you to Mary O’Hare as competition secretary – it is a tedious job that you managed very well.

Helena O’Sullivan - treasurer – another tough job but no problem to our Helena. Thank you to Judy d’Alton – her assistant treasurer- keep counting and lodging Judy – you’re doing great.

To Jeanne – our course liaison – the course was amazing all year- well done Jeanne.

Thanks to Pauline for handling the monthly competitions and for helping Mary when needed.

To our social girls – Mary H O’ Sullivan and Margaret Canty- thank you both very much for organising our trip away. Unfortunately we didn’t get to go on it as it clashed with the Jimmy Bruen weekend – but I am sure that we can all agree that it was worth sacrificing one night for an All-Ireland Jimmy Bruen Title. Thank you also girls for organising the Christmas party. It is always a great success.

To Frances Robinson – our Junior Liaison officer – not an easy task as it is a hard struggle to get girls involved in golf. Many thanks also for keeping our locker room well presented.

To all our Team managers – Jeanne Madden, Helen O’Callaghan, Liz Donnelly, Joan O’Brien, Trish Hollywood, Frances Robinson and Frances Power – thank you all for the effort that you put in with all of our teams this year.

I would like to thank all of our sponsors during the year –

Douglas Forest and Garden Centre, Stonewell Cider, Ryans Supervalu Grange, Michelle Jewellers, Footloose, Kinsale, Musgrave group, Ger Broderick, Containment Service providers, FM Autos, T&A building supplies, First South Credit Union, Ardagh Packaging holdings Ltd, Shane Fitzsimons for sponsoring the Centenary Cup and our Monthly sponsors who were local businesses around Kinsale and also some members here in the Golf Club.

Also thank you to all those who donated towards the Christmas prizes.

A special thanks to Janice in the office. She has been my rock for the year.

To Shane, Lisa, Cara and all their staff upstairs – thanks for keeping my hunger at bay- you are a crucial part of the club.

To Pdraig and his team – it is wonderful to see the amazing work you have done on the course and the way it has maintained its pristine condition all year round.

To Ger and all the boys in the Pro Shop. Thank you all so much for your patience and mannerly behaviour at all times.

I would like to thank Tony, Hilary and the management committee for their continued support throughout the year.

And to my family. I cannot put into words how much I appreciate the support I had behind me at home for this entire year. My husband, Paddy and my three sons – David, Mark and Gary – it meant so much to me to have such a helpful team in my house during my harder times as Lady Captain.

Last Friday night we had my Lady Captains dinner here in the golf club. What can I say – it was a super night – great food, great fun and the show was hilarious. Thank you all so much from the “bottom” of my heart for my beautiful gift which is hanging on my wall getting all the looks at home.

To all the Ladies of Kinsale Golf Club – this is a wonderful club to be part of – which was noted by some of my guests last Friday night. Everybody is so friendly, and it is the members that create the exclusive atmosphere that this club holds.

It was my privilege and honour to be Lady Captain of this amazing club this year. It was a time that I will never forget and an experience I will treasure. Thank you to everyone for being part of it and making it so enjoyable for me.

I would now like to invite Jo to come up and accept the Lady Captains blazer and broach for 2019.

Incoming Lady Captains Address.

Outgoing Lady Captain Anna, Outgoing President Vera, Past Captains, fellow golfers.

Well done Anna on your great year as Lady Captain in what was a very exciting year in the Club with our Jimmy Bruen Team winning the national title and the Barton Shield doing so well.

I would like to thank you for asking me to be your Vice Captain and for helping me to prepare for my Captaincy. It is a great honour to be asked and I was delighted to accept.

I am really looking forward to working with my Committee and hopefully we will have another successful, exciting year ahead.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Drive In.

Thanks ladies and safe home.

Election of Officers for 2018/2019

Lady Captain – Jo Condon

Vice Lady Captain – Helen O’Callaghan

Hon . Secretary – Jeanne Madden

Competition Secretary – Grainne Buckley

Treasurer – Helena O’Sullivan

Handicap Secretary- Margaret Calnan

General Committee - as follows

Judy d’Alton

Frances Robinson

Pauline O’Brien

Mary McEvoy

Mary O’Hare

Ann Daly.

Tracey Bohane withdrew her nomination for committee so there was no need for a vote.

A.O.B

Nora Quinn asked if the incoming committee may consider a donation to the Meals on Wheels from the proceeds of the Charity Open day for 2019. It's a good cause. Jo and her committee agreed.

Jo brought up details of the new amalgamation of the ILGU and GUI to become Golf Ireland. Voting to take place in January 2019. It is being proposed because of falling numbers, to reduce costs of having 2 governing bodies, to modernise and for the good of the game. We are the only country in the world with 2 governing bodies. The benefits are – more funding for clubs, more club support, to promote family friendly environment and make golf more inclusive. There will be a saving of €250,000 per year and our annual levy will be reduced.

All cups and shields completions and ladies leagues are all to continue as they have but they will try to hold all finals at the same venue on the same days.

Representation on the new governing body will be 30% Male, 30% Female and the remaining 40% to be a mix of both male and female members. The president of Golf Ireland will hold office for 1yr and the presidency will alternate annually by gender.

There are plenty of information and FAQ leaflets in the locker room and Jo encouraged the ladies to read them.

The ILGU are encouraging all clubs to vote yes.

Jo – put it to the floor – some ladies felt that they would like to know more, and others were happy to go ahead with voting yes.

Rosemary O'Brien asked that the ladies and men's competitions would be similar on the day – e.g. singles or 3-person teams and not 4 balls for the men and 3 balls for the ladies – this caused severe hold ups on the course recently. Also, she asked if we could have a marshal on the course – especially on Sundays.

Jo replied that she is working with Captain Tim Smyth on this for the 2019 diary – like for like competitions on the same day. Jo doesn't think there is manpower to have a marshal on the course but will mention to Ger Broderick.

Val McCann spoke about the Christmas Hamper competition for the ladies this year – a major event in our calendar. It was played as usual on a Sunday and Tuesday.

She said that she found out a few days beforehand that the greens were to be hollowtined on the Tuesday. She was concerned about this because ladies playing on the Tuesday would be at a disadvantage compared to the Sunday players.

She rang Mary O'Hare and pointed it out to her – Mary listened and followed it up.

The hollow tining was postponed. Val wanted to thank Mary for dealing with the issue but asked that future committees should make sure that hollow tining does not happen on major days.

Also, there has not been a rules night for at least 2yrs – the last one was very helpful and necessary for all lady members. She enquired if we could have a rules night next year – given that we have a qualified ILGU referee – Gillian Harte – in the club.

Jo has already spoken to Gillian Harte and they have provisionally arranged a rules night in March 2019. The new rules are also to go into the new diary.

Vera urged all ladies to attend the Parent Committee AGM on Thursday November 29th. It is very informative and a good idea to go if you have any issues. Also, all decisions for the club are made at management level.

Ann Rihana – suggested that they might have a rules morning tomorrow morning at the lady captains drive in if it's raining – Helen said it was too short notice and anyway the lady captains drive in is a celebration for the incoming lady captain.

Siobhan Long – suggested that we might have the rules night indoors – Jo said that it may be combination of both – indoors and out.

Val – suggested that for those ladies that want to play only 9 holes on Tuesdays – that there would be an hour marked on the timesheet as she found that one could come down to play 18holes on a Tuesday and would have ladies on her line only playing the 9-hole competition. Helen said that they will discuss it at committee and come up with a solution.

Anne Hayes asked why the Centenary Cup and Doocey Cup don't count for GOY points – especially as a lot of women featured in those competitions this year. Mary O'Hare –said that only the ladies Majors are considered for GOY points and that the Centenary and Doocey Cup competitions are open to both men and women and sometimes the women don't feature at all.

Carol Deeney asked if for the winter – the ladies results could be posted on masterscoreboard. Mary O'Hare said that this would create an awful lot of work for the comp secretary as the course changes from day to day and up to 7 competitions would have to be set up and closed every day.

Judy d'Alton – asked if we might consider setting up a swipe system of paying for weekly competitions as they do in Bandon Golf club. Vera said that the software needed to set it up is very expensive and would probably be a non-runner but that the ladies could bring it up at the Parent AGM.

Kay Galvin asked why the ladies weekly results are not appearing in a lot of the Weekly Results emails coming from the office. She said that she would like to see them. Mary O' Hare said that there were times when she may have forgotten to email Janice but that the results were on Mastersscoreboard.

Colette Kenny – asked that the ladies make a continued effort to invite ladies from other clubs to our open days and not to have all Kinsale ladies on the one team.

Meeting Closed at 8.35pm