



Balbriggan Golf Club Ladies Section AGM

Minutes of AGM held on Monday 18th November 2024 at 8pm

Attendees: Lady Captain Frances Newcomen, Lady Vice Captain Marion Behan, Ex Officio Maureen Moore, Hon Secretary Moira Cassidy, Hon Treasurer Michelle McGee, Hon. Competition Secretary Frances Shaw, Hon Handicap Secretary Catherine Casey, Doreen Daly, Gillian Gartland, Ann Brennan, Olive Campbell, Anna Hannon, Amanda Williams, Louise Cullen, Mary McLoughlin, Moya O'Connor, Bernie Lewis, Frances Whelan, Collette Guildea, Mary Rowley, Una Donnelly, Jackie Clarke, Orla Sullivan, Rose Kenna, Maire Garland, Eilish Hagan, Maura Faughnan, Helen Malone, Janette Dunne, Jeud Ennis, Rose Taylor, Esther McConnell, Evelyn Tolan, Mary O'Neill, Kathryn Copeland, Carol Malone, Margaret O'Brien, Maureen Walsh

Apologies: Sandy Forsyth, Margaret Ryan, Beatrice Magee, Mariann Martin, Helen Gladwin, Ann Griffin, Joan Tully, Nicola Campbell, Bernie Corcoran, Barbara Kenny, Anne McEvoy, Gemma O'Connor, Mary Halligan, Veronica Hamilton, Ina Hudson, Muriel Ennis, Noreen Keeling, Elaine Kinsella

Honorary Secretary Moira Cassidy convened the meeting by reading the notification Notice & Agenda to members.

Lady Captain Frances Newcomen chaired the meeting:

- 1. The minutes of AGM 2023**
Deemed read
Proposed by Doreen Daly
Seconded by Frances Whelan
No matters arising

- 2. Hon Secretary's Report**
Deemed read
Proposed by Maire Garland
Seconded by Rose Kenna
No matters arising

- 3. Hon Treasurers Report**
Deemed read
Proposed by Janette Dunne
Seconded by Louise Cullen
No matters arising

- 4. Hon Competition Secretary's Report**
Deemed read
Proposed by Breegen Roche
Seconded by Mary O'Neill
No matters arising



5. Hon Handicap Secretary's report

Deemed read

Proposed by Collette Guildea

Seconded by Anna Hannon

No matters arising

6. Junior Girls Report

Deemed read

Proposed by Jeud Ennis

Seconded by Evelyn Tolan

No matters arising

7. Election of 2025 Committee Members

As the number of positions are equal to the number of proposals, the Committee is deemed elected as follows:

Position	Nominee	Proposed By	Seconded By
Lady Captain	Marion Behan	Frances Newcomen	Moira Cassidy
Lady Vice Captain	Doreen Daly	Marion Behan	Frances Shaw
Ex. Officio	Frances Newcomen	-	-
Hon Secretary	Gillian Gartland	Moira Cassidy	Michelle McGee
Hon Treasurer	Michelle McGee	Catherine Casey	Gillian Gartland
Hon Competition Secretary	Lisa Kelly	Frances Shaw	Catherine Casey
Hon Handicap Secretary	Catherine Casey	Marion Behan	Doreen Daly
Committee Member	Louise Cullen	Frances Newcomen	Moira Cassidy
Committee Member	Jackie Clarke	Frances Newcomen	Doreen Daly

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8. AOB

Margaret O'Brien, raised a query regarding monies of the ladies club, whether they were held in a separate account, Michelle McGee, Treasurer advised that there was one bank account for the club, ladies section was funded from same.



9. Lady Captain Frances Newcomen's Closing Speech

It has been a huge honour and privilege to have been your Lady Captain in 2024. An experience I will not forget. Thank you, Maureen for nominating me as your Lady Vice Captain, for your support, advice and your friendship during my year.

Congratulations to Lady Vice Captain Marion in your new role as Lady Captain and I know you will be a wonderful Lady Captain and a great ambassador for our Club.

To my Committee, thank you for your huge commitment and hard work during the year. It was a pleasure working with you.

Best wishes to Ex Officio Maureen, Moira and Frances Shaw as they retire, having given so much to our club. Welcome to incoming Committee Members Lisa Kelly, Louise Cullen and Jackie Clarke. I wish you well and know you will all contribute so much to the Committee.

I would also like to thank President Jim Behan and Council Members for their support of the Ladies Club. In particular thank you Captain Tommy for your support and to the ladies in the club in 2024.

Best of luck to Vice Captain Ger O'Donoghue With Marion and Ger at the helm our club is in very able hands for 2025.

Finally, ladies thank you all so very much for your support for me and the committee as we made our way through 2024.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas with family and friends and healthy and sunny New Year
Lady Captain 2024 Frances Newcomen

10. Lady Captain Marion Behan's Acceptance Speech

Firstly I would like to thank you, Lady Captain Frances for giving me the privilege of becoming her Lady Vice Captain. We worked very well together, except I think sometimes Frances was afraid the spring cleaning would never stop!! However with her accounting skills she helped in many ways when it came to spreadsheets and financial matters, and we both managed to enjoy the year.

Thank you to all the committee of 2024, it was a great learning curve for me having not served on a committee for many years and I was trained well.....special thanks to Frances Shaw who made the task of doing the diary for 2025 very easy with her knowledge of dates and events her advice was invaluable.

The committee of 2025 is comprised of experience and youth, which is great for the future of our club and we will work hard to make sure golf is enjoyable for all in the coming year. We may make mistakes and maybe sometimes forget to follow proper protocol but we will do our best to ensure all runs smoothly.

The Get into Golf Programme was very enjoyable and successful and we would hope that at least five of the participants will join in 2025 as two have already joined.

Lastly, I would like to say I am delighted and honoured to become Lady Captain for the coming year and I wish all a very Happy Christmas

*Lady Captain 2025 **Marion Behan***



There being no further business Lady Captain **Frances Newcomen** thanked all present for their attendance and closed the Meeting.

Signed _____

Lady Captain Frances Newcomen