

## **Ardmore Golf Club**

### **Ladies' Division – Annual General Meeting – Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

After the Captain vs. Vice Captain Event, the Ladies Division held their year-end lunch and Annual General Meeting. The Captain's team was the winner of the event.

The lunch, organized by the Social Committee, was catered by Island Culinary Services.

Trophies and prizes were awarded to the winners and runners-up of the events won during the year.

50/50 tickets were sold and the winner of \$182.00 was Abby Greene

Door prizes tickets were drawn and lucky members won the floral table centers.

### **The meeting was held on the patio of the Ardmore Club House**

**It was called to order at 2:00 pm by Chair, Kathy Pringle.**

53 members in attendance

**MOTION:** Alison Byers / Jeanne Royer-Collard – that the minutes of the October 3, 2023 meeting be adopted as circulated by email. Carried.

**MOTION:** Karen Weaver / Jan Pelton – that the Interim Financial Report dated October 1, 2024 be accepted as circulated by email. Carried.

### **REPORTS:**

#### **CHAIR – Kathy Pringle**

This season we had 74 members. 40 in the 18 hole division and 34 in the 9 hole division. 4 new members in each division.

Two days were cancelled for weather conditions.

Changes this year were

- 1) Return of the morning meeting and shot gun start
- 2) Sign up sheet on the computer – Terry will speak on that more in her report
- 3) Use of new scorecards when applicable.

Ardmore members participated in all of the Zone 5 tournaments.

Thank you to all committee volunteers. All the help makes the job of Captain easier.

#### **VICE CHAIR – Terry Willow**

Main responsibilities were to enroll new members and completion of the weekly tee sheet. With the assistance of Eric VanRooyen, Captain of the Men's Division, a computer program was developed for sign up. There were a few glitches but overall worked fairly well. Personal requests were accommodated when possible.

### **SUNSHINE – Jan Pelton**

27 cards were created and sent to members for various reasons. If you know of anyone that should receive a card please advise Jan. Jan would also like everyone to give her their birthday (including year) so that you can be recognized for significant birthdays.

### **RULES – Jan Pelton**

This year was a quiet year with regards to rules. Rules are continually being updated but seem to be minor in nature.

Local rule “E-5 Alternative to stroke and distance for lost ball or ball out of bounds” was incorporated for play by all, in our local rules, rather than just the men’s division.

Official Rules of Golf are available online so the booklets are no longer being printed.

Jan would like to encourage anyone who thinks they would like to get more involved with the rules to offer to take over this position as it can be very interesting.

### **HANDICAP – Shirley Sarens**

Role has been to assist the members to obtain and maintain accurate individual golf handicaps. 20 members improved their handicaps over the season. Most improved golfer was Hali Noble who went from a factor of 18.3 to 12.7.

For those of you who play winter golf, once the mats come out at Ardmore, you can no longer enter your scores in Golf Canada. If you go to other courses, you could confirm with them if their handicaps are open for entering. If you golf out of Canada during the winter, you can enter your scores by finding the correct course and entering as an International Course.

### **INTERCLUB – Chris Abbott**

Four other clubs involved – Cedar Hill, Cordova Bay, Olympic View and Salt Spring. Ardmore won 2 of 4 of the matches. 17 members participated in the various events. New members are always invited to sign up.

### **TROPHIES – Sherry Lachmund**

2024 had 3 trophies for the 18 Hole Club Championship. \$655.00 in prize money was awarded and trophies for the 18 hole Club Championship were engraved at a cost of \$23.55. No 9 Hole Championship Event this year due to lack of interest.

### **SOCIAL – Karen Weaver**

December 2023 hosted the Annual Christmas Lunch. Members enjoyed muffins and coffee on Opening Day. Lunches were provided after the Du Temple Tournament, Mid Summer Madness, and our Wind-up Tournament catered by Island Culinary Services.

The popular 50/50 draws subsidized part of the cost of these meals.

Next event will be the Christmas Lunch being held here at Ardmore. Attendance will be a maximum of 48 members. More details to come out in November.

## **WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK – Donna Costin**

The website will be revamped to include all the new tournament winners.

For anyone wanting to join the Facebook Pages, contact Donna at [d655@telus.net](mailto:d655@telus.net)

### **MOTIONS:**

**MOTION:** Tracie Sibbald / Betty Hawkins - When the Ardmore Golf Club is in Active Season and accepting scores for handicap, schedule Tuesday Ladies' Day competitions/games/matches/events that allow for entry to Golf Canada for establishing and maintaining a handicap.

**Defeated.** 12 in favor and 23 against.

**MOTION:** Diana Wishlaw / Tracie Sibbald – Eliminate the Summer Fling from our Fixture List and have a single Spring Fling with the Men's Club, alternating yearly the hosting of this event between the Men's and Ladies' Clubs.

**Defeated.** 13 in favor and 16 against.

**MOTION:** Diana Wishlaw / Tracie Sibbald – Eliminate the Alternate Shot Game from the Ladies' Club Fixture List.

**Carried.**

**MOTION:** Diana Wishlaw / Tracie Sibbald - When creating the Fixture List allow for the opportunity to complete in Match Play competitions following the Rules of Match Play, including conceded putts.

**Carried.**

**MOTION:** Tracie Sibbald / Betty Hawkins – When making the Tuesday Ladies' Club tee sheet create foursomes without regard to whether participants are walking or power carting.

**Tracie withdrew this motion**

**MOTION:** Tracie Sibbald / Diana Wishlaw – When establishing the groups, at least one/month divide and place participants in order of handicap.

**Carried.**

## **EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIONS**

Nominations for the Executive Positions will be put forward to the Club AGM on October 10.

Captain – Kathy Pringle

Vice Captain – Terry Willow

Secretary/Treasurer – Donna Costin

**Committee Representatives for 2025 will be**

Trophies – Open

Handicaps – Shirley Sarens

Interclub – Chris Abbott and Ursula Mjolsness

Sunshine – Jan Pelton

Rules – Jan Pelton

Social – Kathy Laursen, Toni Cole, Sandra Mills

Facebook and Website – Donna Costin

Midsummer Madness – Kathy Laursen and Sue Dafoe

**NEW BUSINESS** – none

**ADJOURNMENT** – Jan Pelton at 3:02 pm

Respectfully submitted

*Sharon Oates*  
Recording Secretary