

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Beeston Fields Golf Club – Monday 26th November 2012

The President, Mrs Gill Shawcross, opened the meeting by welcoming all the ladies present, she then asked the Secretary to convene the 104th Annual General Meeting of the Nottinghamshire County Ladies Golf Association

Apologies: There were 7 recorded in the Apologies Book

Minutes: These had been circulated to all Clubs and were taken as a true record and having been proposed by Mrs A Blelock and Seconded by Mrs B Briggs, signed by the President.

Matters Arising: The Rule Book had been altered to allow 2 Vice-Captains, this had eased the work for the Captain

In December, the Notts Union had decided to continue with their support of the Golf Partnership, reversing their earlier decision.

Retford had requested the Mixed Inter-Club be on neutral venues. This was discussed at the October meeting of the Notts Union, but as far as the Secretary was aware they do not wish to revert back. February Council meeting was held at Ramsdale Park, allowing northern clubs easier access.

Captains Report: On the 2nd April a fundraising event, The County Waltz, was held at Beeston Fields Golf Club.

We held a bottle raffle to swell the funds. It was a surprisingly mild day and people enjoyed the format. A meal was included which was excellent. The winners were a team from Notts. Ladies', Jenny Boneham, Sharon Coyne and Janet Ledger. We raised £978 for the 1st team. The County would like to thank Beeston Fields GC for giving us the Courtesy of the course and for their excellent hospitality.

On 10th April we hosted a match against The Sheffield and District Ladies Golf Association at Notts Golf Club. This is an annual event and always a most enjoyable one. Our team was; Janet Melville, Sue Penfold, Andrea Stockdale, Emma Sheffield, Emily Cheshire, Kim Vardy, Rachel Boulton, Gillian Stump, Helen Maber and Laura Morris. The format was foursomes. Having lost 5-0 last year, we only lost 3-2 this year. My thanks to Jan North and her team for the return match and to Notts Golf Club for allowing us courtesy of the course.

10th -12th May **Spring Meeting and County Championship** at the Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club. The Nottinghamshire allowed us courtesy of the course for the Spring Meeting. The number of entrants, only 29, was lower than in previous years, probably due to the exam commitments of many of the younger players. The course was in good condition despite heavy rain over the preceding weeks and we were fortunate to have fair weather. This year's champion is Alex Peters who beat Lianna Bailey on the 19th hole. There were some excellent matches in the qualifying rounds. The results were as follows:

36 Holes scratch winner	Lianna Bailey (Notts Ladies)	146	
	runner up	Alex Peters (Notts Ladies')	149
36 Holes Handicap winner	Lianna Bailey (notts Ladies')	76+68 =144	
	runner up	Rhiannon Linacre (Coxmoor)	76=72= 148
Stacia Scrimshaw Salver	Lianna Bailey	146	
18 Holes Scratch AM winner	Rachel Boulton (Notts Ladies')	76	
	runner up	Lianna Bailey (Notts Ladies')	77
18 Holes Handicap AM winner	Cathy Burnside (Stanton)	83-12=71	
	runner up	Rachel Boulton (Notts Ladies')	
18 Holes Scratch PM winner	Lianna Bailey (Notts Ladies')	69	
	runner up	Alex Peters (Notts Ladies')	72
18 Holes Handicap PM winner	Lianna Bailey (Notts Ladies')	69-1=68	
	runner up	Emma Newlove (Beeston)	76-2=74
Spencer Watson Shield	Notts Ladies' Golf Club		

The County first team was announced at the end of prize giving as:-

Annabel Bailey, Lianna Bailey, Katie Best, Rachel Boulton, Emma Howie, Janet Melville, Laura Morris, Emma Newlove, Jodie Peacock, Emma Sheffield, Lauren Spray, Kim Vardy. Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to The Nottinghamshire for their hospitality.

June 6th 2012 **Coronation Foursomes** at Ramsdale Park. This was a very enjoyable day; it began well with fine weather but rain and thunder spoilt the later rounds. Some players had to curtain their rounds. The winners were Lesley Morris and Jackie Row (The Nottinghamshire) 33 pts, Runners up Mrs J Hopkins and Miss K Crowther (Ramsdale Park) 32 pts, 3rd Mrs L Harris and Miss J Baty (Coxmoor) 32 pts, 4th Mrs A Boucher and Mrs G Stevenson (Ramsdale Park) 31 pts.

11th-15th June Midland North County Week. The Nottinghamshire Golf Club hosted this big event over the Open Course that had been set up by Maureen Clarke as the chief referee. It really was an excellent week and the matches were played in the best sporting spirit. Lincolnshire were the victors for the fourth time, not losing to any County. Derbyshire were runners up, with all the results posted on the web site each day. The Nottinghamshire were marvellous hosts and their green keepers and in house staff could not have worked harder to make things go so well. I would like to thank in particular Mr Bill MacKenzie, the manager of the club and his staff, Gillian Stump who set up the web site and co-ordinated the running compilation of results all week, Maureen Clarke for her expertise and hard work as Senior Referee and her assistants, The County Officials who went every day to help, Barbara Dry and The Nottinghamshire Ladies who made cakes and ran the half way house throughout the week, Colette Newton and Jane Fowler who were always there helping, encouraging the players, planning and caddying. Thanks also to the supporters, caddies and families who came along to help. Of course a big thank you goes to the players who were a delight to have playing for us. It was a long and tiring week and we were all very proud of them.

Monday 2nd July 2012 **County Summer Meeting** held at Coxmoor. There was a really big turnout of nearly 90 players but it never stopped raining. However, true to form, everyone still completed the course. Carol Wild did a remarkable 76 gross in these conditions to win the Scratch Cup, Handicap Winner, Mrs C Burnside (Stanton) 82-12=70. Gross Winner in 2nd Division Mrs D Stone (Coxmoor)97. Thanks go to Coxmoor for allowing us to hold one of our most important events. The heavy rain that day and in the previous weeks indicates the high quality of the course.

Monday July 30th **County Captains Day** was held at Notts. Golf Club Hollinwell. Many thanks to Notts. Golf Club for letting us host this big event at their club. 39 team entered from the Nottinghamshire clubs, play starting from 8.30 until 2.45. We held a raffle which raised a remarkable sum of £457. The funds raised go to the costs of running the first team. The winners, with a score of 74 points were a team from Sherwood Forest of Maureen Clarke, Gillian Stump, Michelle Duckmanton and Sue Derbyshire with 74 points. The runners up all scored 73 points so there was some good golf played that day. John Fowler kindly donated two bottles of champagne for the longest drive and nearest the pin. Pam Loch did all the flowers in the club house and for the tables with a county theme and I would like to thank her very much for all her time and skill. On behalf of the County I would also like to thank David Flannagan and his team at the club for looking after us all so well and providing such an excellent buffet, the green keepers and professional shop for all the work they do, everyone who donated raffle prizes; Sylvia Goodlud who gave two beautiful fuscias for the prize table, the young lady from David's staff who manned the halfway house all day, those ladies who made all the delicious cakes and the ladies who helped run the desk and sell the raffle tickets. Thanks go to Sue Temple, Audrey Bleloch, Fran Tunnicliffe, Sasha Condon and Colette Newton. I would like to thank the clubs that sent donations and Gill Shawcross for her generous donation. The day raised a total of £2,689 which I was delighted with and thank you everyone who played and contributed to such a happy and successful day.

On the 3rd Sept The **County Autumn Meeting** was held at Radcliffe on Trent G C. There were 65 players in this event. We were lucky to have a very nice warm day. The course was in very good condition the greens being particularly fast making play quite tricky. Joyce Crosby started the players off. A big thank you to Joyce for always helping at County events. A raffle was held on behalf of the EWGA trust for junior golfers which raised £130.

The winners were as follows:-

36 hole Aggregate Scratch	Mrs C Burnside (Stanton) 82+85=167
36 Hole Aggregate Handicap	Mrs J Furlonger (Stanton) 73+70=143
18 Holes Scratch	Mrs G Stump (Sherwood) 84
18 Holes Handicap	Mrs M Clarke (Sherwood) 86-18=68
LGU Silver Medal	Mrs M Clarke (Sherwood)
LGU Bronze Medal	Mrs D Stone (Coxmoor)
Jubilee Shield	Stanton on the Wolds 297
Runners up	Sherwood Forest.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the ladies that played for their support of this event. On behalf of the NCLGA I would like to thank Radcliffe on Trent catering staff for looking after everyone so well and the club for allowing us to hold the Autumn Meeting on their excellent course. We would all like to thank Bridgett and Joan who ran the event and spent so much time in making it go so smoothly.

Midland Vets ladies Golf Association -County Senior Team Championships 2012. In October this year at Sherwood Forest Golf Club 12 teams took part from 9 counties, with Notts, Lincs and Staffs entering 2 teams.. The rest were from Warks, Shrops, Derbys, Northants, Norfolk and Suffolk.. Teams

consist of 4 players with 3 scores counting on each of 2 days. The winners of the trophy for the first time were the Notts 1st team of Janet Melville, Andrea Stockdale, Carol Wild and Caron Harrison. They took the trophy by 13 shots from Northamptonshire. The Notts 2nd team were in 5th place. The team were Gillian Stump, Sue Penfold, Jean Wilson, and Janet Doleman.

News of Nottinghamshire players.

Many of you will have seen in the press that Alex Peters won the English women's open stroke play in July at Little Aston with a six shot lead. She also won the U23 and U21 trophies. This win assured her a place in the England team. A great achievement. Alex qualified to play in the RIOCH open at Hoylake where she acquitted herself well in a field of professional golfers. Congratulations go to Alex for a superb win. Alex is planning to take up a scholarship in America next year and we wish her every success. Janet Melville (Sherwood Forest) described rightly as 'Senior Star' in the England Golf magazine won the English women's senior stroke play at Shifnal with a three shot lead. Congratulations to Janet on her win and being selected to play in the European Senior ladies team championship in Switzerland in September. Janet also won the 36 hole senior women's midlands regional tournament at Chesterfield for the fourth time.

Finally, I think everyone would like to congratulate Mrs Maureen Clarke from Sherwood Forest for representing England Golf as one of the five women referees at the Open Championship at Royal Lytham and St Annes. What an affirmation of her excellent knowledge of golf rules and well done Maureen from all of us. My personal thanks to the County Committee for their support. Bridgett Patrick, Joan Underwood, Gill Shawcross, Pippa Hadley - The County Rep, Maureen Clarke - County Referee and Handicap Adviser, Louise Patrick - Website, Gillian Stump - County Week and for inviting me to be her Vice-Captain, Colette Newton - Vice Captain, Jane Fowler - Assistant Vice Captain and all the Players from 1st and 2nd Teams, Clubs and fellow Golfers

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported a profit this year, this is mainly due to donations to the Junior funds, particularly from the Spondon Trophy competition and the donation from the Veterans Association. The Club Reserve account is now held by Barclays Bank and has had a further £2000 added to it from the General Fund during the year. Interest rate is still very small. Subscriptions were down as we had lost 222 ladies as club members. This is happening throughout the Country, however with help from the County Golf Partnership, maybe this can be reversed. Administration was down, but insurance increased. The Junior Fund is in a healthy position had had a further donation of £1200 from Spondon Trophies and £200 from the Veterans Association. The Captains Fund is just in profit in spite of having 2 fund raising events this year. County Week took more than usual from this fund even though the facility fee to the Nottinghamshire and a percentage of expenses for referees, printing of brochures and computer technology, was paid by EWGA. We thank Mrs Gillian Stump for her expertise with the website.

Collection of ladies affiliation fees to England Golf, will now be done through the Notts Union. However the County affiliation fee will still be sent to the County Treasurer along with entries to the Inter-Club and Leagues. These must be paid before the first match is played. As there were no question, the accounts adoption was proposed by Mrs P Juffs and seconded by Mrs B Hardy.

Junior Report: The girls have had an excellent year, doing well across the county, in regional and national competitions. I am so proud of them and delighted with their many achievements. Their demeanour on and off the course is excellent and they represent our County very well. They are a great group of girls and I have really enjoyed getting to know them and watching them play some fantastic golf. They are the future of the game.

We lose several girls this year who are now 18 years of age and who have played in our 1st and 2nd teams. Girls leaving junior ranks are Jodie Peacock, 2 hcp, who has gone to Missouri University, Emma Newlove, 0.8, Emily Cheshire, 4.2. Laura Morris, 4.8, Amy Oxbury, 7.7 hcp and finally, our Girls' Captain Rachel Boulton, 5 hcp. Rachel has been an excellent Captain and an enormous help this year. I have been lucky to have such a great Captain to guide me through my first year as CJO. I wish all the girls well.

Handicaps continue to fall with Lianna Bailey, our Girls' Champion, now playing off scratch - she won't be 16 until December! She also won the U16 Champion of Champions and the Prince of Wales Amateur Girls Trophy at Woburn.

Lianna and Annabel Bailey and Emma Newlove won the Scratch Team Trophy in the Midland North Championship.

In the Four Counties Championship, Rhiannon Linacre had the Best Gross in the Under 15s and was 2nd overall while Emily Lyle was 3rd overall. 16 year old Emily Mae Hall plays off 1.6 and represented England Schools against Scotland. She has been awarded an England Golf Advanced Apprenticeship

in Sporting Excellence (AASE) a 2 year elite programme. Laura Morris has completed the first of her two year AASE programme. Emma Anderson qualified for the National Finals of the Skills Challenge. Some girls have CONGO handicaps for the first time, a great achievement and an important milestone. Notts girls won the Midland North Region Scratch League for the second year running. Sophie Newlove and Laura Morris have been awarded Junior County Colours this year. The 2nd Team finished fourth in their Handicap League.

This year's friendly match v Mapperley Ladies was arranged twice and cancelled twice – due to the weather but a date for April 2013 has been organised, perhaps it will be third time lucky. I am grateful to Christine Preston and the Mapperley Ladies for this fixture which gives the mid handicap girls useful match play experience.

The Par 3 Competition at Norwood Park for girls of 28+ handicap or no handicap was very successful and I will organise similar competitions next year. Six ladies kindly gave up their Sunday to help so that each group of three girls had a lady to help and encourage them.

The Junior Jubilee was held at Stanton on October 14th. I was away so Bridgett kindly organised this – thank you Bridgett. Jacey Peacock and partner Melanie Shirtcliffe from Rufford Park won with an excellent 37 points. The 9 hole competition was won by Eleanor Bailey and partner Pam Musson. The number of entries this year was low so please encourage your ladies to invite a girl to play with them in this event next year.

Girls and families came to their Presentation Evening at Notts Golf Club on September 14th when the girls celebrated their achievements for the year. Girls brought trophies they had won and all girls received a certificate recording their personal achievements.

The Junior Committee nominated Alex Peters and Lianna Bailey for the England Golf Silver Tee Award, “an annual award for girls with English national qualifications who continue their education home or abroad.” The winner of the Award will be announced at the England Golf AGM in February.

Winter coaching from November to March continues at Rufford with pros John Vaughan and James Thompson and at The Nottinghamshire with Laura Wright. I am particularly pleased to have established the new group of 11 girls at The Nottinghamshire which is easier for girls living in the south of the county to attend. Girls don't need a handicap, group coaching is for all levels of ability and is an opportunity to meet other girls as well as improve golfing skills.

I attend monthly meetings with the County Golf Partnership. Grants from England Golf which come down via the CGP have been applied for and I'm hopeful we will receive some money.

I attended the Midland CJOs meeting on 21st November organised by the England Golf Midland Development Officer. It was very useful, outlining initiatives to get more people playing golf and the operational plan for 2013 -2017. With the merger of EWGA and England Golf, it is not known yet what is happening to the EWGA Womens' and Girls' Grant Trust. The Skills Challenge for juniors was discussed. This popular series of ten activities aims to make practising more fun and has a separate category for girls. For full information please visit www.getintogolf.org.

It was suggested that in the Champions of Champions Tournament there should be an U14 category as well as U16 and U18 and that if the County Champion in each age group could not attend, the runner up could be substituted. Also discussed was combining the girls' competition with the boys in terms of organisation to reduce administration and costs.

Especially useful was hearing what other counties organise for their girls and I came home with some good ideas, particularly for high handicap girls and beginners – I'll certainly be organising some events for next year and help on the day will be welcome.

The Spondon Trophies UK Inter Club Competition presented our President Gill Shawcross with a cheque for £1200 for County Junior funds. I am very grateful to the organisation for their generosity. Thank you to the County Veterans Association for their donation and to all clubs and individuals who have made donations to the junior fund during the year.

Gill Cheshire retires from the Junior Committee this year having worked hard with the girls for many years. Emma Howie, a member of The Nottinghamshire and a former County Champion has agreed to join the Junior Committee, her experience will be invaluable.

On to 2013, the Girls' Championship will be held on May 19th – thank you to Coxmoor GC for hosting this event during their Centenary Year.

The popular Mixed AmAm which the girls run to raise money for junior funds will be held at Rufford Park on Sunday April 28th - thank you Rufford. Application forms will be on the website next year.

We have a friendly match v Yorkshire girls in June for girls with 12+ handicaps – again, useful match play experience.

Our Girls Captain for 2013 will be Emily Lyle from Worksop GC. Emily plays off 3, is a County Girls' 1st Team player and won all her matches this year. Vice Captain will be Sophie Newlove from Beeston and Notts Ladies who plays off 6.

I would like to thank Club Secretaries for displaying our various notices. Entry forms and information can always be found on the nclga website but do contact me if you are not sure about anything. Finally I would like to thank all the County Officers, members of the Junior Committee and the 2012 Girls' Captain for their help and support during the year, it has been a team effort.

Midland N. Report: This 5th year of Midlands North Region, has seen the merger of the men's and women's Governing bodies and the subsequent disbanding of EWGA. Whilst there have been some small changes, things have run much the same as in the past. However, I am sure that next year will bring more noticeable changes and challenges!

Jacquie Elliot (Derbys) who was a member of the now defunct EWGA Operational Board) stepped down as MNR Chair as did the Administrator Joanne Marks (Staffs).

Carol Duncumb (Regional Rep for Leics & Rutland) succeeded her and is now a member of the England Golf Championships Committee. There is no longer an Administrator, this duty being shared among the 6 members.

During 2012 I have attended 4 Midlands Committee meetings and 5 days of meetings at Woodhall Spa as the NCLGA voting member

The EWGA Office at Edgbaston closed at the end of September. It is a great loss to those of us who were in direct contact and I miss the easy access to familiar 'founts of knowledge'. Of the EWGA Staff, Emma Lowe (Championship Manager), Linda Bayman (Performance Director) and Sandra Holden (Training Co-ordinator) are the only 3 continuing in post.

The EWGA Trust, as this is a registered charity the name will not change but any communications or donations should now be addressed to England Golf, c/o The National Golf Centre, The Broadway, Woodhall Spa LN10 6PU.

ENGLAND GOLF NEWS: John Petrie England Golf CEO resigned in September, Craig Wagstaff (Finance Director) is currently acting CEO.

WOMEN'S AFFILIATION FEES 2013: England Golf will be £8.25 (was £8.90 this year);

2014 will see both Men's & Women's fees harmonising at the same level i.e. £7.25.

The LGU fee will still apply for women and remains at £2.50, under 18's do not pay, this fee is expected to be phased out by 2020

England Golf Website : www.EnglandGolf.org is now up and running, it should be regarded as a work in progress and comments are welcomed; those of you with internet access can now sign-up for a members' benefit card and enjoy exclusive offers/discounts and a weekly prize draw.

England Golf Club Captains: past and present ladies captains can now join this, free in year of captaincy and annual subscription thereafter.

Regional Competitions all ran smoothly with the exception of the Ladies Championship held at Branston in Staffs (a 2-day event on the 5th & 6th July, the first day was successfully completed, the 2nd day a monsoon! The match play stages were finally completed in early September with India Clyburn (Woodhall Spa) winning the 'marathon' and becoming 2012 MNR Ladies Champion.

County Match Week was held at The Nottinghamshire. All counties were impressed with the planning, organisation and efficient running of the week; our thanks go to Hilary and all the committee for doing such a brilliant job.

Next year it is Lincs turn to hold what would have been the Ladies Championship, but as mentioned during the year, MNR are trialling something new – "The Queen of Clubs" which will be a 36 hole stroke play 1 day event for women club champions to be held at Belton Park Lincs. On 15th July 2013. Please support this event, for if successful it may be adopted by other regions. All details and information can be found on the England Golf and Lincs web site at the beginning of the year. Changes to the format of County Match Week are still to be addressed by the Championship Committee who hope to do so at their February meeting.

Medal Finals for 2015 will be run completely by England Golf who will liaise with the relevant County Association.

A General Meeting and members Forum was held on 20th & 21st November. The Forum on 20th Nov covered Regional Structure/Course Rating/Affiliation Fee Collection.

A new operational structure is to be put in place to make the communication between club and EG more efficient. Details later.

After lengthy discussions the voting members elected to use the USGA system for the men from 2014. This brings them into line with the Ladies who already use this system. Each county has the option to

continue rating under the current system or wait until 2014. The rating will still stand for courses previously accessed, and will be rerated after ten years as required by the licence. All courses will now be rated for scratch and bogie players.

The Hand Book for 2013 will include the return of the club index and more information about the Unions and Associations, this equates to about 100 extra pages.

The News Letter will now be a joint publication between the Men and Ladies.

The travelling expenses for junior regional coaching are to be cut: more information can be found on the EG website under Club Services which covers many aspects of club management and is well worth a visit.

There are 1.6 million nomad golfers in the country, and help is being sort from clubs to come up with suggestions as to how these players can be persuaded of the advantages of a club membership. New membership categories with some restrictions have been muted, but EG are keen to receive suggestions. Just an uptake of 1% of these players would ease the situation that many clubs are finding themselves in.

2013 Regional Events are:

Foursomes Monday 22nd April Whittington Heath (Staffs)

England Medal Finals 22nd May Radcliffe on Trent (Notts)

Australian Spoons Wednesday 3rd June Matlock (Derbys)

County Match Week w/c 24th June Hawkstone Park (Shrops)

Queen of Clubs 15th July Belton Park (Lincs)

Girls Championship Monday 22nd August Kibworth (L&R)

Election of Officers: On her retirement, Mrs H Horton proposed Mrs C Newton as Captain, this was seconded by Mrs A Blelock. Mrs Newton then proposed Mrs J Fowler as Senior Vice-Captain, seconded by Mrs M Clarke. Mrs Fowler proposed Miss K Horberry as Assistant Vice-Captain, seconded by Mrs P Handley. The President, Secretary/Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, being willing to continue, were proposed by Mrs C Preston seconded by Mrs A Blelock.

Mrs Newton presented Mrs Horton with a gold pendant from the clubs in appreciation of her 4 years in office.

Hand. Advisers Report: Gemma Hunter, England Golf, has asked all County Handicap Advisers to let Clubs know that the Members Benefits Programme Card should be accepted as a Handicap Certificate. These Cards show the Competitor's name and their Unique CDH ID number which can be used to verify their handicaps via the Central Database of Handicaps.

Golf Clubs should request CDH ID numbers in advance of any Open Competitions to ensure players have met the conditions of the competition and to save time at Registration.

To Register for the Card, go to the England Golf Website, click on 'Handicaps and Rules', then click on 'Register Now' and fill in the form. You will then have access to certain discounts on goods.

Exceptional Score Reduction has removed the need for Handicap Committees to make General Play Adjustments throughout the year.

To ensure all Clubs are consistent in their application of the Unified Handicapping System, which applies to both men and women, each Club should conduct a self audit using the Compliance Checklist to be found in the CONGU manual.

The Handicap Committee should be comprised of a minimum of 3 persons, preferably with both genders represented. Administration of the Annual Review of Handicaps is best fulfilled through the knowledge that Members have of their fellow Members and not by Managers, Secretaries, or Professionals.

The Members of the Handicap Committee need not be current members of the Club Committee. Continuity is important in order that the required knowledge of, and expertise in, the UHS is retained. It is mandatory to conduct the Annual Review of handicaps, for all playing members, with consideration given to increases and decreases alike. The Annual Review should take place before 1 January, the commencement of the new handicapping year.

County Golf Partnership: Miss Lauren Spray as 'Get into Golf Officer' for the Partnership gave an interesting talk on the formation and progress of the Partnership so far. She emphasised the need for club participation at all levels from grass roots to membership. If clubs would like help with taster sessions etc. Matthew Bloor, County Development Officer, or herself would be willing to go to clubs to give advice.

Inter-Club & Leagues: After an original postponement owing to weather, the final of the Ladies Inter-Club was played on the 29th October. The winners were Oakmere Admirals beating Newark 5 up. The Mixed inter-Club had been won by Coxmoor who beat Trent Lock 1 up.

The Leagues had been troubled by waterlogged courses during the year, but had all managed to finish on time. The inclusion of 19 and 20 handicaps into the Bronze league had been a success and even though some clubs find it difficult to field 7 players for this League, it was felt that rather than reduce to 5 players, this was more beneficial to keep at 7. Rushcliffe had asked if it should be made a rule that players must play in handicap order. As most clubs do this anyway and should there be an accidental mistake made in handicapping, we did not wish to make this a rule.

The league Cups were then presented to the winning clubs:

Silver: A-Beeston Fields: B-Notts Ladies: C-Trent Lock: D-Ramsdale Park: E-Worksop: F-Southwell

Bronze: A-Ramsdale Park: B-Retford: C-Southwell: D-Beeston Fields: E-Oakmere Admirals: F-Norwood Park

Bronze trophies for Leagues E and F would be taken to Ramsdale in February as they were not available at the meeting.

County Meeting Dates: The Assistant Secretary read out the main dates for 2013, clubs having already received these. She asked that they be displayed on the club notice boards.

Secretaries Notes: Mrs Margaret Brook was thanked for taking over as the Junior Organiser during the year. The Secretary announced that she would be retiring at the end of 2013 and suggested that maybe the position should in future be divided, probably as secretary, treasurer and also maybe a competition secretary. Applicants would be welcome.

Any Other Business: The president requested clubs to continue to enter the Spondon Trophy competitions as this will help the Junior members of both the county and their clubs.

Ms Andrea Stockdale, as Vice-Captain of the Midland Seniors had brought the cup which had been won by Notts for the first time. She gave dates for 2013 and hoped more ladies would join this Association

Wollaton Park said there was a clash of Inter-Club dates, the Secretary had given our dates to the Union well in advance but hoped that if two clubs were involved, as the Mixed has a window of 3 days, this can be avoided.

As there was no further business, the President closed the meeting and was thanked by Mrs J Underwood.

88 ladies, representing 28 clubs, and 6 Officials attended the meeting

(The Secretary was informed after the meeting that the Union had now decided to allow neutral venues for the Mixed and Mens Inter-Club)