

## **WELCOME FROM THE LADY CAPTAIN**

My name is Penny Gaunt and I am Lady Captain for 2022. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all golfers and explain a little bit about how our ladies section operates. The main detail about our section is in the 'Information for Lady Members 2022' document which can be found in the notice board on the members website

In January of each year we produce a diary of all the events, competitions and matches for the year ahead. Make sure you have received a copy of this; it is also available digitally.

Throughout the year we have monthly medals and stablefords played on both Thursdays and at the weekends, as well as a number of trophy competitions. There are a number of fun events too, especially in the winter months. There is a programme of events for both the Phoenix 9 hole course and the Griffin 18 hole course.

Our aim is to be as inclusive as possible. We are a friendly section and do all we can to enable new members to feel welcome and get to know the other ladies in the section. The details about how to sign up for competitions and how to get a handicap, if you do not already have one, are in the 'Information for Lady Members' document on the website

There are also opportunities to play at other clubs. We arrange friendly matches against other clubs, taking it in turns to play at home and away in alternate years. We participate in Sussex based competitions, including division matches, depending on handicap, and the Morrice Fours. We also play in national competitions such as the Daily Mail Foursomes, Coronation Foursomes and PING 4BBB.

We are a very sociable group who are happy to help you make the most of your golfing membership and encourage you to get involved. We are keen to help new members become integrated within the section and there will always be someone to show you the ropes and point you in the right direction.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information

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