

Courtown Golf Club

Ladies 87th AGM - Minutes

28th November 2023

It was noted that the meeting would be recorded for the purpose of taking minutes. The recording will be deleted when the minutes are signed off at the next AGM in 2024.

Captain Eileen Moriarty opened the meeting by welcoming and thanking all for attending the meeting. She wished everyone all the best for the rest of 2023.

A minutes silence was held out of respect for deceased members.

Attendance: Captain Eileen Moriarty, President Bronagh Stafford, Vice Captain Mairead Carty, Mags Greenan, Maeve Duke, Mags Dooley, Gay Gahan, Catherine Ledwidge, Mary Cleere, Miriam Wilson, Geraldine Hughes, Irene Poole, Andrea Godkin, Margaret Jones, Eileen Cullen, Sarah Donnellan, Kate Sheehan, Laura Funge, Mary Halford, Ann Morgan, Angela Merrigan, Catherine Quinn, Gaye Creagh, Mary Cooper, Jan Cullen, Joan Sinnott, Ita Finnerty, Ann Bernie, Brenda Foster, Therese Steedman, Gretta Duke, Anne Kearney, Brona Dore, Janet Ryder, Frances Swords, Cecilia O'Riordan, Bernie Collins and Phil Clancy.

Apologies: Norma Casey, Miriam Brew, Jill Forsyth, Denise Burke, Mary O'Connor, Annie Mc Mahon, Tina Smith, Angie Dooley, Ann Codd, Marjorie McCorduck, Linda Mc Girr, Caroline Hewitt, Pat Kinsella, Nell Asple, Mary Osborne, Mary Kilbride, Ann Marie Pierce, Eilish Quinn, Trish O'Connor, Jackie Cuthbert, Dympna Doyle, Caroline Dale, Michelle Stafford, Freda Byrne, Madge Lillis, Mairead Sunderland, Carole Barnwell and Anne Marie Powell Morris.

Minutes 2022: previously circulated and taken as read.

Proposed by: Mairead Carty **Seconded by:** Catherine Ledwidge

Matters arising: None

Correspondence: None

Secretary's report: previously circulated and taken as read.

The Ladies' Committee held 12 meetings from November 2022 – November 2023.

Captain Eileen represented the ladies at Management Committee meetings and kept us well informed of changes and projects as they progressed. President Bronagh, having been invited by Captain Eileen, attended many of the ladies' committee meetings.

Golf got off to a great start in January and I think we can all agree that Captain Eileen had a very successful year. We had our first social day of the year in February with 57 ladies playing a shotgun start waltz competition with presentations and food in the clubhouse afterwards.

Early in the year a proposal to change the title Lady Captain to Captain with lady's name eg. Captain Eileen was discussed and approved by the ladies' committee and then brought to the management committee where again it was discussed and approved. This echoes a movement that is happening

in other clubs and is thought to show equality. It was felt that this would be another step forward for our club and therefore would encourage new members to join.

Captain Eileen continued to build on the social aspect of golf by having waltzes, scrambles and introducing our very own Solheim Cup which was very successful and great fun was had by all. She also put a lot of work into ensuring that people understood the different formats of team events e.g. foursomes and fourball better ball. She ensured that the 9 hole competitions were the same format as the 18 holes, and this proved to be very successful.

Sponsored competitions started in April and ran until September. We again had fantastic sponsors this year and a huge thanks is due to them. One of our own members gave very generous sponsorship which allowed the introduction of the monthly medal which is given for the winner of the strokes competition and has proved to be very popular.

Presentation nights were held once a month when all the sponsors for that month were invited to attend in order to encourage more attendance and this was definitely a success. We all feel that it is really important to show our thanks to our sponsors and know that we are very lucky to have them.

Open competitions continued to have their own presentation night and these were well attended.

Captain Eileen's day away was held in Coollattin on the 2nd July, followed by dinner in Courtown GC. It was very well supported and a tremendous success.

Captain Eileen's night was held on the 22nd of July, there was a fantastic turnout showing huge support for Captain Eileen. Dinner was followed by dancing until the early hours.

President's Bronagh's competition was held over two days; 22nd and 26th August, again a great two days of golf were had followed by a great night on the Saturday.

A huge thanks to President Bronagh for her very generous sponsorship and all the hard work she puts into decorating the club house and grounds for special occasions. She makes these occasions great fun and it is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Eileen O'Brien who won Captain Eileen's prize.

Congratulations to Frances Kavanagh who won President Bronagh's prize.

Mairead Carty, as Teams Co-Ordinator for the second year running, did trojan work in managing all the competitions that we entered as a club. She built on her previous year's success and our Minor and Challenge teams really did us proud. The Minor Cup Team reached the Leinster Semi-Finals but were unfortunately beaten by Baltinglass. The Challenge Cup team won the Leinster Central Finals but were unfortunately beaten in the All-Ireland Quarter Finals by Ballyneety. They were a fantastic team; Mags Dooley, Ann Morgan, Dympna Doyle, Mary O'Connor and Angie Dooley. Subs; Ann O'Shaugnessy and Ann Codd, Aine Roche, who was one of the initial team members and contributed hugely to the initial success of the Challenge team, unfortunately was unable to continue as part of the team due to injury.

It was a fantastic achievement to get to that stage, hopefully next year we will continue to progress further and further. Many thanks to all our very committed managers and players who give their very best to the club.

This year we entered; The Boyne Trophy, AIG; Junior Foursomes, Intermediate Cup, Minor Cup, Challenge Cup, Revive Active Fourball and Mixed Foursomes.

We were also represented at the following competitions; Australian Spoons, Granard Cup, Valerie Doyle Perpetual Cup and the Borris Cup.

VC Mairead Carty also managed the Courtown Interclub Shield in which 18 clubs took part. This was re-introduced last year and again was a great day of golf. It also generated a lot of income for the club as many clubs took the competition very seriously and came to practice. It has proved to be a very successful competition with all clubs expressing a wish to take part again next year.

We again held a Get into Golf programme this summer, a huge thanks is due to Anne Kearney, Janet Ryder and Mags Dooley who put a huge amount of time and effort into co-ordinating and running the programme. The programme ended on the 29/8/2023 and to date 7 ladies have now joined until the end of the year. The profit for the club after expenses is €3290. A huge thanks also to all the lady members who helped with the on-course section.

The committee decided to trial a change this year to the format of the Turkey Competition as it wasn't very well supported last year. This year it is in the form of a Christmas Hamper Competition with a one-off fee of €10. The Winter League is the same format as last year.

A big thank you to Captain Eileen and President Bronagh for a great year. Best of luck to Vice Captain Mairead and her incoming committee, I wish her every success for 2024.

Norma Casey, Secretary, Ladies Committee

Handicap Secretary's report: delivered by Gay Gahan

Here we are at the end of another year and we have had 3 full years of the World Handicap Index system and are all getting a better understanding on how it works. As always with a new system there will always be teething problems and people needing time to get used to change. And of course, nothing stays static, there will be a number of further changes brought in to align Great Britain & Ireland with the rest of the world. These are expected to be introduced in April 2024 and there will be further communication nearer that date.

The following are a summary of those changes:

1. GB&I have been calculating the Course Handicap based solely on the Slope Rating of a course (i.e., without regard to the course rating and Par of the course) The alternative method known as 'Course Rating-Par' seeks to use the Course Rating and Par of the course as material variables in the calculation of a Course Handicap. The 'Course Rating-Par' is method been used by more and more countries so we are changing to keep in line with the rest of the world.
2. There will be a new method of scaling up nine-hole scores/holes not played. The method endeavours to provide a more accurate prediction of what the player would have scored on holes not played by using expected score differential rather than par
3. Four-Ball scores are acceptable for handicap purposes in specific circumstances
4. Where software is being used for competitions, the Playing Handicap will be calculated based on the full Course Handicap not the rounded to the nearest whole number
5. Enhanced reporting will be available to help Handicap Committees in completing the Annual Handicap Review
6. There will be a reduction in the minimum length of a golf course to be eligible for a Course and Slope Rating this moves from 3,000yds to 1500yds

7. There will be a clause added to Rule 3.2 permitting competitions over a non-standard number of holes to be used for handicap purposes. This new clause allows competitions played over 9 or any number of holes over nine (such as 12, or 14 holes) to be used for handicap purposes, for example, over the winter months (once course conditions permit). The calculation will use the new method of expected score differential (scaling up) as outlined in no.2 above.

The Handicap Committee conducted a number of reviews of members handicaps during the year looking at all of the non-qualifying and team competitions (i.e., Four-balls, 2-person teams, waltz etc) along with match play. The Annual Handicap Review, in accordance with Rule 7.1a of the Rules of Handicapping, has been completed and all reports have been submitted to Golf Ireland and members will be receiving notification of these adjustments in the next day or so. We have had 22 player receiving adjustments this year. We will continue to develop our review process in line with Golf Ireland guidelines and instructions and any changes coming from World Handicap System.

We have had 11 new handicaps awarded this year 4 of which were from our GIG ladies who completed the course in August and have gone out today and played in their 1st competition.

I would like to thank my Handicap Sub Committee of Captain Eileen Moriarty Vice Captain Mairead Carty, Ann Codd and Sue Phillips for all their help during the year.

Competitions

Our qualifying competition ran from 7th April to 9th September which was shorter than last year due to the rain in September we made it out to the 15th October last year. During the year we ran 43 -18 Hole competitions of which 25 of them were qualifying, we had an average of 54 players (up 5 on last year) with a high of 160 in August to a low 11 in April (due to rain). On the 9 Hole side we also had 43 competitions of which 25 of them were qualifying with an average of 21 players (same as last year) with a high of 32 in July and August and a low of 9 in April.

During the year there was a mix of competitions, mostly Stableford with a monthly Strokes competition and a few scotch foursomes, fourball and waltzes also in the mix. We had 9 Senior Opens and we missed the last 2 in October and November due to the inclement weather. Every weekend we had a mixture of team and single's competitions and I would like to thank the Men's Competition Committee for all of their work on the weekend competition.

Thanks to all of the ladies from our committee who helped with card checking, closing out the competitions every week and weekends it was greatly appreciated.

I would like to congratulate Captain Eileen on her year as Captain and wish Mairead and her committee every success in the coming year.

Junior Covenor's report from Adrian Copeland: delivered by Mairead Carty

2023 was always going to be a challenging year for junior golf without the practice ground being available. As you all know we had hoped to have this open by mid-summer but the weather and circumstances conspired against us. Despite this it has been largely positive and enjoyable year for junior golf. For our older group they managed to get a lot of course time and the lack of a practice ground was not as big an issue. We had good numbers playing in our weekly competitions with 20-30 playing most days. This is above average for most golf clubs. The allocated junior competition timeslots are really appreciated and of critical importance for the success for the junior program. As with all golf the social element is vitally important to their enjoyment of the game and playing with

their peers in these junior competitions is something that enjoy. I would like to thank the members for their ongoing support and patience in allowing this to happen.

On the younger side of things our Cadets section really missed having a practice ground. Despite this we held weekly practice sessions all summer with average of 25-30 juniors in attendance. We used the trackman, putting and short game areas as well as a lot of on course play and I would like to thank all the parents involved for their help with supervision of this. I think they still enjoyed it but they did miss the practice ground.

Because of our limited ability to facilitate cadet members this year we limited the amount of new Cadet members we took in to 25 as we did not have the space for any more. The policy was that all girls got in and all relatives of family members also got in. Hopefully next year we can take more.

This policy on girls is a Golf Ireland recommendation. We have a lot of work to do on attracting and keeping girls in Junior golf. We have 1 girl for every 10 boys in our older junior section. Golf Ireland are working hard on some new initiatives and hopefully we can introduce some of these next year. We are looking at a school's link program for girls with Creagh College and hopefully The Community School also. Having the practice ground will be critical in this however. I believe if we can get to a critical number of 20 playing girls that creates its own social network and it grown itself. At the moment, we only have 4-5 in this category.

Junior Matchplay

This year saw the reintroduction of the Junior match-play after an absence of several years. It was very popular with 43 players entering. In the final Ben Hughes defeated our Junior boys Captain Darragh O'Toole after a marathon 23 holes. Congratulations to both of them.

Tom Funge Junior Open Day

Our Annual Tom Funge day was held in July. We had great numbers playing with 77 Boys and 8 Girls. This included 42 visitors for 15 different clubs. It is great to see the numbers increasing on this every year. We also held a 6 hole Cadets competition and a further 40 Juniors played in this. Food was provided after and it is always a great day for the Juniors. This year the Boys competition was won by Aaron Gethings, and the Girls by Caoimhe Geraghty.

Junior Captains

Our Junior Captains were excellent role models for all our juniors this year and I would like to commend them for that. The Junior Boys Captains Prize (Darragh O'Toole) was won by Michael Dillon (45 played) and the Junior Girls (Aideen Geraghty) was won by Robyn O'Toole. (5 played)

The Presidents prize to the juniors was won by Fionn Ring and Aideen Geraghty.

Captain Eileen Moriarty's Address for our 87th AGM

President Bronagh, Vice Captain Mairead and members you are all welcome here tonight to our 87th AGM.

Firstly I wish to thank Mary Cooper for nominating me to be her Vice-Captain in 2021. It has been a great honour and a privilege for me to be Captain of the ladies for 2023 and I thank Mary for having faith in me. I really enjoyed being Captain in this wonderful Club. Having been a member here for over 30 years and been on committees I have always known that Courtown is a special Club but in the past year I have to come to realise this even more. I have met many people from many clubs who speak so

highly of our club. But what makes a club great? It's the committees, it's the volunteers, it's the staff who go above and beyond to ensure that everything runs smoothly in the club.

We are lucky in Courtown to have a management committee, a ladies' committee and a gent's committee made up of members who want to serve their club and are willing to give up their time to work hard in doing so. I was very proud to work alongside them.

The smooth running of the ladies' committee didn't happen without the hard work of the committee. I want to thank Vice-Captain Mairead for her support and commitment throughout the year. She was always just a phone call away and was willing to help no matter what the occasion was. She did a wonderful job as teams' coordinator for the 3rd year in a row and she ran the Courtown Interclub Trophy competition very successfully in August. Thanks Mairead for organizing the buffet night last Friday. It was great fun. Thank you Mairead for your loyalty and your hard work. You made my job so much easier.

I'd like to thank Hon Sec Norma for all the hard work she did throughout the year. Amongst other things she kept you all informed as to what was happening through the push notifications on Club Net. I'd encourage you all to keep yourselves informed by checking your notifications on the Club Net App. Norma and Carole are running the winter league again this year. Thanks Norma and Carole for all your help.

I'd like to thank Gay our handicap secretary. Gay was constantly in contact with Golf Ireland and has attended meetings updating herself on the new system as you have gathered from her very comprehensive report. Thank you Gay for your commitment all year. Thanks also to her sub committee for all their hard work on handicaps. Gay is stepping down after 2 years as handicap secretary and has been nominated for the Management Committee. I want to wish you the very best Gay. I'd like to present her with a token of our appreciation.

I would like to thank Mags our Competitions' Secretary. Nothing is too much for Mags. She looked after the purchasing of the prizes with her able assistant Bernie. They created the lovely displays on the presentation table throughout the year. Mags has developed a great relationship with all our sponsors over the past 3 years and has a great eye for picking out prizes. I was so lucky to have Mags and Bernie to go shopping with me for the prizes for my Captain's Day. I'd like to sincerely thank them both. Congratulations Mags on your new role as Vice-Captain of the ladies. I wish you all the best. Bernie is stepping down after the year. I want to thank you Bernie for your support, your loyalty and your commitment. Bernie has of course given of her time in previous years on sub committees.

I want to thank Brona Dore for her time setting up and closing down competitions with Gay's help.

I'd like to thank Maeve for all the time she puts into keeping our club beautiful. How lucky are we to have a professional florist to do this? All the beautiful floral displays are thanks to Maeve's wonderful talent. Thanks also Maeve for being my willing and able assistant secretary.

PR : Jan looks after social media and is a dab hand at it keeping all informed of events in the ladies section. She takes all the photos of social events and presentations and puts them up on social media. It's a great way of letting members know what's happening as well as encouraging new members to join. Thanks Jan for being so obliging and efficient.

Get Into Golf: The Get Into golf program was set up by Anne Kearney. Thanks Anne. Janet took over and ran Phase 1 in May. Such was the success of this that almost all of the ladies from phase 1 and another lady joined Phase 2. Thanks Janet for all your work. Mags Dooley took over phase 2 which went on from the beginning of June till the end of August. This was a huge commitment which Mags took in her stride. Thank you sincerely Mags. I also want to thank all the people who helped out. 7 of the ladies took up the 4 month membership and they are making full use of it. 4 of them now have handicaps and took part in the competition today. I hope we see them take up membership next year which would encourage us to run the program again.

Thanks to Sue for all her support and her knowledge of golf and golf matters.

I want to say a huge thank you to all the committee who set up and closed off competitions during the year doing the computer and the cards. This is a huge commitment that goes on behind the scenes. I would ask that all members fill in their cards correctly to make this job easier for card checkers. Please check your cards with your markers and enter them into the computer.

President Bronagh what can I say. Thank you so much for your support, your sound advice, your encouragement and above all your friendship throughout the year. It meant a lot to me. Thank you for getting stuck into all our fun events, dressing up and decorating the club inside and outside.

Teams: I'm very proud of our teams and would like to thank the managers, players and caddies of all the teams for their time and dedication. I'm delighted that we got to the district semi-final of the minor Cup. Well done ladies. Congrats to all involved. Thanks Mairead for looking after all the teams. Congratulations to our Courtown ladies who won the Interclub Trophy with a great score. It was a great day for Courtown and brought in a lot of revenue for the club. Players from other clubs entered many of our open competitions prior to the day. I have really enjoyed my year as Captain and have had many highlights and I'm so thrilled to say that one of the major highlights was the success of our Challenge Cup team. What a journey they had, literally and metaphorically travelling all over to play 7 matches to get to the final. What a day we had in New Ross when they won the district Final after their 6th match. On they went to the All-Ireland quarter finals on a miserable wet day when they were beaten by a great team from Ballyneety. A huge congratulations to each and everyone involved. Thank you Denise (manager), team members, subs and caddies for the great enjoyment you gave us, thanks for your commitment. Thanks for bringing a pennant to Courtown. Thanks to all the supporters. You were wonderful.

I want to sincerely thank all who volunteered in any way during the year.

Sponsors: We couldn't run competitions without sponsors. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful body of sponsors, many who have supported us for many years. I want to thank them for their continued support. I would encourage you to support our sponsors and to come to our presentations.

To the Management Committee who commit a huge amount of time to ensuring the club is running smoothly thank you. A special thank you to Vinny who is stepping down this year as Chairperson. Thanks also to our trustees.

Captain Paul: Thanks to Paul for his support and encouragement this year. We played many games of golf together and enjoyed days out at visiting Captains. I wish him all the best for 2024 in his new role. Thanks to James and his staff who keep our course in amazing condition. Members of other clubs remark that we have a quality course.

To the office staff Mairead and Eimear thank you for all your help and efficiency during the year.

Thanks to Anslem and all the staff who are always friendly and welcoming.

Thanks to Mary, Mick and the bar staff who make everyone feel welcome. Thanks for your courtesy to me all year.

Thanks to Paul and Martin in the pro shop for always being so obliging and ensuring everyone gets signed in to competitions.

Thanks to Mary and Julie who keep the clubhouse spotless. They're the last people here at night and first in in the morning.

Thanks to Adrian and Lynn Copeland and Allen Geraghty who look after the Juniors. Please encourage and welcome any junior girls you see in the club. They are the future of our Club and the numbers are very low especially at the teenage stage.

Well done to Aideen Geraghty and Darragh O' Toole on being good role models as Junior Captains. Best wishes to Caoimhe Geraghty who is Junior Captain for next year.

Other highlights in my year were

- The Drive-In: Dublin and Kerry United.
- My Captain's Days. Day 1 when the heavens opened but didn't deter our stalwart members from going out in the morning. Fortunately the afternoon was nice and a good number of players went out. I really enjoyed both of my Captain's days. I was humbled by your support and your kindness. Thank you so much. I want to congratulate Eileen O' Brien who won my prize and Frances Kavanagh who won President Bronagh's prize. Well done to all who won the match play competitions: Mags, Kay and Una in the singles, Mairead and Carole in the 4ball. Congratulations to Sorcha Howell who won the silver medal, Angie Dooley who won the Bronze and Caoimhe Geraghty who received a medal from Golf Ireland for her achievements. A huge congratulations to Sarah Donnellan who won Golfer of The year and also the mixed match play with her Dad.
- Another highlight for me was the Solheim Cup Day Courtown style. It was great to see people dress up in the spirit of the day. Great fun was had by all.

Finally I want to wish incoming captains Mairead and Gerry, vice-captains Mags and Cathal, President Pat and Chairperson Paul all the best for 2024.

Motions/Proposals: None

AOB:

Andrea Godkin raised the issue of slow service in the restaurant. She said it wasn't a major issue but would like if it were quicker. Eileen referred it to Laura who is on the management committee and she said it would be passed on.

Mags Greenan, Competition Secretary wished to reiterate what Captain Eileen had said re Presentation nights being amalgamated now and asked that people take note of the dates of presentations and encouraged people to attend. She asked that the least they should do if in the prizes was to nominate someone to collect their prize. Mags also asked people to fill in the box at the bottom of their score card with their total score to facilitate checking of cards.

Phil Clancy asked if it would be possible to put down boards on the course to facilitate the use of buggies when weather conditions are such that buggies are not allowed. Phil stated that she agreed that our course didn't lend itself to any more pathways. Eileen explained that the white stake pathways have proved to be a good alternative as that part of the course has got a lot of sanding. Captain Eileen commented that because of this our course was open to buggies recently when some other courses weren't allowing them. Phil said she didn't like to hold people up when buggies weren't allowed. Captain Eileen understood this and suggested that Phil raise the issue at the Club AGM on Saturday.

Captain Eileen's hope is that next year there will be some mixed competitions. She has brought this up with the management committee. She explained that she has also discussed the need for this up with Captain Paul. This is good socially for the club and also gives players an opportunity to practice for mixed interclub matches.

Captain Eileen also hopes that there will be some 9 hole competitions at the weekends next year. She feels that this will serve two purposes. First and foremost it will give people, who have limited time (due to family or work commitments) or limited ability (to play 18 holes), the opportunity to play weekend competitions and secondly it will help to alleviate congestion on the golf course. They could be given time slots similar to what we have on Tuesday.

She believes that Captain Paul is in agreement with regard to these competitions. Hopefully the ladies' and men's committees will work on these ideas next year. Members agreed that they would like these competitions.

Mary Cooper suggested that maybe we could have 9 hole competitions on Seniors Day. Captain Eileen thought this was a good idea but that we would have to work out the cost of entry fee for a 9 hole open.

Irene Poole raised an issue with regard to ladies not receiving prizes on Seniors Day. Mags explained that there is a sweep if the quota of players is not reached and 50% of what's taken in is given out in prizes.

Kay McGarry thanked the caterers for looking after the working ladies who play late on Tuesdays by taking their phoned in orders when they are playing the 16th hole. Kay said it was much appreciated.

Captain Eileen encouraged the ladies to read the motions re proposed changes to the constitution before the Club AGM. She read the proposed changes including..... "The Club President may be invited to attend the Men's golf committee if required" and "The Club President may be invited to attend the Ladies' golf committee if required". She also read the proposed change "Change any reference to Lady Captain, Lady Vice Captain and Hon Lady Secretary to Ladies' Captain, Ladies' Vice-Captain, and Hon Ladies' Secretary.....This will more correctly describe the role and align with the description of the men's captain . The term "lady Captain" goes back to the time when there was no Chairperson but a Captain (male, who served as chairman) and a lady Captain. Captain Eileen explained that we would then have a Men's Captain and a Ladies' Captain.

Mary Cooper asked if we would no longer have a lady captain in Courtown? Eileen explained that the role would now be Ladies' Captain. She could be addressed as Captain but Eileen explained that incoming captain Mairead wanted to be addressed as Lady Captain but would be referred to as the Ladies' captain (her role).

Election of officers for 2024

Nominee	Name	Proposed by	Seconded by
Mairead Carty	Ladys' Captain	Eileen Moriarty	Norma Casey
Mags Greenan	Ladys' Vice Captain	Mairead Carty	Eileen Moriarty
Norma Casey	Hon Secretary	Bernie Collins	Mags Greenan
Muriel Walls	Handicap Secretary	Mairead Carty	Mags Dooley
Catherine Ledwidge	Competition Secretary	Eileen Moriarty	Mags Greenan

Maeve Duke	Member	Norma Casey	Bernie Collins
Jan Cullen	Member	Gay Gahan	Norma Casey
Margaret Dooley	Member	Mags Greenan	Bernie Collins
Joan Sinnott	Member	Margaret Dooley	Gay Gahan
Linda McGirr	Member	Norma Casey	Maeve Duke
Kay McGarry	Member	Maeve Duke	Gay Gahan

All nominees were deemed elected.

Transfer of pin of Office:

Captain Eileen said she was delighted to pass the pin of Office on to Mairead and said she would be a wonderful Ladies' Captain. Vice-Captain Mairead acknowledged that Eileen was a hard working captain and said she hoped she could do as good a job. She thanked Eileen for asking her. She said it was a privilege and an honour and that she was humbled to represent the ladies of Courtown. She said if anyone had any suggestions or worries that they were to contact her.

Ladies' Captain Mairead thanked all for coming. She brought the meeting to a close wishing everyone a safe journey home and a happy Christmas.