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# Lady Captain's Report

**Ann White**

2020 was certainly an interesting year, but from the initial lockdown I think there has been a great spirit amongst the golfing fraternity that has kept us all going. The game itself, exercise, fresh air & friendship.

At the beginning of lockdown last year, Di came up with some great ideas to keep the ladies' section in touch with each other using Whatsapp and email. We organised a poetry competition, won by Susanne and a craft competition, won by Anne. Once we were able to play golf again, we held our first Senior Ladies Championship in honour of the lovely Mary Peilow.

We held one friendly last year with Bourn - and I would just like to say it was fun and friendly! Thank you, Margaret, for organising. And as Chris would like us to know, we didn't lose any county shield matches!

We also held a 9-hole matchplay competition, again organised by Margaret. We had three leagues and the winners were: Barbara Brown, Rosie Williams and Maggie Budgen. Well done ladies.

Congratulations are also in order for the following ladies:

Di Little: Club Lady Champion and Seniors Lady Champion

Chris Kermath: Handicap Champion

Sarah Lambert: Lady Captain Par 3 Competition

Marie Bayes: County Ladies Champion (Marie won this as a member of JOG although she is a member also at MP)

As no-one completed four EG medal competitions in 2020, we did not have anyone to progress through to the regional finals of the EG medal competition this year. As a result, it was decided that any singles club competitions would count towards determining who could represent us in the regional finals in 2022. There is no handicap limit.

Not the best year to raise funds for charity, but thanks to the amazing generosity of the ladies, quite often donating their winnings for which I am very grateful, we raised over £1000 for Parkinson's UK in 2020. Special thanks to Marion who made lots of knitted Easter egg covers early on and Barbara who made some lovely covid masks for us. Instead of exchanging Christmas cards this year, the ladies donated £150 to the charity. Their generosity is so very much appreciated.

Thank You's: To my fellow captains for their support and guidance and particularly my Vice Captain, Karen. Cheers!

To the Ladies Committee (Karen, Di, Tania, Sue, Liz, Margaret and Chris) who always work so hard and without their continued support and advice I couldn't do this job. Thank you, ladies.

To Tara, bar staff, Pro Shop, Gavin and the greens team, even though they have teased me relentlessly about the 50' high trees they plan to plant in front of my house!!!

Finally, a big thank you to the ladies' section and all the new lady members who have become very much part of our big happy family. A big thank you to all who contributed to making 2020 an enjoyable golf year, under exceptional circumstances.

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