

Hello Ladies

What can I say! Last week was so hot and this week was SO WET! What a contrast!! I really had no other option but to stop the Invitation Day play after the Claxon sounded and the lightning and thunder growled around the course. It was pretty evident that the course was unplayable, even for nine holes as so many of the greens were flooded in a short space of time. How unfortunate that so many ladies who had already started to play got soaked to the skin just walking in. As conditions worsened I knew that we had made the correct decision.

I would like to thank everyone who played their part in the organisation of the day. Bill Garton on the desk ably assisted by Louise Emberson, the two gents Chris and Bob, the starters who stood outside in the pouring rain under their brollies, David Quantrill and Pat Hunter who sold raffle tickets and Christina who prepared the halfway house refreshments which were eventually used as starters and deserts for the ladies. I am grateful to you all.

I was disappointed that so many people who had come from far and wide were not able to play the course. We all had a lovely meal thanks to Janine and her staff for ably managing to accommodate us at a much earlier time than expected. It turned out to be quite an enjoyable social get together, with music provided by Anne Lambert on a rainy day theme.

Good News! – Our B team ladies played their last match of the season against Gainsborough (Thonock Park) and won 4 – 0 what a wonderful result. Good luck to our A team who are playing their last match of the season against Elsham on Tuesday.

Next week as part of our exchange day we welcome 32 ladies from Hessle to play (hopefully) at Cleethorpes. They will be arriving by coach at approximately 10:00 am and have bacon buns etc on arrival. They will all start on the 1st Tee in groups of four at 10 minute intervals. Cleethorpes ladies will be playing for the Stephenson's Trophy (over 65s) after the last Fourball Hessle ladies have teed off (about 12:30ish). There will also be an opportunity for those of you who are lucky enough to be under 65 to play, so please make sure that you book your tee time on How Did I Do (if you haven't done so already) or contact Susan Colvin (Competition Secretary) to assist you. Let's hope that next week's weather will be good and the arrangements will all go according to plan.

See you all next week.

Lady Captain
Anne Poultney