

## **SW Report for 2021 AGM**

At least this year the SW Region managed to hold some events. Somerset had responsibility for the SW Regional Medal. Fortunately, England Golf have taken over responsibility for holding this event and chose to run it at Lyme Regis so I had a very easy year. Thank you to all the Somerset Ladies who took part. Congratulations to Amanda Mayne and Gill Brown runners-up in the SW Foursomes. Watching our Somerset Ladies in the County Finals at Denham Golf Club was the highlight of the year for me. The quality of the golf was superb.

The committee has held no meetings this year with all issues being resolved by email. The one disappointment was the cancellation of the SW Championship. The number of entries was too low to run the event.

Next year will be much busier for the SW with the SW Region's Women's Inter-County event at Clevedon and the new SW Senior Ladies Team event to be held at Long Sutton.

Please do continue to support the SW events. All the details for 2022 will be on the SW website shortly.

Apart from organising events the other half of the SW Rep's role is interaction with England Golf. In the past this has been in the form of Regional and General Meetings, the former have usually been at Exeter and the latter at Woodhall Spa. This has changed dramatically with fortnightly and more recently monthly updates via a variation of Zoom. It has been extremely interesting to have a better insight into how England Golf works and its challenges and projects.

I encourage you all to look frequently at the England Golf site although I will admit navigating is somewhat difficult. However, there is a vast amount of information there to help you as a player and your club.

Sandra Ford

SW Representative SLCGA

## **2021 Somerset Ladies Past Captains Society Report**

For the first time in the history of our Society we had to cancel our Summer and Autumn events due to lack of entries. This was not surprising in another year when individual health and safety were paramount.

Fortunately we did manage to play some of our matches even though we didn't start our season until July. The matches against Devon, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and the Men's Captains were all played and thoroughly enjoyed. We decided to retain the players from 2020 selections as much as possible. Thank you to all the ladies who supported these matches especially those called upon at the last minute.

We made a couple of changes with safety in mind. Firstly, there was no changing after the matches which speeded up the meals and allowed an earlier return home. Secondly

advance match fee payment directly into the bank to avoid the issue of handling cash. This method of payment will continue. We have a full schedule of matches organised for 2022 and will be doing the usual request for availability.

2022 will see us playing at Mendip Spring, Wells and The Mendip. I hope we will be oversubscribed as we get used to life being almost normal again. The Team Event is at Woodbury Park who have worked with us now for three years! Details are on the website.

As you read this, please think of our members who have died this year and in past years.

In these worrying times I hope you will stay healthy and enjoy your golf.

Best wishes for Christmas and a more enjoyable year in 2022.

Sandra Ford

Chairman SLPCS