



	<p><b>Minutes of the Officers Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 11.00am</b></p> <p><b>at</b></p> <p><b>Isle of Wedmore Golf Club</b></p>
	<p><b>Present:</b>          Jill Paul (President Ros Chidgey (Captain), Gill Magrath (Vice Captain),          Jane Harries (Competition Secretary), Sue Vowles (Membership Secretary),          Kate Smith (Secretary), Kay Luckett (Past President), Sue Bamping (Past Captain).</p>
1.	<p><b>Apologies:</b> Jan Bishop (Treasurer), Christine Harris (Vice President)</p>
2.	<p>Minutes from 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 were approved and signed by Jill Paul</p>
3.	<p>Matters arising -  <b>Amendment from February minutes</b>          Item 3 part 2 should read – The match fee stays at £20 as we are expecting help with a grant from the County. The competition fee is also remaining at £20 as Janet obtained some decent green fees. Prices will rise in 2025.</p>
4.	<p><b>President’s Report</b></p> <p>It’s the start of a new golf season and I’m sure we’re looking forward to months of summer golf after such a poor start weather wise.</p> <p>Thank you to Jane for organising our first competition; A Better Ball at Worlebury. Apologies for not attending/entering but was on holiday. I gather it went well. Thanks to members of the Club, including Janer Fear, for providing help on the day. Unfortunately, numbers were down on previous years, in common with County and Club events. A general trend.</p> <p>It’s been a pleasure to attend 2 of the 3 Matches played so far and playing in 1. There was a good team spirit and some quality golf played. Ros is doing a great job in preparing for them and leading well on the day.</p> <p>Thanks to Chris for getting up to date information onto the website.</p> <p>Kay has written about SW Vets Field day at Yeovil in her Report. We were lucky with the weather and the numbers were satisfactory. Now we’re struggling to get enough numbers for the Autumn Field day at Weston 26<sup>th</sup> September. This is the Home one for us in our 2 years of running the SW Vets and it would be good if more Somerset ladies entered. We will re-advertise it.</p> <p><b>ACTION</b> – Sue Vowles to email Delegates for support for Autumn Bowmaker.</p>

<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Captain's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b> Friendly, Gloucester v Somerset at Wells G.C. Gloucester only had 11 players. Somerset played well and won 7 – 0.</li> <li>• <b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b> Our first Shield Match Cornwall v Somerset at Weston Super Mare G.C. Although very closely contested Cornwall won 4 1/2 to 2 1/2.</li> <li>• <b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b> Dorset v Somerset at Bulbury Woods G.C. A hard-fought match Dorset winning 4 1/2 to 2 1/2 I am extremely proud of all the ladies that played so far, giving their all with great comradeship. Thanks to Jill Paul, Sue Bamping and Gill Magrath for their support.</li> </ul>
<p>6.</p>	<p><b>Vice Captain's Report</b></p> <p>Uniform sales steady, new shirts very popular at £15. Old stock polos at £10. Old sleeveless slipovers have now been sold for £5 and one long sleeved sweater, but there are still 5 old style sweaters are £5.</p> <p><b>Matches for 2025</b></p> <p>Shield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Som v Cornwall TBA</li> <li>• Som v Devon Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, at Tiverton G.C. at 11.30a.m.</li> <li>• Som v Dorset Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, at Wheathill G.C. at 11.00a.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>Friendly</b></p> <p>Som v Gloucester Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, at Worlebury G.C. 12.00p.m. £25 pp inc. golf and 2 course meal (still to send Invoice) Som v Hampshire TBA Capt. v Vice Capt. Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July, at Wells G.C.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p><b>Competition Secretary's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spring Meeting</b> at Worlebury G.C. on 15<sup>th</sup> May 4BBB 28 entries. Stockwood Vale won with 34 points, Worlebury were runners up with 33 points. All details on the website.</li> <li>• <b>Summer Competition</b> at Wheathill G.C. on 20<sup>th</sup> June is a 3 Ball Bowmaker, only 8 teams of 3 entered so far. Christine Harris will be on the desk to welcome and check players in. More help needed on the day.</li> <li>• <b>Autumn Meeting</b> at Mendip Spring G.C. on 12th September is a Florida Scramble</li> </ul>

	<p>Has 11 teams entered so far. The closing date is 28<sup>th</sup> August.</p> <p>The AGM is on 17<sup>th</sup> October, but the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> August needs more time allowed for later entries. An alteration online or emailing Delegates for their information. After discussion the closing date was changed to 1<sup>st</sup> October.</p> <p>There are 3 entries for the AGM 9 hole, all committee members. The latest format for the AGM - AGM first then golf afterwards may not prove popular which may affect numbers.</p> <p>Jane asked for more help with competitions and that the position of Assistant Competition Secretary needs to be filled.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Balances as of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 are</li> <li>• Current Account £3,997.47</li> <li>• Deposit Account £4,849.73</li> <li>• <b>Subscriptions</b></li> <li>• Subs now £1,520 received to date.</li> <li>• <b>Competitions</b></li> <li>• £1,665 from entry fees.</li> </ul> <p>The first competition at Worlebury on May 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Worlebury have not yet settled the green fees.</p> <p>Numbers were down from last year with 28 Ladies compared to 44 at Long Sutton in 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Matches</b></li> </ul> <p>The season is in full swing with matches, and there are dropouts and changes as usual.</p> <p>Can I request that the match sheet sent out to the players be amended so that it requests the match fee of £20 to be paid 10 days prior to the match? That may reduce the refunds needed and make it easier to check the match being paid for when the reference is incorrect.</p> <p><b>ACTION</b> – Ros to inform Delegates of Treasurers request.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p><b>Membership Secretary's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase of members from 309 to 314 including Honorary Members. The following clubs increased their members –</li> </ul> <p>Enmore Park x four Orchardleigh x one The Mendip x one</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tickenham G.C.</b> I received emails from two of our committee members concerning Tickenham G.C. Please note that Tickenham does not have a delegate, contact or any members of the SCSLGA. I emailed the clubs office and requested they forward my email to the Lady Captain in the hope that membership of the SCSLGA could be discussed</li> </ul>

	at a forthcoming Committee meeting. I have not received a response.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Secretary's Report – No Report</b>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>SW Vet's sub-group Report – Kay Luckett</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>SW Vet's Spring Field Day, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>  52 ladies took part in sunny weather, course was in excellent order but conditions were not easy.  Special thanks go to Sandra Ford Somerset County President who loaded all information onto her computer, produced the labels for score cards and, entered results at the end.  Thanks must go to all who made the event a success – Carole Paterson, Jill Paul and Caroline Lumley Frank.  No 2s were recorded so the money along with ball draw money was donated to Children's Southwest Hospice.</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Autumn Field Day – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Weston-Super-Mare</b>  Entries are poor now so please try to encourage your members to enter. It's a lovely flat course, easy to find and just £24 for a reasonable day out.</p> </li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION – Sue Vowles to email all Delegates for more Somerset support</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>A.O.B.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>September Delegate's meeting, speaker? Janet Fear?</p> <p><b>ACTION – Ros to contact Janet Fear to give a talk on 16<sup>th</sup> September, at the next Delegate's meeting.</b></p> </li> <li> <p>Possible change of dates for 2025 Delegate's meetings.  After a discussion it was decided that Delegates meetings for 2025 would be March 10<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> </li> <li> <p>Possible purchase of 2 'Sails' to stand at the first tee in Comps &amp; Matches.  The Flag Shop (Tel; 02038718720) though there are others.  A teardrop design flag.  The cost is approximately £110 each including VAT.</p> <p><b>ACTION – Sue Vowles has offered to investigate this.</b></p> <p><b>The meeting ended at 12.27</b></p> <p><b>Next meeting is 5<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> </li> </ol>

