



Somerset Ladies County Golf Association

	Minutes of the General Meeting held on 23rd May 2022 at 11.00am at Wells Golf Club
	<p>Present</p> <p>Fran Davies President, Louise Buxton Hon Treasurer, Jackie McDonald Competitions Secretary, Angie Frith Assistant Comp Sec, Sandra Ford VP and EG SW Rep, Lesley Matthews Hon Sec</p> <p>Pat Roscow-Farrington Park, Pauline Cornish-Mendip Spring, Lyn Gridley-Taunton & Pickeridge, Jenny Ead-Wells, Hilary Rowdon-The Mendip, Sheila Grant-Oake Manor, Janet Fear-Handicap Advisor, Worlebury, Lin Phillips-Long Sutton, Maggie Dommett-Isle of Wedmore, Louise Buxton-Bath, Joan Stone-Wheathill, Ruth Ball-Minehead, Irene Dickinson-Enmore Park</p>
1.	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Gill Brown – County Captain, Helen Hayward - County Vice Captain, Susie Gibbins - Course Rating Assessor, Amanda Mayne, Eileen Binding, Sally Irlam, Yvette Gregg, Jenny Hobbs, Alison Lee, Linda Edmondson, Margaret Gliddon, Di Richardson, Jenny Davis, Jean Booth, Ruth Dowell,</p>
2.	<p>Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held at Burnham & Berrow on 10th January 2022</p> <p>Proposed by Hilary Rowdon (Mendip), seconded by Sheila Grant (Oake) and signed as correct.</p> <p>Minutes of Executive Committee Meetings 10th January 2022 and 7th March 2022 approved</p>
3.	<p>Finance Report – Louise Buxton</p> <p>Account Balances: Current Account £27,724.90. Fixed Term Deposit Account £25,000.00</p> <p>Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss and the Junior Coaching Account to 19th May 2022 are appended to the minutes.</p> <p>We have conducted a trophy valuation exercise and the total value of all trophies belonging to the SLCGA, the SLPCS, the Seniors and the Juniors amounts to about £20,000. The insurance cover for trophies has therefore been increased from £3,000 to £20,000, resulting in an increased premium. The total cost of engraving and valuation was £643.20.</p> <p>Juniors – It is proposed to use the ring-fenced money for bursaries to support both elite and upcoming players. Details still to be finalised.</p>
4.	<p>Vice Captain's Report – Helen Hayward, read by LM</p> <p>Both second team matches are arranged, the first against Wiltshire on 29th May at Wells GC. It will be the usual format of foursomes in the morning followed by singles in the afternoon. The second match is against Gloucestershire at Knowle GC on 5th June.</p>

5.	<p>Competitions Secretary – Jackie McDonald</p> <p>JM expressed a big thank you to Clevedon GC for helping to make the County Championship such a success. A course record of 71 was scored by Hannah Woodley.</p> <p>The next County Competition is the Bowmaker at Farrington Park on 16th June. Not as many entries have been received as in previous years.</p> <p>All competition dates for 2023 have been finalised and the entry fee will remain the same. However, green fees asked by Clubs are increasing, so it is inevitable that entry fees will increase in the future. Dates for 2023 are:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Fowler Brooches on 17th April at Cricket St Thomas</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">County Championship on 7th May at The Mendip</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">County Bowmaker on 15th June at Worlebury</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">50+ Championship on 10th July at Saltford</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Handicap Championships on 11th August at Enmore Park</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Fowler Lock on 21st September at Tall Pines</p>
6.	<p>South West report – Sandra Ford</p> <p>Good afternoon Lady President, Past Lady Presidents, Lady Captain and everyone This is the busy time of the year for Regional qualifiers. EG Medal on 25th May at the Kendleshire Golf Club. I hope all the Somerset ladies will do well.</p> <p>Australian Spoons Regional Final at Filton Golf Club June 29th. All entries and monies need to be received by end of day June 3rd. Please remind your Club.</p> <p>SW Championships are at Upavon Golf Club and are limited to ladies and girls with a handicap index of 20.0 and below. Please encourage your low handicap players to enter.</p> <p>SW Foursomes with a maximum combined handicap of 60 is being held at Sherborne Golf Club on 11 October. Not far to travel for our Somerset players!</p> <p>The season ends with a fun SW Bowmaker at Honiton Golf Club 27th October.</p> <p>England Golf are looking at refurbishing the Club House at Woodhall Spa and are busy preparing options for all counties to review.</p> <p>Inclusivity is very much the key message still from England Golf. Please remember this when planning your competitions and social events. We have to be very aware of the special needs which some of our members may have.</p> <p>Finally this very interesting role will become vacant at this year's AGM. Please contact me if you are interested and I can give you more details. For 2023 Somerset will be responsible for the Regional Final for Australian Spoons. I will be starting to plan this shortly so if you would like to take on the role I can make sure the course and date suit you</p>
9.	<p>Junior Report – Fran Davies</p> <p>We have received some interest in the position of County Junior Organiser, so that is good news.</p> <p>The Junior Championships will be held at Mendip on 19th June. The team will then be chosen to represent Somerset in the Inter Counties Competition at Carlyon Bay from 7th – 10th August.</p> <p>Juniors play Devon at Tiverton on 26th June.</p>

	<p>There is a programme of matches vs ladies' sections, for which many thanks.</p> <p>24 juniors played in the Spring Meeting at Tall Pines. The winner was Connie Cox from The Mendip.</p> <p>There are about 80 juniors involved in the coaching sessions for the Academy, Futures, Development and Performance squads.</p> <p>Planning and booking is well advanced on all fronts for 2023.</p> <p>Eileen Binding is preparing a newsletter which will be distributed to all parents and helpers after the Junior Championships.</p>
10.	<p>News from the Clubs</p> <p>Bath</p> <p>Recently hosted an EG Captains' series event and the current Captain was delighted to win. The Harper Salver will take place on 12th June with 60 entrants. Capped at handicap 4.5. Platinum Jubilee celebrations planned, to include a beacon for the Jubilee on the golf course.</p> <p>Worlebury</p> <p>A new Club Manager has been appointed. The greens are much improved. The Women in Golf Charter is being considered.</p> <p>Mendip Spring</p> <p>Course has been re-rated from 137 to 132. The Club is very inclusive and runs many 9 hole competitions.</p> <p>The Mendip</p> <p>The new 17th and 18th holes have opened to general approval. Ladies Open Bowmaker 19th July. Hosting the County Junior Championships on 19th June.</p> <p>Long Sutton</p> <p>Hosted the Fowler Brooches which was well attended. Trackman has been installed in all bays on the driving range. A new studio is being built.</p> <p>Wells</p> <p>Ladies Open on 8th September</p> <p>Isle of Wedmore</p> <p>Ladies Autumn Open 25th August</p> <p>Wheathill</p> <p>Mixed Open on 17th July and Ladies Open on 4th August</p> <p>Farrington</p> <p>The Ladies Open on 28th July is full</p> <p>Minehead</p> <p>New delegate is Ruth Ball.</p>

11. President's Comments – Fran Davies

We are fortunate to have a volunteer for the position of Hon Secretary. Becky Thompson from Wheathill will take over from Lesley at the AGM in November.

Signed _____ Date _____

The meeting closed at 11.50am. The next General Meeting will be held at The Mendip GC at 11am on Monday, 12th September 2022

APPENDIX

Financial Reports