



**Somerset Ladies Past Captains**

**Committee**

**Minutes of Meeting held at Isle of Wedmore on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Present.** Sandra Ford, Claire Biggs, Susie Gibbins, Sally Dymock, Theresa Munns, Sue Chambers and Di Yates.

- 1. Apologies.** Gwen Cavill, Sally Dymock and Linda Johnson
- 2. Minutes of meeting held at Isle of Wedmore on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Minutes approved and signed as a true record.

- 3. Matters arising.**

None.

- 4. Chairman's Report. Sandra Ford. [Verbal Report]**

Lovely to see everyone in person.

- 5. Treasurer's Report. Claire Biggs. [Verbal Report]**

Claire gave an update on account, we currently have £9,562 which includes Woodbury Park balances.

Claire proposed reinstating the Honorariums. Due to Theresa Munns and Sue Chambers sharing the Competition role, the honorarium will be split between them.

Discussion took place about the Competition Secretary having a float for the meetings. It is getting harder to find places to dispense £1 coins. Claire will transfer funds to Theresa to hold for the first two meetings.

- 6. Kit Report. Susie Gibbins. [Verbal Report]**

We are now low on kit as not replaced in last two years. Susie has ordered £1,000 of kit, however there will be an increase in prices from .50p to £1. However, in respect of the blue fleece jackets we still have plenty of stock. Susie will pay the bill and submit claim for reimbursement. The current kit list will need to be replaced on the website. **Action:** Susie to send new price list to Sally for uploading.

Discussion took place about the white shirts and whether they could be more of the new clingy material. After some discussion it was agreed the logo would not be suitable on the material.

Susie reported that the logo has had a mixture of colours in respect of wording. Going forward 'red' will be the colour of the wording on all kit.

**7. Match Organiser's Report. Linda Johnson. [Linda's Match Report – Attachment 1].**

It was agreed to endorse Linda's proposal to increase the match fee to £30 per person. After some discussion it was thought best to see if we could change bacon rolls to a Danish, not all ladies enjoy bacon rolls and could be cheaper. **Action:** Linda to see if some of these can be changed to a Danish instead of bacon rolls and a reduction in price possibly.

The 2022 match captains were agreed as follows:

Cornwall – 25th April – Home at Enmore Park: Claire Biggs  
Dorset – 9th June – Home to Long Sutton: Sue Chambers  
Gwent – 23rd June – Home at Mendip Spring: Linda Johnson  
Devon – 11th July - Home to Taunton & Pickeridge: Theresa Munns  
Hampshire – 20th July – Away to Wellow GC: Gwen Cavill  
Wiltshire – 4th August – Away to Kingsdown: Di Yates  
Past Captains: 1st September – Away to Worlebury: Sandra Ford  
Gloucester: 20th September – Home to Farrington: Susie Gibbins

Sally Dymock will be asked to be on standby in case of any team captains become unavailable.

**Action:** Di to issue match availability letter to Delegates. Members need to respond to Linda Johnson by 31<sup>st</sup> January. (Action: Di to E:Mail electronic version of Delegate list to Linda Johnson.)

Carole Patterson would be keen to have a Seniors Ladies Match vs Ladies Past Captains. This will be further discussed and raised at the AGM to seek members' views. If it was thought appropriate we could add this to the calendar in 2023 – especially if we see a decline in ladies playing against Cornwall or Hampshire.

**8. Team Event 2022. Susie Gibbins. [Verbal]**

Letters to be issued to team captains in January concerning menu. Susie is expecting various changes in team players. Also, Susie is hoping to find a way for members to select their wine for the table upon check-in at Woodbury Park

Susie to send enquiries to Donnington Valley, The Vale, Puckrup Hall and Tewkesbury Park for possible venue for the Team Event in 2023. The shot-gun start may no longer be feasible for the first day.

**9. Competition Secretary's Report. Theresa Munns. [Verbal Report].**

Theresa will run the Spring and Summer meeting and Sue will then run the Autumn meeting.

Discussion took place about the pricing for the events.

Spring: Mendip Spring: based on 40 players. £15 green fee payable. £20 per head to be charged.

Summer: Wells. Course fee £750 based on 50 to 60 players. £20 per head to be charged.

Autumn: Isle of Wedmore: Course fee £900. Meal no price as yet but as expect £13-£15. £38.00 per head to be charged.

The forms will be live on website in January 2022. **Action:** Theresa to send forms to Sally for upload.

**10. Website Report. Sally Dymock.** No report.

## **11. AOB**

An E:mail had been received from a Tony Williams who is attempting to find out about ladies from the Mendip and their achievements. **Action:** Di to forward to The Mendip Delegate and Fran Davies as President (and also from The Mendip) to see if they can assist.

An update on members who are no longer with us, and need to be mentioned at the next AGM was discussed. **Action:** Di to add to AGM information.

Meeting closed at 11.50 p.m.

The first three meeting dates for 2022 were agreed and the Christmas Lunch booked:

14<sup>th</sup> March 10.00, 20<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 a.m.; 15<sup>th</sup> July 10 a.m. all at the Isle of Wedmore.

## SLPCS Meeting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Match Organiser Report

The matches arranged for 2022 are as follows:

Match	Date		Venue	Details	Cost
Cornwall	Monday 25th April 2022	Home	Enmore	Arrive 10am. First tee 11 Coffee & Bacon Roll. Two Course Society Meal with coffee at 4.30.	£ 30
Dorset	Thursday 9 June 2022	Home	Long Sutton	Coffee on arrival at 11. First tee at 12 and 2 course meal	£ 27
Gwent	Thursday 23rd June 2022	Home	Mendip Spring	Coffee & bacon roll 11am First tee at 12 Two course meal at 5.30	£ 30
Devon	Monday 11 July 2022	Home	Taunton & Pickeridge	Coffee on arrival at 11. First tee at 12 followed by a 2 course meal	£ 33
Hampshire	Wednesday 20 July 2022	Away	Wellow Golf Club	Coffee & bacon rolls from 11. First tee 12 followed by a 2 course meal with coffee	£ 34
Wiltshire	Thursday 4th August 2022	Away	Kingsdown GC	Coffee and bacon roll on arrival at 11.00, golf from 12.00 and a 1 course meal afterwards.	£ 36
Men Captains	Thursday 1st September 2022	Away	Worlebury	Sandwiches & chips on arrival. First tee 13.00. 1 course meal	£ 18
Gloucestershire	Tuesday 20 September 2022	Home	Farrington	Coffee @ 11. First tee 12. 2 course meal @ 4.45	£ 30

The total cost over the season is £3720.

If the cost per head remains at £27 we will need to subsidise the matches by £352. If we raise the cost to £30 we will come out slightly ahead with £32 extra.

I strongly recommend we raise the price to £30 because these rates were negotiated in 2020 and the clubs have mostly very kindly agreed to honour their original quotes. They have all told me that the price will increase next year. Kingsdown wanted to increase their charge to £40 so we have compromised with a 1 course meal. We also have a very cheap match against the men. This was originally quoted at £40 until Worlebury were persuaded to waive the green fee. I think in 2023 we will be looking at average match fees nearer £40.

I am aware that the ratio of home to away matches is uneven. This is due to the mix of cancellations and postponements. This will be corrected in 2023 because Gloucestershire have agreed to come to us again that year.

We need to appoint captains for the matches. I assume that Claire will want to continue to captain the Cornwall match. I would like to take the Gwent match as I will be away for most of the summer and this

is the only match I am able to captain. Please use the meeting to discuss who would like to take charge of the other matches.

The following information can now go onto the website (with the selected captains):

<b>Match</b>	<b>Date</b>		<b>Venue</b>	<b>Captain</b>
Cornwall	Monday 25th April 2022	Home	Enmore	Claire Biggs
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With Di's assistance I will be sending the match details to the delegates in early January. I have set the deadline for match selections at 31<sup>st</sup> January. I will send out the team selections during February. Hopefully everything will run smoothly this year!

I am really sorry that I will miss seeing you all this time. Hopefully I will be able to come to the next meeting. Perhaps I should mention that I hope to be away for all of March and most of May next year.

Happy Christmas

Linda