



Somerset Ladies Past Captains Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on 12th December 2022 at Isle of Wedmore

Present. Sandra Ford, Claire Biggs, Susie Gibbins, Linda Johnson, Sally Dymock, Sue Chambers and Di Yates.

1. Apologies. Gwen Cavill

2. Minutes of meeting held at Isle of Wedmore 28th October 2022

Minutes approved and signed as a true record.

3. Matters arising.

None.

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

Sandra gave a quick update concerning T&P. They have changed the 'Courtesy of course' privilege for Somerset Clubs, despite this year's County Captain being one of their club members. They are currently proposing to charge £360 for a match against another county. Discussions are on-going to improve this situation via the SGU.

5. Treasurer's Report. Claire Biggs. [Report Circulated]

Claire distributed her report. Honorariums have been issued – all members thanked Claire. £2,000 deposit has been paid to Woodbury Park.

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

Susie displayed the sleeveless version of proposed new shirts; Claire modelled. All agreed it was acceptable.

The pricing structure for the new sleeved tops would be £20 (compared to £15). However, due to the increased cost of having the sleeves removed the new sleeveless tops will cost £26 (compared to £13.50). Susie then asked for agreement to run the sleeved new shirts in parallel with the old sleeved tops. Unanimously agreed.

Susie went on to seek approval to restock the gilletts and cotton jumpers at this year's prices if she gets the order in quick enough. Unanimously agreed

No order will be made for the new sleeveless; we will wait to see if ladies express any interest.

7. Match Organiser's Report. Linda Johnson. [Report Circulated].

Match captains were agreed for 2023:

Cornwall – 17th April – away to Trethorn – Claire Biggs
Dorset – 2nd June – away to Came Down – Linda Johnson
Gwent – 23 June – away to St Mellons – Di Yates
Devon – 6th July – away to Teign Valley – Sandra Ford
Men's – 31st August – Worlebury – Claire Biggs
Hampshire – 17th July – home to Long Sutton – Gwen Cavill
Wiltshire – 3rd August – home The Mendip – Sue Chambers
Gloucestershire – 19th September – home Mendip Spring – Susie Gibbins

Sally Dymock asked if she could remain on stand-by. Agreed.

Action On-going: Linda/Di to send out match sign-up information in January as usual.
Linda to confirm team selection by mid-March.

8. Team Event 2023. Susie Gibbins. [Verbal]

Change in B&B team due to the recent passing of Sue Redding.

Susie had received a query about an extra night from Minehead. This is solely down to them to arrange.

Susie reported that a team was struggling to find an additional player. The team has been given until the 14th January to sort. If not sorted by then, the reserve team to be approached (Bath).

9. Competition Secretary's Report. Sue Chambers [Report Circulated]

Sue reported she would be seeking venues for 2024 in the New Year. She asked for recommendations. The members proposed Spring: Clevedon; Summer: Enmore and for the Autumn meeting Saltford.

Sandra asked that Sue co-ordinate with the Somerset Competitions Secretary and the Ladies Seniors Competition Secretary. It would be nice to avoid too many events at the same club.

10. Website Report. Sally Dymock.

Sally reported the website was all up-to-date.

11. AOB

Team Event 2024: Susie proposed the 19th/20th May for 2024 with the fall-back of 12/13th May 2024. Agreed.

Possible venues:

Vale of Glamorgan
Tewkesbury Park
Puckrup Hall
Donnington Valley
Celtic Manor – (only if in hotel)

We will continue with the maximum of 21 teams, ballot if required. However, shot-gun starts are clearly not acceptable to hotels now. After much discussion it was decided to go with 2 tee time starts.

All agreed that in future costings will place an important part on number of entries. Gone are the days of a 'bargain'.

2023 SLPC Committee dates agreed, all to be held at Isle of Wedmore commencing at 10 a.m.

Monday 6th March
Monday 12th June
Friday 20th October
Monday 11th December followed by Christmas lunch.

NOTE: The AGM will be held at our Summer meeting on 28th July at Cricket St Thomas.

Meeting closed at 12 noon.

This meeting was followed by Christmas lunch of members and past members of the committee.