



Somerset Ladies Past Captains Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th March 2022 via Zoom

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

1. Apologies. None

2. Minutes of meeting held at Isle of Wedmore on 13th December 2021

Minutes approved and signed as a true record.

3. Matters arising.

None.

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

Sandra started by saying she was looking forward to the season ahead. Vacancies exist in the County for Junior Organiser and in 2023 SW Representative.

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

A large amount of kit has been purchased by Susie. Susie had been informed of a price increase to our kit. As such Claire sanctioned the expenditure to avoid the price rise affecting members purchasing kit this coming season.

Claire asked that we stress to members that when paying via BACS that members clearly state their SURNAME and what they are paying for: i.e. Corn match = Cornwall match. It has been a test of her investigative skills in the last couple of months!

ACTION: All

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

As stated above a large purchase of kit has been actioned. Due to the recent issue of match availability this has stimulated members to buy new kit. Susie has already received 3 requests for sets of kit.

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

Linda outlined the need for a 'red line' for what we are prepared to pay for our matches. After much discussion it was agreed to set this at £40 to £45. Linda has received quotes of £47 and £67 from two Clubs in Somerset for 2023 matches, which will not be progressed.

Can we remind Team Captains to take pictures and send a report to go on website.

The Somerset Men seem to get a better deal than the ladies. However, on further discussion it seems they are not receiving the Courtesy of courses they used to. Clubs do not perceive any kudos in holding County Competitions anymore.

Discussion took place about Match Captains and how they can pay match fees. Where possible a BACS payment can be made to the host Club in advance, or cheques written. Match Captains to manage the collection and keep Claire informed of what is required.

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

Susie reported numerous changes to team members; which was not surprising.

The 2023 deposit has been paid and the date has been arranged. This will be announced at 2022 event.

9. Competition Secretary's Report. (a) Theresa Munns. [Report Circulated] (b) Sue Chambers [Report Circulated]

(a) The Spring meeting has 18 pairs and the prize allocation will be 1st to 5th place. M&S Vouchers to be purchased. Format Greensome/Foursomes to be half combined and the 4BBB 85%. This will simplify scorecard processing.

Prizes for Summer and Autumn can be decided nearer the time. Gwen Cavill will be assisting Theresa at the Autumn meeting due to Sue Chambers being away.

(b) Sue's report was well received and Claire reported that the deposit to Brean has been paid.

ACTION: Di Yates to E:Mail Delegates reminding them of the three Competitions available and reminding members that for the Autumn meeting they can now play with their husbands (as long as they are also a past captain of course).

10. Website Report. Sally Dymock. No report and everything going well.

11. AOB

None

Meeting closed at 11.48 p.m.

Date of next meeting 20th May at Isle of Wedmore commencing 10 a.m. Linda Johnson gave her apologies.

SLPCS Meeting Monday 13th 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):

Match	Date		Venue	Captain
Cornwall	Monday 25th April 2022	Home	Enmore	Claire Biggs
Dorset	Thursday 9 June 2022	Home	Long Sutton	Sue Chambers
Gwent	Thursday 23rd June 2022	Home	Mendip Spring	Linda Johnson
Devon	Monday 11 July 2022	Home	Taunton & Pickeridge	Theresa Munns
Hampshire	Wednesday 20 July 2022	Away	Wellow Golf Club	Gwen Cavill
Wiltshire	Thursday 4th August 2022	Away	Kingsdown GC	Di Yates
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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 31st 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