

Somerset Ladies Past Captains Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 6th March 2023 at Isle of Wedmore

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

1. Apologies. Sally Dymock

2. Minutes of meeting held at Isle of Wedmore 12th December 2022

Minutes approved and signed as a true record.

3. Matters arising.

None.

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

Sandra congratulated those present as everything is in place for the season ahead.

Sandra also reported Hannah Woodley (nee Grant) had recently had a baby girl. Congratulations from the Committee.

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

Claire distributed her report. A lot of money has recently been collected in respect of subs for 2023, the three meetings and of course the balance from teams for Woodbury Park. All monies will be paid out in due course.

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

Susie reported the new shirts were going well. Susie had brought kit to show the Delegates later today. Kit will be available to purchase at the Spring meeting. A message to go out to Delegates along with match information. **Action: Di Yates**

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

Linda is now finalising the teams for each match. Linda has managed to ensure everyone has at least one match and no one has more than 3.

In respect of the Cornwall match the timings need to move from 10 a.m. arrival to 11 a.m. Linda to contact the Cornwall Team Captain.

The Gwent Captain has finally been in touch.

2024 date arranged so far:

- Dorset at The Mendip on Thursday 6th June. Cost £33 per head.
- Gwent at Brean on Thursday 20th June. Cost £35 per head
- Cornwall discussion took place whether to keep at Enmore or change. The committee agreed to keep it at Enmore. Linda to pursue.

8. Team Event 2023. Susie Gibbins. [Report Circulated]

Susie's hard work was applauded by all. A lot of effort had been put in. The Chatty Chitty will need a small amendment. The scorecards were well presented. When the final information is sent to Team Captains Susie will stress yet again the need to be completely clear about dietary issues.

The Goody Bags were discussed and agreed. Logo golf balls to be purchased and Di Yates was given the action of placing them in the Goody Bag for the Sunday reception table to handout.

2024 Venue's deposit paid.

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

Sue's report was well received. Sue confirmed we currently have 30 entrants for the Spring meeting; 21 for the Summer meeting and 25 entries for Autumn meeting.

Discussion took place about 2's pot over a raffle at the Spring meeting. The decision was to go for a raffle.

2024 venues agreed:

Spring: 24th April at Tall Pines

Summer: 29th July at Enmore

Autumn: In discussion with Mendip Spring

10. Website Report. Sally Dymock.

The SLPC page was not working on the Somerset ladies website. Sally was notified and managed to sort the issue out.

11. AOB

Discussion took place about 2024 being our '30th Anniversary'. The possibility of a similar event to our 25th was discussed. Di to seek confirmation from Isle of Wedmore they can accommodate a booking on Monday 28th October 2024. **Action: Di Yates**

Meeting closed at 11.15.

A delegates meeting followed the Committee meeting. Delegates were tasked with the challenge of 'If the SLPC was just commencing what would they like the SLPC to offer its members.

A couple of good suggestions came out of this. One being a similar event to that held by the Interleague for their anniversary celebration. An excellent day enjoyed by all.

The second being a knock-out competition similar to that held by the BDLGA.

Delegates were asked to take this question back to their clubs and submit any further ideas via E:mail to the secretary (slpcsecretary21@gmail.com).