

SOUTH WEST VETERANS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION CAPTAIN AND DELEGATES ZOOM MEETING

22nd March 2021 at 10:30 am

1. Attendees

Valerie Williams (Chair); Sue Mawhinney (Secretary); Joyce Cain, Captain Cornwall; Susan Goddard, Vice Captain Cornwall; Gillian Prodger, President Cornwall; Gill Simmons, South West Vets Rep, Cornwall; Sue Ritchie, Vice Captain Devon County Vets; Jennifer Hamilton, past County Treasurer, Cornwall; Rickie Pawsey, Captain Devon Vets; Stephanie Long, Past Captain , Devon Vets; Sue Winkle, co-Captain Dorset Ladies Vets; Jane Dowling, co-Captain Dorset Ladies Vets; Christine Harris, Vice Captain Somerset Senior Ladies; Yvette Greg, President of Somerset LCGA; Caroline Lumley-Frank, Past President Somerset Senior Ladies; Jill Paul, Somerset Seniors Captain; Caroline Paterson, County Vice President; Pat Michael (?) (Sorry if we have missed anyone)

2. Apologies

Christine Harris, Vice Captain Somerset (note: Christine was not initially on the invitee list, but has now been added).

3. Minutes of last Meeting

No issues

4. Matters arising

Unfortunately, due to the Pandemic, this years Spring Meeting in Weston-Super-Mare has had to be cancelled but it is hoped that the Autumn Field Day will go ahead as planned.

Unfortunately, Golf Empire cannot advertise our Field Day events on their system as it is only for club events. However, VW will ask all Counties to consider allowing the Vets events to be advertised on their County Websites. She has also contacted Jane Seacombe with a view to advertising our events via a link from the SW Website.

Approved by Caroline Patterson and seconded by Caroline Lumley Frank

5. Duties of the Officers of the Association

VW and SM are currently reviewing the Role descriptions of the SWVLGA. The following is a summary of issues raised:

VW asked why the term Chair and Secretary were used as opposed to Captain/Vice etc. This terminology is used to avoid confusion with County terminology. There are already quite a few Captains!

Part of the Chair responsibilities is to organise meetings. For the present time, VW wishes to hold quarterly Zoom meetings to improve communications. Zoom seems to be working very well. She will send communications to each County Captain for further dissemination.

A copy of the duties, once agreed will in future be passed to the incoming Chair/Secretary/Treasure one year before coming into post.

It was asked why M&S vouchers were specifically mentioned in the current roles. It was agreed that M&S vouchers were not set in stone and other vouchers could be utilised instead.

It was clarified that funding for Field Day prizes would be taken from event entries and not SWVLGA funds.

Historically, the Lady Captain of the host club would provide flowers for the Prize Table.

The responsibilities include arranging 4 Field Day venues, one from each County in rotation over a two year period.

Provide digital posters and entry forms to County Representatives

Cheques will only be banked only after the closing date for entries (4-6 weeks prior to the event). No refunds are provided after this time

Action SM and VW to present revised Chair/Secretary duties at the next Zoom meeting

6. Field Day 2021

Action: VW to provide a poster/entry form for the Autumn Field Day to County Captains by the end of April

7. Inter County Matches

There was some discussion on the 2021 inter-county Shield matches. It was agreed that these formal matches should be cancelled and friendly matches arranged if this is feasible. The Division 1/2 would be waved for the friendlies but the ceiling for handicaps should remain.

Considerable discussion took place about the rotation of Shield matches. It was finally agreed that we remain in the current rotation with Cornwall being the away County in 2022.

8. The Constitution

The Constitution will be covered in the next meeting

9. AOB

None

10. Date and Venue of next Meeting

Zoom - June 14th 2021 at 1030

Meeting closed at 11:30

