

Minutes of Interclub League AGM

Held 2.10 pm Monday 14th October 2019 at Enmore Golf Club

PRESENT: Gin Stewart (Chairperson/Sec), Sally Dymock (Results Co-ordinator), Jacky Ford (Div Rep) T&P, Jill Bocquet (Div Rep) Wells, Judith Sperring (Div Rep) Enmore, Jane Osborne, Jill Carter (Bath), Beryl Richards, Lyn Byrd (Brean), Donna Adey (CST), Alison Marchant (Enmore), Pat Roscow, Lally Gibson, Fiona Hassard (Farrington), Ros Williams, Denise Tomblin (Long Sutton), Andrea Williams, Nola Russell (The Mendip), Sheila Claxton, Dee Cairns (Mendip Spring), Janet Handley, Ruth Ball (Minehead), Sandra Lawrence, Karen Mackenzie (Oake Manor), Sonia Probert (Orchardleigh), Helen Wormald (Stockwood Vale), Carole Nowers, Jan Uhl (Tall Pines), Berni Hatcher (T&P), Sue Chambers, Diane Miller (Wedmore), Janice White (Wells), Ann Gates, Sue Harrop (Wheathill), Diane Millar, Sue Tarry (Worlebury), Sue Baker.

WELCOME Gin Stewart opened the meeting at 2.10pm. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Sue Baker who was one of the two co-founders of the ICL back in 1994. Sue explained the history of The ICL as follows:-

Its many years ago now, when I first had the idea that maybe we could get together and start a ladies golf league in Somerset. I was vice-captain at Taunton Vale and involved in the usual task of sorting out fixtures of the following year.

At the time Taunton Vale was just one of the new clubs to have recently started up in Somerset. There was an Alliance League but we were not at that level and wanted something more local to us than Bristol.

After contacting all clubs in Somerset, representatives from four clubs got together over coffee and the first steps of forming the Interclub league were taken.

At the first two AGM's we had were held around a table.

After two years Gwen Clarke came to help compile the results and the two of us did all the administration and planning for many years. Before long other clubs were asking to join and the league soon had to split into two divisions.

We had a 10 year celebration event at Wedmore – similar to the one we've just enjoyed but not quite so large – at that time we had about 9 clubs participating.

Right from those initial meetings we all agreed that the basis of the league should be 'friendly, competitive play'. We wanted it to be a way of forming friendships as well as bringing on the standard of play with match play competition.

Gwen and I held the reins for over 10 years and it was a difficult decision to make, to let it go in the hands of others and see if it would thrive.

I left it in Beryl's capable hands and need not have worried – many excellent ladies have been involved and they have brought the league on to levels we only dreamed about.

Gin has shown her excellent capabilities with the 25th year celebration at Wheathill.

The ICL is very dear to both Gwen and I and we thank the ladies past and present who have organised and also competed in the league – You have upheld our initial values. Thank You.

Sue Baker 14/10/19

APOLOGIES: Kim Clarke (CST), Yvonne Gregg (Stockwood Vale).

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 15th October, 2018, were proposed as a true record by Jill Bocquet, seconded by Sonia Probert and signed off by Gin Stewart.

MATTERS ARISING: Data Protection. Gin Stewart thanked all the ICL captains for taking on the ICL email accounts. It is a relief not to worry about meeting the laws introduced in 2018.

CHAIR/SEC REPORT:

Good afternoon everyone, great to see you all! I hope all of you who participated in the 9 hole competition enjoyed yourselves, apologies for the weather. I would like to thank Enmore for hosting the 25th AGM and to Sally for organising it, as well as the competition itself.

I would like to welcome Lyn Byrd and Beryl Richards from Brean to the ICL and wish you an enjoyable 2020.

The league this year yet again has run smoothly. So thank you to all clubs for making it so. Of course many thanks go to Sally who has done a great job co-ordinating all the results.

The league this year has been particularly exciting especially in division 3 having to wait until the final matches to determine the winners. In addition we were able to enjoy the unusual format to celebrate our 25th anniversary. I would like to thank all those who contributed to the smooth running of the day. Especially to Judith Rowsell, Pam Frith, Molly Shire, Beryl Richards, Gwen Clarke, Sue Baker, Alan Frith, Dave Gregory and Wheathill's catering staff who surpassed themselves.

Finally, I wish you all well and a successful 2020.

RESULTS CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Madam Chairman, Ladies.

Well, what an interesting Year – very different to last year when the scores were pretty close throughout! This year only Division 3 was tight. The top 2 Wells and Cricket St Thomas – tied and Wells came first by virtue of winning more of their games. Once again, my job as results coordinator was a doddle thanks to your clear and timely submission of results. Thank you very much for that.

I hope you have all enjoyed playing your matches and mainly in good weather considering the lovely summer we have had. Perhaps some of the early autumn matches were played in the wet! What about 2020? Some different venues to go to and new friends to make with each division fully up to strength with 6 clubs in each one. May I take this opportunity of adding my welcome to Brean Golf Club joining us in Division 3.

Congratulations to those achieving promotion and commiserations to those dropping a division!! All to fight for again next year.

I wish you all a most enjoyable year of matches in 2020. Hopefully I will meet up with lots of you on a golf course somewhere in lovely Somerset. Thank You! Sally Dymock 14/10/19

INTERCLUB LEAGUE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 2019

	CREDIT	DEBIT
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM OCTOBER 2017	646.06	
PRIZES FOR 9 HOLE COMPETITION 14 TH OCT 2019		23.10
LOGO		25.00
NET INTEREST	0.30	
WEBSITE DOMAIN		26.99
NOMINET		12.00
WINNERS PLAQUES AND ENGRAVING (ICL 2019)		55.62
PAPER, INK ADMIN COSTS		36.21
ICL 25 TH CLUB ENTRY FEES	1428.00	
25 TH SOUVENIERS		537.00
25 th MATCH FEES, PRIZES AND PLAQUES		1288.62
18 CLUBS MEMBERSHIP @ £15	270.00	
DOUBLE PAYMENT MENDIP SPRING	15.00	
CREDIT	3.79	
TOTALS	2363.15	2008.33
BALANCE	354.82	

This year the account has had quite a few transactions mainly due to the 25th celebrations. As previously suggested further competitions could be held every five years, whereby the account will be healthy enough to sustain such an event.

I have closed the original Nationwide account due to the lack of flexibility, transfers, receipts and payments can be made with much more ease online.

LEAGUE FORMATION FOR 2019

DIVISION 1

BATH

ENMORE

FARRINGTON

ISLE OF WEDMORE

LONG SUTTON

MENDIP SPRING

DIVISION 2

CRICKET ST THOMAS

STOCKWOOD VALE

TAUNTON AND PICKERIDGE

THE MENDIP

WELLS

WORLEBURY

DIVISION 3

BREAN

MINEHEAD

OAKE MANOR

ORCHARDLEIGH

TALL PINES

WHEATHILL

AOB:

1. Beryl Richards thanked the Committee and all ICL clubs for allowing Brean golf club to join the league
2. Gin Stewart informed the meeting that teams and match fees are decided by the hosting clubs and, therefore beyond the control of the committee. Please respect the home club and maintain the friendly atmosphere.
3. Gin Stewart confirmed the league teams would still be made up of four silvers maximum, until the Silver and Bronze terms are no longer used.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE (no change):

Chair/Secretary	Gin Stewart (Wheathill)
Results Co-ordinator	Sally Dymock (Enmore Park)
Div. 1 Rep	Jill Bocquet (Wells)
Div. 2 Rep	Jacky Ford (T&P)
Div. 3 Rep	Judith Sperring (Enmore)

PRIZE GIVING:

9 hole competition: Individual Stableford off full hcp

1 st	Jill Bocquet	(Wells)	19 (CB)
2 nd	Sue Harrop	(Wheathill)	19 (CB)
3 rd	Jan Uhl	(Tall Pines)	18
4 th	Denise Tomplin	(Long Sutton)	16 (CB)

Division Winners: The winners' plaques were awarded to –

- Div. 1 Bath
- Div. 2 Farrington
- Div. 3 Wells

25th Anniversary Winners

Two's

Jackie Pudney (Orchardleigh) 8th
Lorraine Collings (Orchardleigh) 11th

Nearest The Pins

- 1st Sandra Lawrence (Oake)
- 5th Sue Hares (Mendip Spring)
- 8th Jackie Pudney (Orchardleigh)
- 11th Lorraine Collings (Orchardleigh)
- 18th Jan Hambley (Enmore)

Highest Bowmaker Team

Long Sutton – Joce Dunevein, Chris Jowett and Katherine Stringer

Highest Individual

Orchardleigh – Lorraine Collins

Overall Winners

First	Wheathill	165 Points
Second	Taunton & Pickeridge	162 Points
Third	Long Sutton	159 Points

The meeting closed at 2.40 p.m.

VENUE FOR 2020 AGM:

The 2020 AGM will be held on Monday, 12th October at Farrington. There will be an 18-hole competition over the par 3 course beforehand for those who wish to play.