

## **Minutes of Inter Club League AGM**

**Held 2.30 pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at Farrington Park**

**PRESENT:** Gill Edwards (Chairperson/Sec), Sally Dymock (Results Co-ordinator) Kate Musgrave-Brown, Linda Anniss, Judith Sperring (Enmore Park), Jeannie Willis, Alison Rushgrove, Deborah McArdle (Bath), Sylvie-Coache-Tucker, Sandra Basford (Long Sutton), Sandra Lawrence, Kathy Salway (Oake Manor), Helen Wormald (Stockwood Vale), Diane Miller, Susan Tarry (Isle of Wedmore), Bobby Appleby (Lady Captain, Farrington Park), Gill Magrath, Janice White (Wells), Sonia Probert, Sue Sweet (Orchardleigh), Jacky Ford, Carolyn Stait, Angela Hollis (Taunton and Pickeridge), Gin Stewart (Wheathill), Chris Williams, Libby Bellew (The Mendip), Lucy Delaney, Jan Denham (Tall Pines), Carol Jones, Margaret Seery (Farrington Park), Jayne Fulwell (Minehead), Pam Frith, Molly Shire (Wheathill), Jenny Roberts, Dee Cains (Mendip Spring).

**APOLOGIES:** Jill Bocquet (Wells), Judy Bale (Stockwood Vale), Kay Lockett (Minehead)

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The minutes of the meeting held Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2014, were proposed as a true record by Sylvie Coache-Tucker, seconded by Jacky Ford and signed off by Gill Edwards.

**MATTERS ARISING:** GE said the webpage title is now Inter Club League, bringing us back into line with our original title.

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:** Welcome everyone. The difference a year makes...Looking back on my report last year it started with talk of the weather and the flooding, which was still a problem when the season started in the April, but this year we had a much better winter and there were no holdups to the start of our matches. The demise of Taunton Vale was also on our minds. It is good to see that so many have been able to still play Interclub Matches at their new clubs. It was a sad event for the members but I am sure this has helped strengthen many clubs in the Taunton area. New beginnings for us all.

I want to thank my committee for this year. Sally Dymock, our Results Coordinator, who has worked hard throughout the season keeping our website updated. Shaneen Smith, Janette Stewart-Burnett and Jill Bocquet, were our three Division Representatives. They were all ready at the end of a phone or email should they be called upon to help resolve any issues and give advice, but we weren't overworked this year at all. Everyone seems to have been able to look at the Rules, which are there for guidance, and then apply a good dose of commonsense. Just to give you forewarning, we will be looking to appoint 3 Division Representatives later in the meeting, so give it some thought!

Each year the contact list changes. Some clubs change annually but some must use the treasured volunteer basis, which means the same names appear year on year. Thank you then to Cathy Sheppard from Oake Manor, June James The Isle of Wedmore and Libby Bellew, the

Mendip, for your time and help with the Interclub League. I hope that Sandra Lawrence, Diane Miller and Chris Williams will be as longstanding.

Last year we welcomed Minehead and this year, Stockwood Vale after the unanimous vote at our last AGM. I was glad to hear from Judy Bale that they have enjoyed their first year with us. As we were reminded last year, the Interclub is still going from strength to strength, still based on playing friendly, social, competitive golf. I was asked lately about our 2 up 2 down system. Was it too high a proportion with 5 clubs in 3 divisions, because it means that in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division only one of the year's clubs remains? I think that actually this may be part of the reason why the Interclub League has remained so strong: it allows for plenty of movement up and down, so that each year we are revitalised at the thought of new courses to play and new ladies to meet. I, for one, am looking forward to next season already!

**RESULTS CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT:** SD said thankyou to all the clubs for the prompt return of match results. All had gone smoothly this year but two clubs had tied with the same number of points. For the first time for as long as she had been Results Co-ordinator, Rule 9 had had to be used. 9(a) had resolved the issue - the number of wins and halved matches were counted and did split the two teams. Interestingly, had we still been using the old bonus points system, there would have still been the tie.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

**INTERCLUB LEAGUE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 19.10.15**

	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Debit</b>
Balance carried forward from 21.10.14	362.08	
£12 fee (Stockwood Vale)	12.00	
Prizes for 9 hole 21.10.14		28.00
Net Interest	0.73	
Domain name		26.99
Winners Plaques and engraving (the same for 3 years from The Touch of Glass)		70.62
Paper, ink		10.00
Prizes 9 hole comp. 19.10.15		
25.00		
15 club contributions @ £12	180.00	
Totals	554.81	160.61
Balance	394.20	

GE said that the balance was increasing healthily. Perhaps a point to remember – the Interclub League would be 25 years old in 2019.

## LEAGUE FORMATION FOR 2016:

The 2015 League Points were, in result order:

<u>Div 1:</u> Taunton & Pickeridge	32
Mendip Spring	32
Farrington Park	31.5
Tall Pines	25.5
Oake Manor	20
<u>Div 2:</u> Long Sutton	33
Bath	29.5
Isle of Wedmore	29
Wheathill	25.5
Enmore Park	23
<u>Div 3:</u> The Mendip	37
Stockwood Vale	28.5
Wells	28
Minehead	23.5
Orchardleigh	23

### Division Split for 2016

Division 1: Bath, Farrington Park, Long Sutton, Mendip Spring, Taunton & Pickeridge

Division 2: Isle of Wedmore, Oake Manor, Stockwood Vale, Tall Pines, The Mendip

Division 3: Enmore Park, Minehead, Orchardleigh, Wells, Wheathill

### ELECTION OF COMMITTEE:

Chairperson/Sec. –GE said that she had taken over from Beryl Richards in October, 2010, and although she was still enjoying the role she felt any committee should have ‘fresh blood’, so she had been pleased when Gin Stewart had expressed an interest earlier in the year in taking on the role. GE introduced Gin, explaining she had been Lady Captain at Wheathill and this year’s ICL Div 2 Rep. Gin said she would be happy to be appointed. Molly Shire proposed. Bobby Appleby seconded. Vote unanimous.

### Chairperson/Secretary – Janette Stewart-Burnett (Wheathill)

Results Co-ordinator – GE asked whether there were any proposals for the post. In the absence of any proposals, SD said she would be happy to continue.

### Results Co-ordinator – Sally Dymock (Enmore Park)

Division Representatives – GE explained that the Interclub was not bogged down with bureaucracy. The Committee consisted of the Chairperson/Secretary, Results Co-ordinator and a Representative from each of the three divisions. It did not operate on regular committee

meetings. The Rules were straightforward and allowed for the use of commonsense, but in the case of any difficulty, she would either telephone or email round the rest of the committee, explain the situation and act on the majority decision. Being a Div. Rep. was not time-consuming or onerous. Proposals for Division Representatives were taken –

**Div. 1 Carolyn Stait (Taunton & Pickeridge)** Proposed by Jacky Ford

Seconded by Kate Musgrave-Brown

**Div. 2 Chris Williams (The Mendip)**

Proposed by Gin Stewart

Seconded by Kate Musgrave-Brown

**Div. 3 Jill Bocquet (Wells)**

Proposed by Janice White

Seconded by Judith Sperring

All three were elected unanimously.

**VENUE FOR 2016 AGM:** Gin Stewart confirmed that the 2016 AGM would be held at Wheathill on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at 2.30. There would be an 11 hole competition beforehand for those who wished to play. GE thanked Farrington Park for the use of their clubhouse and course and Bobby Appleby for making herself available all day.

#### **PRIZE GIVING:**

**9 hole competition:** Individual Stableford off full hcp –

1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Seery (Farrington Park) and Chris Williams (The Mendip) 19 pts. Declared a tie without invoking countback as a home player.

2<sup>nd</sup> Janice White (Wells) 17 pts.

**Division Winners:** The winners' plaques were awarded to –

**Div. 1 Taunton & Pickeridge**

**Div. 2 Long Sutton**

**Div. 3 The Mendip**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** None

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** The 2016 AGM to be held at Wheathill Golf Course on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, at 2.30 p.m. For those wishing to play...an 11 hole competition beforehand.

The meeting closed at 3.00 p.m.