

Minutes of Interclub League AGM

Held Monday 25th October 2021 at Farrington 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, Heather Cottle (Bath), Donna Adey, Mary Wandless (CST), Jackie Woodman (Enmore), Corinne Durbin, Lally Gibson, (Farrington), Ros Williams, Mandy Head(Long Sutton), Di Yates (Mendip Spring), Ruth Ball (Minehead), Nancy Marshall, Sarah Payne (Oake Manor), Helen Wormald (Stockwood Vale), Carole Nowers, Sheila Rouse (Tall Pines), Berni Hatcher (T&P), Pam Berry (Wedmore), Katrina Foote (Wells), Jen Warmington, Joan Stone (Wheathill), Diane Millar (Worlebury).

APOLOGIES: Andrea Williams (Mendip), Sue Ackland (Mendip Spring), Yvette Gregg (Stockwood Vale)

WELCOME: Gin Stewart welcomed all to the 2021 ICL AGM and gave a brief history of the ICL to new representatives.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 14th October, 2019, were proposed as a true record by Jill Bocquet (Wells), seconded by Diane Millar (Worlebury) and signed off by Gin Stewart.

MATTERS ARISING:

None

CHAIR/SEC REPORT:

Firstly, I would like to thank Farrington Golf Club for allowing us to host our AGM and our 9 hole competition. I'd especially like to thank Lally Gibson for co-ordinating all the details with such ease.

Our current membership consists of seventeen clubs. As I am sure many of you know both Brean and Cricket St Thomas, were unable to participate in this year's league. Unfortunately, Brean have decided not to participate in the 2022 league. I hope we will be able to welcome them in 2023 and will always give them the first option. Fortunately, Cricket St Thomas will be participating and we look forward to welcoming them back.

I did have an enquiry from Landsdown Golf Club, who were interested in joining our league. At this time it is too early for them. They will however, review in 2022. As an aside although they are not in Somerset any club is welcome to join the ICL as long as they are relatively local.

Considering the challenges faced with the league this year, it has run very smoothly. I know there have been occasions when it has been difficult to field a team. Somehow it was achieved and I had only one call for some advice, which ended in a match being rearranged. This helped by the understanding of the opposing team.

You will notice our website is new. We had to change the domain, due to flash becoming obsolete. A colleague of mine Jim O'Connor created the website as per Sally and My requirements and Sally is now running it and doing a great job. The results as usual have been co-ordinated and updated efficiently. Thank you Sally.

RESULTS CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Madam Chairman, Ladies,

I feel sure you all share my sentiment – how wonderful that we have been able to play our matches this year. There were no ties in the results, thank goodness. We have runaway winners in Divisions 1 & 2 with results much tighter at the top of Division 3. Once again, you were brilliant at sending in the results which made my job so straightforward – thank you for that.

I trust you have all enjoyed playing your matches and hopefully mainly in good weather. It was very strange not having any results to input last year. It took me a moment or two to remember how to do my spreadsheets and how to input the info onto the new website. I hope you all like the new site. Hopefully, we can now all look forward to 2022 and some different clubs to play with and venues to go to. Welcome back to Cricket St Thomas.

Congratulations to those achieving promotion and commiserations to those dropping a division!!

I wish you another super year of matches in 2022 and I look forward to seeing lots of you on a golf course somewhere sometime. Also, happy Christmas to you all.

Sally Dymock

25th October 2021

PREDICTED INTERCLUB LEAGUE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 2021

	CREDIT	DEBIT
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM OCTOBER 2020	£310.44	
NEW DOMAIN		£11.99
WEBSITE CONSULTANT PAYMENT/GIFT		£27.00
WINNERS PLAQUES AND ENGRAVING		£33.32
18 CLUBS MEMBERSHIP @ £15 - 2 CARRIED OVER	£240.00	
PRIZES FOR THE 9 HOLE COMPETITION		£20.96
TOTALS	£550.44	£93.27
BALANCE	£457.17	

PROPOSALS 2021

1. Use of buggies – Jill Bocquet (Wells)

It was proposed that as soon as possible, the opposing team's Captain should be informed that one of the team would be using a buggy and what number she is in the team.

On a show of hands, this was unanimously carried.

2. The Reinstatement of Divisions – Mandy Head (Long Sutton)

Mandy Head and Ros Williams both spoke to the point regarding lower handicap players having to give too many shots in matches against higher handicap players and requested the reinstatement of divisions. A lengthy discussion took place.

The outcome was that there should be 2 Divisions: - Division 1 - Handicap Index 0 – 20.4 and Division 2 - Handicap Index 20.5 – 36.4. It was also proposed that there should be a maximum of 4 players from Division 1 in any team.

On a show of hands, the majority voted in favour of the outcome and the rules will be updated accordingly.

3. Host Clubs Hospitality – Sarah Payne (Oake Manor)

It was proposed that players should not have to change after matches and that a main meal should be replaced with a lesser offering such as tea/coffee and cake.

After some discussion, it was agreed that this matter should be left in the hands of the host club.

4. Team Structure – Pam Berry (Isle of Wedmore)

To consider reducing the numbers of players in a team to 6 or 5 due to some clubs struggling to get players.

After some discussion and consideration that 2020 was not a representative year due to Covid 19, there was a show of hands.

The majority agreed the teams should remain at 7.

5. Format of play – singles match play or 4BBB – Sarah Payne (Oake Manor)

After some discussion, it was proposed that the matches should remain as singles match play.

There was a show of hands and the majority agreed to retain the singles format.

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Jane Osborne (Bath) asked if the AGM could be moved to November.

Following discussion, it was agreed that early to mid October is optimal.

Election of Committee

Gin informed everyone present that the existing committee members were happy to continue in post in 2022. This was accepted.

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:

1 st	Pam Berry	(Wedmore)	23 pts
2 nd	Mandy Head	(Long Sutton)	22 pts
3 rd	Sheila Rouse	(Tall Pines)	21 pts (CB)
4 th	Corinne Durbin	(Farrington)	21 pts (CB)

Division Winners: The winners' plaques were awarded to –

- Div. 1 Bath
- Div. 2 Stockwood Vale
- Div. 3 Minehead

LEAGUE FORMATION FOR 2022

DIVISION 1

BATH
FARRINGTON
ISLE OF WEDMORE
LONG SUTTON
STOCKWOOD VALE
WELLS

DIVISION 2

ENMORE
MENDIP SPRING
MINEHEAD
ORCHARDLEIGH
TAUNTON AND PICKERIDGE

DIVISION 3

CRICKET ST THOMAS

OAKE MANOR

TALL PINES

THE MENDIP

WHEATHILL

WORLEBURY

The meeting closed.

DATE AND VENUE FOR 2022 AGM:

The 2022 AGM will be held on Monday, 10th October at Farrington.