



	Minutes for the General Meeting held on Monday 18th May 2015 at 11.00 am at Long Sutton Golf Club	Actions
	<p>Present Eileen Binding President, Fran Davies County Captain, Cathy Olive Vice Captain, Hilary Weaver Hon Treasurer, Kate Musgrave-Brown Competitions Secretary, Sandra Ford Assistant Competitions Secretary, Pauline Thorogood Handicap Advisor, Vice President Ellie Harper, Margaret Allen Hon Secretary.</p> <p>Past Presidents:, Margaret Gliddon</p> <p>Sue Reading Burnham & Berrow, Erica Klim, Wells, Mel Rossi Weston super Mare, Jo Dando Tall Pines, Lesley Organ and Carol Lake Saltford, Mille Parker Lansdown, , Wendy Lucas Wedmore, Mary Perrett Taunton & Pickeridge, Connie Stolworthy Long Sutton, , Alison Lee Clevedon , Patricia Brown Oake Manor, Jo Espley Mendip, Lesley Matthews Bath, Joan Kendall Woodspring</p>	
1.	<p>Apologies Karen Dennett County Junior Organiser Past Presidents: Sally Irlam Jan Finan Wheathill, Janet Jamieson Worlebury, Jean Sage Farrington, Martin Higgs CDO, Yvette Gregg Stockwood Vale, Ros Chidgey Minehead, Jill Simppson Enmore, Vron Jefferies Orchardleigh</p>	
2	<p>Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held on 5th January 2015 at Burnham & Berrow Golf Club Approved and signed as correct Proposed by Erica Klim Seconded by Ellie Harper</p>	
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>3.LGU subs- this was taken to the Executive Committee of EG in April. As LGU and EG are negotiating a merger, fees should end this year. We should hear in December 2015</p> <p>3.Vouchers for County Championship- SLCGA vouchers were used at County Championship this year. They can be exchanged at any club.</p> <p>7. Fowler Lock Foursomes as a result of feedback, this competition will stay the same this year but will change to a Greensome medal in 2016. The position will then be reviewed again</p> <p>10. Vacancies on Exec Committee any applications will need to be in by the end of August.</p>	
4.	<p>Finance Balance in current a/c £17,786.31 and in deposit a/c £25,000. The actual money available today is £9997.16 after fees are paid. It includes £1731.40 from Fund Raising day. We are now insure with EG recommended insurers which provides better cover and so have received a refund of £177.77 from our previous insurers</p>	
5	<p>(i) County Captain</p> <p>Two matches have been played this year against Millfield, loss, and County Seniors Men, a win.</p> <p>There was a very successful fund raising at Mendip on Sunday 26th April, when £1731 was raised towards new kit. Thanks to the clubs who donated rounds of golf and to Mendip for donating the course for the day.</p> <p>County Championship at Minehead was an excellent event with Jade Cope emerging as Champion. The team for Inter County Match Week was announced: Jade Cope, Megan Dennett, Victoria Watts, Gill Brown, Heather Kerr-Wilbur, Aimee Sawyer, Helen Hayward,</p>	

Lizzie Stevens, Amanda Mayne and Charlotte Humphries with two non travelling reserves: Sophie and Louise Caldon.

Please come and support the team at Minchinhampton from June 21-26

(ii) County Vice Captain

Match against Wedmore on 29th March was abandoned because of bad weather. Next game is a League match against Devon at Clevedon.

(iii) County Junior Organiser

Spring Meet at Mendip Spring was very successful with 9 hole competition for those without a handicap and an 18 hole one for those with a handicap. Chivers Trophy was won by Harriet from Wedmore.

Match against Devon at T&P; Girls won 4 & 3

Girls won match against Clevedon Ladies in April

Two girls entered County Championships and performed well against good opponents.

Minehead Ladies donated part of their raffle prize money, £100, to Juniors.

Focus now is Junior Inter County Championships at Wedmore in August. Wedmore have been very good at giving the girls plenty of opportunities to practise on their course

(iv) England Golf SW Reg Com Rep

a) Portas Consultancy has been employed to assess and recommend how more golfers can be encouraged into clubs, especially new female golfers. Three counties are taking part in a pilot study at a cost of in excess of £500,000..

b) There will be changes to maximum handicaps from 1st Jan 2016; ladies to be 40 and men 36. These and other changes are yet to be formally announced

c) LGU Levy see item 3.3 Pat Crowson, Chair of SW committee, has been appointed to board of EG

d) SW Events- Entries so far are low this year. Bowmaker at Trethorne and SW Championships are particularly so and Delegates were asked to promote these events. Entry forms were handed out. Events have changed as funding from EG has been reduced. Full details are on SLCGA and SW website

(v) Handicap Advisor

Erica Klim was welcomed as the Assistant Handicap Secretary.

In addition to the above changes, others to be announced soon include:

4BBB allowance to be 0.9

The future of the slope system

Date of handicap year to revert to 1st January

9 hole supplementary scores.

Handicap workshops will be held early next year in Somerset to include all this

(vi) Competitions Secretary

Fowler Brooches: thanks to Wheathill for hosting this competition

County Championship: thanks to Margaret Gliddon- Championship Chairman, Delegate Ros Chidgey and all at Minehead Golf Club for their help and support. Phillips Trophy was won by Jane Errington from Enmore. Congratulations to Jade Cope the 2015 County Champion.

Only 25 entries for Seniors Championship at Mendip have so far been received. It may be that this event has been confused with the County Seniors event, also at Mendip, which is full. Could Delegates encourage their ladies to enter?

This month is when the qualify events take place in clubs for the Barlow and Dickinson Cup. Winners need to be notified to KMB but individuals need to enter themselves.

Entry forms for Bronze and Silver are on the website. Winners need to mark that they are qualifiers on their entry. Again entries are low so could Delegates encourage ladies to enter

Start sheet for Bowmaker at Mendip Spring on 4th June will soon be available on the website.

Delegates

	<p>(vii) SS Assessor</p> <p>Rerating of Somerset courses will start soon. Team is KMB, Susie Gibbons, Di Yates and Gill Prophet who will work with SGU reps. The first courses to be rated are Enmore Park, Saltford, Bath, Weston super Mare and Isle of Wedmore. KMB is meeting SGU to establish dates</p> <p>(vii) SGP</p> <p>Nothing much has happened. CDO is visiting clubs and their managers. County Academy will be discontinued in July 2015, EB will issue formal details later in June.</p> <p>In future, there will be 3 squad levels: Performance, Development and Futures. More money will be available for those Juniors who belong to clubs. Each child will have to pay £50 pa. Hazel Bevan, Karen Dennett and Eileen Binding are on the Coaching Committee.</p> <p>EB is stepping down from SGP at the end of her Presidency in November 2015</p> <p>(ix) Hon Secretary</p> <p>All the changes to the Delegates Contact Booklet have been made. Hon Sec details will be notified to Delegates by email</p> <p>Somerset won 2 tickets to BMW PGA Tournament which were put into a draw for Delegates. They were won by Mel Rossi of Weston</p>	<p>EB</p> <p>MA</p>
6.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>None</p>	
7.	<p>News from Clubs</p> <p>Woodspring Ladies have not received their County Cards. EB will contact Nigel Long of SGU</p> <p>Burnham have an Open Qualifier on 1.9.15</p>	EB
8.	<p>President's Comments</p> <p>EB formally congratulated Jade Cope on becoming County Champion. EB thanked Margaret Gliddon, KMB and SF for all their hard work</p>	
9.	<p>Review of County Championship</p> <p>Not a full entry since 2006.</p> <p>Possible Problems: whole weekend, cost of accommodation</p> <p>Delegates to ask their lower handicaps, ie Silver players the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should it continue as 36 hole event Should it continue as a 3 day event Is it a problem with timing ie over a Bank Holiday weekend Do they have any suggestions to increase entries? <p>Delegates could also refer this to their Ladies Committees.</p> <p>Feedback at September meeting when the meeting will be extended by 30 minutes to allow for discussion</p> <p>Entry forms for Fun Golf at Wells on 28th September available to Delegates</p>	Delegates
10.	<p>AOB</p> <p>None</p>	

The meeting closed at 11.45am. The next General Meeting will be at Wells on Monday 28th September 2015