



	Minutes for the General Meeting held on 14th January 2019 at 11.00am at Isle of Wedmore Golf Club
	<p>Present Amanda Mayne President, Alysia Rees County Captain, Gil Brown Vice Captain, Stephanie Moorfoot Hon Treasurer, Lesley Matthews Hon Secretary, Jane Pitcher Competitions Secretary, Sandra Ford EG SW Rep, Janet Fear Handicap Advisor, Linda Hill Vice President Fiona Hodge Burnham & Berrow, Yvette Gregg Stockwood Vale, Zena Balcombe Weston super Mare, Lin Hobbs Tall Pines, Sheila Claxton Mendip Spring, Carol Lake Saltford, Jenny Davis Wells, Eileen Binding Past President, Jill Paul T&P, Linda Johnson Wheathill, Sam Robinson Bath, Patricia Pitt Orchardleigh, Janet Robson IOW, Kay Clarke Farrington, Margaret Gliddon Past President, Joan Kendall Woodspring, Ruth Dowell Cricket St. Thomas, Linda Moore Enmore, Fran Davies Mendip, Chris Harris Saltford, Lesley Organ Saltford, Ellie Harper Past President, Sally Irlam Past President</p>
1.	<p>Apologies Susie Gibbins SS Assessor Past Presidents: Jenny Hobbs Jan Uhl, Carole Paterson, Gill Prophet, Patricia Brown, Angela Webber</p>
C	<p>Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held at Burnham & Berrow on 10th September 2019 Approved and signed as correct Proposed by Fran Davies Seconded by Margaret Gliddon</p>
3.	<p>Matters Arising None</p>
4.	<p>Finance Report – Stephanie Moorfoot SM made a transaction report available. At this time of the year there has not been much activity with the bank account, so little to report. Competition entry fees are starting to come in.</p>
5.	<p>(i) County Captain - Alysia Rees a. Coaching started in October at Farrington with Terry Williams. b. Mark Biddle has been asked to spend a morning with the squad in February, reinforcing the new rules. Full coaching resumes in March. c. County Match Week takes place at Woodbury Park this year.</p> <p>(ii) County Vice Captain – Gill Brown Second team matches have been arranged against Devon (home) and Cornwall (away).</p> <p>(iii) Junior Report a. It has been confirmed that we will lose £2000 a year in funding for coaching from EG next year. Some counties are raising funds for Juniors by asking clubs to add an extra 50p or £1 to one or two of their competitions, to hold raffles on Open Days or hold coffee mornings.</p>

	<p>b. Coaching starts again on 3rd February. Thanks to ladies from Farrington and Saltford who helped out with Junior coaching when it was held at their Clubs.</p> <p>c. Junior Pilot Project is being launched at the end of January with a press release, followed by a conference for up to three people from each Club, to present findings.</p> <p>d. The new Somerset Juniors Golf website is proving very useful to juniors and parents. www.somersetjuniorsgolf.co.uk</p> <p>(iv) EG SW Regional Com Rep – Sandra Ford</p> <p>a. See attached.</p> <p>(v) Handicap Advisor – Janet Fear</p> <p>a. Still awaiting final details of the World Wide Handicapping System which is due to come in in 2020.</p> <p>b. New rules are now in place</p> <p>c. Referee training and retraining will be done in conjunction with the SGU and we are awaiting dates.</p> <p>(vi) Competition Secretary – Jane Pitcher</p> <p>Posters and entry fees for 2019 competitions are now on the website.</p> <p>(vii) Hon Secretary – Lesley Matthews</p> <p>a. Delegates’ contact list is being updated.</p> <p>b. Website review is being undertaken by Chris Harris.</p> <p>c. Carole Paterson has upgraded our Safeguarding Policy and it can be downloaded from the website for use by any Club. Carole has also been appointed as the Welfare Officer for the SGU.</p>
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6.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>None</p>
7.	<p>News from the Clubs</p> <p>a. Fiona Hodge of Burnham & Berrow reported that the Club now has electronic gates and that bar renovation work is taking place.</p> <p>b. Janet Fear reported that Roy Baker is the new pro at Worlebury.</p> <p>c. Tricia reported that Open Week at Minehead will be 11-16 March.</p> <p>d. Carol Lake had sale merchandise available.</p> <p>e. Sam Robinson is the new delegate for Bath.</p> <p>f. Sheila Claxton confirmed that the ICL match fee at Mendip Spring this year will be £7.50.</p> <p>g. Zena Balcome mentioned that Weston super Mare is also having refurbishment works.</p> <p>h. Linda Moore is the new delegate for Enmore.</p>
8.	<p>President’s Comments – Amanda Mayne</p> <p>County teams are looking very healthy, with many juniors involved.</p> <p>Patience Rhodes recently won the Under 21 Finnish Open, which was played in Spain.</p> <p>Delegates will be asked to help with competitions throughout the year as we have no Assistant Competitions Secretary. If this continues, the Committee will have to look at how and if we can continue to run all our competitions next year.</p>

Signed

Date

The meeting closed at 11.45am. The next General Meeting will be held at Burnham & Berrow GC at 11am on 20th May 2019