



SOMERSEX COUNTY SENIOR LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

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Captain's Report: Jill Paul

It's 3 months since we sent out our 1st Newsletter. I do hope you are all well and that this strange time has allowed you to do some of the things that perhaps you don't normally have the time for; but also that the slower pace of life has enabled you to appreciate nature in a new way in your gardens (for those lucky enough to have them) and on walks or bike rides. We have been blest with glorious weather which has helped so much.

I expect Ladies' Sections have been busy exchanging emails and "funnies" and maybe writing Newsletters. We ought to keep some sort of record of all this so that, in years to come, people will look back and see "what golfing ladies did in their lockdowns".

Thanks to the wonders of modern technology, your Committee has met three times on Zoom. Once we got used to not all speaking at once, it has worked well, and it was good to see everyone.

After the exchanging of numerous emails and some phone calls, I have got the **matches sorted for next year**. They will be as follows:

27 May 2021 at Taunton and Pickeridge v Cornwall. 12 start. Shield

29 June 2021 at Gloucester v Gloucestershire. Friendly.

06 July 2021 at Long Sutton v Wiltshire. 12.30 start. Friendly.

20 July 2021 at Clevedon v Devon. 12.30 start. Shield.

11 August 2021 at Ashley Wood v Dorset. Shield.

7 September 2021 at Royal Winchester v Hampshire. 1pm start. Friendly.

The Team sheets drawn up for this year will be a starting point for 2021.

However, the normal Sign-Up sheets will still be distributed to Delegates later in the year.

We missed seeing the Delegates in April and, unfortunately, we have decided to cancel the meeting on 7 September. Instead, if you would like to email any questions, comments etc. to me (jillmpaul@btinternet.com) I will do my best to answer them. At the moment the SW Vets Field Day at Trethorne on 24 September is still going ahead. News will be put on the website. (Devon are arranging this competition)

Competition and Assistant Competition Secretaries' Report: Sue Harrop and Ann Gates

SCSLGA September Meeting: Individual Stableford

Venue: Enmore Golf Club

Date Tuesday 1st September

We are hoping to go ahead with this competition, albeit under the England Golf rules relating to Covid 19 that we are all getting used to. The closing date for entries is 11th August and entry forms are on the website. Teams already entered will be contacted to see if they wish to go ahead with their entry.

Safeguarding and Welfare Report: Carole Paterson



SCSLGA have a duty of care to those players entering an event. Therefore, especially regarding the competition at Enmore please follow these England Golf Regulations:

- a) Please do not attend a golfing event if you have any Covid 19 symptoms
- b) Players/event organisers must abide by England Golf Regulations.
- c) Players/event organisers must be aware of and abide by the host clubs' regulations
- d) Do not share/exchange score cards, follow the event rules for entering scores
- e) There will be no presentation; results will be posted on the website.
- f) Please arrive approximately 15 minutes before your tee time, change shoes at your car
- g) When travelling it is your responsibility to maintain the safe social distancing regulations of 2 meters or 1 meter plus using face covering.

Finally, an important message from our Vice-President Yvette Gregg

Hello Ladies,

Many of you will have read the sad news that Judith has decided to step down from her role as President. Consequently, I am now taking on the duties of the President for the next couple of months before the AGM.

Although Judith will be formally thanked for her input into the Association when we can all next meet, I would like to take this opportunity to send her all our best wishes and heartfelt thanks for the hard work she has put into the running of the section.

SOME GOOD NEWS!

At the AGM the Committee will be recommending that existing members do not pay subscriptions in 2020/21
(new members will pay the existing £5 subscription)

