

## FEDERATION OF CROQUET CLUBS SOUTH WEST

Minutes of Committee Meeting held after AGM  
Sunday, 22 November, 2009

Present:	Chairman	Roger Buckley
	Treasurer	Derek Beard
	League Secretary	John Grimshaw
	Coaching Officer	Cliff Jones
	Publicity Officer	Sue Mackay
	Development Officers:	Tony Backhouse
		Robert Moss
	Youth Officer	Marcus Evans
	Golf Croquet Adviser	Ros Key-Pugh
	Secretary	Julie Horsley

### 1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 September 2009 were approved and signed.

### 2. Matters Arising

The Chairman said that he would raise the question of travelling expenses. After some discussion Marcus Evans proposed that the mileage cost be raised to 40p per mile in line with the CA but it was up to individual members as to what they claimed. This was seconded by John Grimshaw and agreed.

#### Correspondence

Letter from Dyffryn CC re Intermediate Final.

The Secretary to reply that the Committee took this seriously and that other clubs involved were at fault.

New Secretaries at Dowlish Wake CC and Hamptworth CC.

David Harrison-Wood had been in touch with the Secretary over changes to the Association League rules. The Secretary said she would circulate these before the next meeting.

### 3. Chairman's Report

The Chairman said that he would like to thank the Committee for being such a great team.

There was nothing further to report following the AGM.

### 4. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer said he had been approached by some clubs that the amount paid to clubs for hosting semi-finals and finals was not enough to cover the costs. John Grimshaw said that the amount paid was an honorarium. It was agreed that the Treasurer would look into the costs and report back.

### 5. Coaching Officer's Report

As per the AGM plus he has been asked to do a Bronze course at Cornwall CC, an Introduction to Advanced Play at Sidmouth CC and an Improvers Golf Croquet Course.

The Golf Croquet Adviser said there was a need for more advanced Golf Croquet coaching. Grants are available from the council for coaching.

The Coaching Officer said that he may not have time to fit in a Golf Croquet Improvers Course. It was agreed that Marcus Evans and Ros Key-Pugh would arrange this Improvers course.

Coaching Conference.

The Coaching officer said that it needed to be a two day conference if it was going to be done properly. He suggested that it be held at a venue in the Bristol area

where there was easy access to a lawn and nearby accommodation, so there was the option of it being a residential course. He felt that a reasonable number would be 24 to 36. It should be available for all levels of coaching including Golf Croquet. There was not enough time to organise it for the spring but was suggested that we hold it next October.

**6. Publicity Officer's Report**

The Publicity Officer said that she would up-date the website following the AGM. It had been suggested that there was a Minutes Page on the website. It was agreed that minutes of meetings be posted there.

**7. League Secretary's Report**

The League Secretary reported that he would contact those clubs that had not sent in their league entry forms. There was concern that there were so few entries for the Level Play Golf Croquet League. Two that were interested had withdrawn because of the travelling distance.

The Short Croquet Team Event will take place at Nailsea CC on Sunday, 11 April, 2010.

**8. Youth Officer's Report**

The Youth Officer said there was nothing further to report following the AGM.

**9. Development Officers Report**

Tony Backhouse reported that he had attended the Development Committee meeting on Saturday and that the grant to East Dorset CC had been approved, it now had to go to the major grants committee.

Robert Moss said that they were putting together an information pack for incoming development officers.

**10. Golf Croquet Adviser's Report**

The Golf Croquet Adviser said that she had nothing further to report.

**11. Any Other Business**

The Chairman said that some thought needed to be given to his successor.

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

Saturday, 16 January 2010 at 11.00a.m. at the Weston Croquet Club, Bleadon

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.15 p.m.