

FEDERATION OF CROQUET CLUBS SOUTH WEST

Minutes of Committee Meeting held after AGM
Sunday, 20 November, 2011

Present:Chairman	Bob Whitaker
Treasurer	Derek Beard
League Secretary	John Grimshaw
Coaching Officer	Cliff Jones
Coaching Officer Assistant	Roger Buckley
Publicity Officer	Sue Mackay
Development Officer	Robert Moss (North)
Youth Officer	Marcus Evans
Golf Croquet Adviser	Ros Key-Pugh
Federation Representative	Brian Shorney
Secretary	Julie Horsley

1. Apologies

Adam Wimshurst

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 September 2011 were approved and signed.

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Correspondence

Notification of several new Club Secretaries had been received.

A letter had been received about becoming a Referee. The Coaching Officer said there was going to be a Laws Course at Nailsea CC on 10/11 March, 2012.

Ian Vincent had replied to the letter that had been forwarded to him, from Owen Masters.

5. Chairman's Report

Nothing to report.

6. Treasurer's Report

Nothing further to report following the AGM.

7. Coaching Officer's Report

The Coaching Officer reported that he had been approached about courses following the AGM.

8. Publicity Officer's Report

The Publicity Officer asked if, when arranged, she could have the dates of coaching courses for SWAN.

9. League Secretary's Report

The League Secretary reported that there could possibly be 3 divisions for the Short Croquet. If there are 3 divisions the 3rd division may take place on Saturday 14 April at Bath CC.

He reported that Swanage CC have entered the Golf Croquet League this year.

10. Youth Officer's Report

Nothing further to report following AGM.

11. Development Officers Report

The Development Officer reported that the CA was going to negotiate with the National Trust about the grass length for croquet.

At the last Development Committee it was stated that lots of clubs are putting in for grants and it was suggested that clubs should be encouraged to start their own development funds. It was suggested that it could be unfair that some clubs save for development projects, whilst others have low subscriptions and therefore low reserves and then ask for substantial grants

12. Golf Croquet Adviser's Report

The Golf Croquet Adviser said that the Opening Day for the Camerton and Peasedown CC was Saturday, 5 May 2012.

She reported that no dates had been fixed for the CA Golf Croquet Coaches Qualification Course. The Chairman asked her and Roger Buckley to arrange some dates.

13. Federation Representative's Report

The Federation Representative reported that the Chairman of the CA Management Committee had put forward a proposal to establish a working party with the following Terms of Reference:

How best can the CA foster a close and constructive working relationship with all the constituent Federations?

When a club joins a Federation should that club also join the CA as an associate club member? Or perhaps as an affiliate club member?

How can we maximise the extent to which tournament programmes of the CA and of the Federations are complementary?

The Committee nominated Brain Shorney to be the SW Federation's representative on that Working Party.

14. Any Other Business

None

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, 1 February, 2012 at 11.00a.m. at the Weston Croquet Club, Bleadon

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.50 p.m.