

SOUTH WEST FEDERATION CROQUET CLUB

Minutes of Meeting held

Monday 2nd March 2015 at Bleadon

Present: Roger Hayes - Chairman
Norman Connor - Treasurer
Sue Mackay - Publicity Officer
Robert Moss - Development Officer (North)
Adam Wimshurst - Development Officer (South)
John Grimshaw - League Secretary
Ros Key-Pugh - Golf Croquet
Roger Buckley - Coaching Liaison Officer
Brian Shorney - Federation Representative

1. Apologies: Marcus Evans.

2. Minutes:

The Minutes of Meeting dated Saturday 31st January 2015 were duly signed as a true record.

3. Matters arising: None.

4. Correspondence:

South West Federation has become members of the C.A.

5. Chairman's Report: Nothing to report.

6. Treasurer's Report:

The report was circulated prior to the Meeting. Six clubs have still not paid their dues and will be chased for payment.

7. League Secretary's Report:

John Grimshaw confirmed that all matches have been arranged and the Short Croquet was well supported.

The finals were allocated as follows:

Federation: Sidmouth: 27th September 2015 Brian Shorney

Intermediate: Nailsea: 26th September 2015 Marcus Evans

B. League: Bath: 27th September 2015: Norman Connor

Golf Croquet Level: East Dorset: 5th September 2015

Adam Wimshurst

Golf Croquet Handicap: Bristol: 4th October, 2015

Ros Key-Pugh

A Brief discussion was held about bisque allocation on small Lawns, but no real conclusion was reached.

8. Publicity Officer's Report:

Sue Mackay had distributed the SWAN to members of the Committee. To date her successors have not been confirmed but this is hopefully to happen soon. Sue was warmly thanked by all the Committee for the production of SWAN.

9. Coaching Liaison Officer's Report:

Roger Buckley reported that the course for coaches is to go ahead at Cheltenham on 7th/8th March. David Kibble is running the course and all entrants will be charged £25 on this occasion.

10. Youth Officer's Report:

Nothing to report.

11. Development Officers Report:

The report had been circulated prior to the meeting. There will be a Lawns Advice C.D. available shortly and the Lawns Committee will be disbanded.

John Grimshaw asked if Plymouth and Charlton would be joining the League soon. They will be approached to enter in the 2016 season.

12. Golf Croquet:

Ros Key-Pugh reported that the Golf Croquet Course she is running has 14 entrants.

A discussion took place concerning the Golf Croquet handicap cards. The old cards will be used during the coming season. The new design will come into force in 2016.

13. Federation Representative's Report:

From the previous meeting Brian Shorney told the meeting that the Junior Action Group will be led by Marcus Evans.

After a long discussion concerning handicaps, it was agreed that the Chairman will write to all clubs asking for confirmation of their handicappers in both Golf and Association forms of the game.

14. A.G.M.

The A.G.M. will be held on Sunday 15th November 2015. The Chairman will liaise with Batch Country Hotel.

15. Any other Business

a) The Chairman reported that St. Agnes had joined the Federation as Associate members.

b) Ros Key-Pugh asked for the names of the Clergy who played croquet for a match at the Bishop's Palace at Wells.

16. David Kibble joined the meeting and the question of encouraging more Golf Croquet players to try Association Croquet was discussed. All members of the Committee contributed to this discussion. In conclusion David kindly agreed to write a programme by the middle of March for further action for the Committee to help the Clubs with this in the Federation .

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.30pm.