

Minutes of the Ferndown Forest Golf Club Ladies Committee
9th June 2026

		ACTIONS
1	Attendees: Carol Guest (CG), Gail Leyland (GL), Caroline Sard (CS), Carol Thornton (CT), Martha Tucker (MT), Janice West (JW) and Steve Pockneall (SP).	
2	Apologies: Penny Knight (PK)	
3	Approval of the minutes from the last meeting: The minutes from the meeting on 11 th May 2026 were approved.	
4	Matters arising from minutes: The summer roll up on 2 nd June was cancelled due to bad weather. The next will take place on 7 th July and CG and CT will attend. JW and CT were absent from the last meeting and there was a brief discussion about the make up of the committee for 2026/7. It was agreed that any members of the committee wishing to stand down should give notice by 31 st August so that the process of encouraging new ladies to join the committee can take place during September and October in readiness for the AGM in November.	
5	Treasurer's Report: There is £ 454.40 in cash and £ 956.83 in the bank, which amount includes £342 of charity donations. The amount available to the ladies' is therefore £1069.23. The charity donations are made up as follows: HB donation £ 25 Rules evening £110 Christchurch Timber £100 PMC Landscapes <u>£ 50</u> Ladies' entry fees £ 57 _____ Total £342 Thank you to the ladies who donated their entry fees from the recent cancelled match last week.	
6	Captain's Charity Day – final arrangements It had been agreed that the Forest Inn would provide drinks and cake for £4 per head but CG has now been told that the Inn has offered to provide afternoon tea free of charge as their donation to the charity. Their generous offer was gratefully accepted. Diana Logan Watts from the charity will be present from 1pm until approximately 3pm and Dave Thompson, also from the charity, has volunteered to help with the raffle. Lunch is booked from 1pm onwards. The raffle will close at 2pm, prize giving will be at 3pm and the silent auction will close at 4pm.	

7	PING – all that needs to be done is for a date to be set, the competition played and the results sent off. CT has this in hand.	
8	3 Clubs and a Putter competition – CG will contact Hilary Clark to find out if she wishes to proceed as usual.	
9	Process to follow if a competition cannot be completed as planned. After a discussion including SP it was agreed that competitions may only be suspended or cancelled in specific situations, namely if conditions become dangerous or if the greens become unplayable i.e. due to flooding, or if it becomes impossible to take relief as required. The appropriate action to be taken is for two committee members to review the situation and, if they agree the course is unplayable, the competition should be suspended for thirty minutes at which time a further review should take place. If it is then decided that the course is still unplayable a decision will be made as to whether to continue the suspension or abandon the competition. It was agreed that if a competition is abandoned the entry money will be donated to the ladies' charity. It was agreed that when the constitution is reviewed this ruling will be added.	
10	AOB/Items for the next agenda CG requested that the results of Woods and friendly matches be added to the noticeboard in the changing room. SP will arrange the Leigh Clark competition on 1st July. For the next meeting: The Ladies Championship.	MT and CT
14	Date of the next meeting: 6th July 2026, 8.30am at the Forest Inn.	