

**Minutes of the Ferndown Forest Golf Club Ladies Committee**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

|          |   | <b>ACTIONS</b>                                       |
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| <b>1</b> | <b>Attendees:</b> Carol Guest (CG), Gail Leyland (GL), Caroline Sard (CS), Carol Thornton (CT), Martha Tucker (MT). Janice West (JW) and Penny Knight (PK). Steve Pockneall (SP) for item 11.   |  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Apologies:</b>   |  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Minutes</b> of the previous meeting on 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 were approved.   |  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Matters arising from minutes:</b><br>Any matters not completed are on the agenda.  |  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Treasurer's Report:</b><br>There is £1033.37 in the bank and £158.51 in cash giving a total of £1191.88 which amount includes a charity donation of £25.<br>It was agreed that any funds in the two's kitties at the end of the winter season will be donated to the ladies' charity.  |  |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Catering requirements for Lady Captain v Lady President, Lady Captain's Charity Day and AGM.</b><br>Lady Captain v Lady President – no refreshments will be offered this year.<br>Lady Captain's Charity Day – last year scones and cream were provided but the logistics proved to be difficult. This year tea/coffee and cake will be offered.<br>Fewer than half the ladies who attended the AGM took advantage of the tea and coffee provided so at the next AGM this will not be offered. Any drinks required can be purchased at the bar.                                  | CG will ask SP to obtain a quote for 60 competitors. |
| <b>7</b> | <b>9 hole competitions</b><br>The most recent 9 hole competition had only 2 entrants. They paid a £1.50 entry fee but the first prize was only £1.20. There was a discussion about whether this is reasonable and it was agreed that it does not make sense to run competitions with such a limited number of entries. In future both 18 and 9 hole competitions will only run if there is a minimum of 5 entrants. If there are fewer the competition will convert to a roll up with no entry fee. John Mitchell will be asked to advertise this information on Master Scoreboard. | CG to contact JM                                     |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Ladies' Golf Break</b><br>Following JW's research she has made the arrangements for a short break for 12 ladies at Sandford Springs Golf Club in August.   |  |
| <b>9</b> | <b>Leigh Clark Memorial Day</b><br>This will be a club Texas Scramble open to all. It will be held on Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July with a random draw and an 0800 shotgun start.  |  |

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| 10 | <p><b>County Parkin Cup</b><br/> Karen Gray the County Rep has recommended that FF ladies should aim to enter this inter club competition for which there is an entry fee of £20. A 3 person team will be needed and each round comprises 3 singles matches played to a win or loss conclusion with no draws. Teams are responsible for making initial contact, the home team initially offering 4 dates (of which one must be a weekend). A poll will be put on WhatsApp to try to gauge the level of interest.</p>         | CT to create poll               |
| 11 | <p><b>Rules Evening 2026 – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b><br/> Andy Beale has been booked to run this event from 6.30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> March at an hourly rate of £70. 17 ladies have expressed interest at a cost of £5 per head. SP will send out a FF email advertising the event to all members aiming to get a minimum of 30 people to attend. He will set up a link for payment. If there is a shortfall the club will meet that and if there is a surplus that will be put into the ladies’ charity collection.</p> | JW to send SP details for email |
| 12 | <p><b>Lady Captain’s Charity Day</b><br/> The final sum raised for Guide Dogs for the Blind was £2044. This year’s charity day will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Last year’s was very successful but it was the first held by the ladies’ section and there were some learning points. For example, it was agreed that raffle tickets should be sold in advance and there should be minimum bids requested for individual silent auction items.<br/> Sponsors for holes and vouchers will be sought as before.</p>       |                                 |
| 13 | <p><b>AOB/Items for the next agenda</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Charity Day</li> <li>2) Ladies’ Captain -v- President competition</li> </ol>   |                                 |
| 14 | <p><b>Date of the next meeting:</b><br/> 8.30am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 at the Forest Inn.</p>   |                                 |