

Minutes of the Ferndown Forest Golf Club Ladies Committee
13th April 2026

		ACTIONS
1	Attendees: Carol Guest (CG), Gail Leyland (GL), Caroline Sard (CS), Carol Thornton (CT), Martha Tucker (MT) and Penny Knight (PK).	
2	Apologies: Janice West (JW) and Steve Pockneall (SP)	
3	Approval of the minutes from the last meeting: The minutes from the meeting on 2 nd March 2026 were approved.	
4	Matters arising from minutes: There is no further information available about the Leigh Clark Memorial Day which is being organised by the Club. It was noted that the Memorial Garden is currently cared for by two lady members but that arrangement cannot be expected to continue indefinitely. Will the Club take over its care in due course? The Summer knockout is being organised by the Club and entry has now closed. PK will advertise the summer bowl competition in the changing room after the Captain v President notices are removed. CG will ensure that it is advertised through a Club newsletter or email.	PK to advertise after 15/4/26. CG to contact SP
5	Treasurer's Report: There is £267.71 in cash and £934.43 in the bank. The money in the bank includes charity donations of £126.06 (£101.06 from the rules evening and a £25 donation) but excludes the £200 deposit to Golf Breaks which will be repaid in due course. That leaves a true balance of £1276.08 but £20 has yet to be paid out in respect of the Parkin Cup entry.	
6	Captain's Charity Day - 10th June 2026. JW has approached Knighton Heath for a voucher and is awaiting a reply. CG produced an outline for the organisation for the day. GL offered to join MT and Sheila Zoega on the welcome desk. A volunteer will be required to monitor the food – a drink and slice of cake for each entrant. Tea and coffee has been mentioned but a cold drink might be preferred. A request for lime and soda to be provided will be made. It was agreed that the entry price should be set at £15 pp and raffle tickets at £5 per strip. A cash float will be required on the day. CG to ask SP to put out newsletter in next couple of weeks to advertise Lady Captain's Charity Day and ask for raffle donations.	CG to action CG
7	Ladies' Summer Roll-ups MT and PK will join the first roll up on 5 th May 2026 and MT will also be there on 2 nd June. CG anticipates being able to attend the remaining roll ups. Committee availability for help at the roll ups to be discussed at future meetings.	

8	<p>Summer Eclectic A 9 hole eclectic has been set up in addition to a 9 hole OoM. SP is providing a trophy for the 18 hole eclectic and the committee will provide a medal for the 9 hole winner. There will be no money prizes.</p>	
9	<p>Slow Play Ladies have been reminded about the steps which they can take to ensure that their games do not take too long. Where possible committee members will monitor start times.</p>	
10	<p>Dorset County Golf Past Captains Karen Gray is the link with County and Anne Somerville was the link with past captains but has just stood down and her place will be taken by CG. Ferndown Forest Ladies' participation in Past Captain's will be reviewed after the Dorset Past Lady Captains' AGM in September.</p>	
11	<p>The Dorset Physio JW has been informed that 3 x 1hr sessions could be offered but a projector would be required and the use of a room such as the board room. The Forest Inn would not be suitable. It was agreed that providing a suitable venue for a whole morning (9.30am - 1.15pm) would not be possible and it was agreed that the suggestion should not be taken any further.</p>	
13	<p>AOB/Items for the next agenda There will be no Monday roll ups on BRS on Bank Holidays. Ladies can book tee times in advance on BRS in the usual way. Wednesday competitions must now be kept open until the end of the day so the entry sheet will need to remain in the shop so late entry fees can be recorded.</p> <p>For the next agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Charity Day 2) Succession Planning 3) Summer roll ups 4) Eclectic Competition 	
14	<p>Date of the next meeting: 11th May 2026, 8.30am at the Forest Inn.</p>	