

Minutes of the Ferndown Forest Golf Club Ladies Committee
13th October 2025

		ACTIONS
1	Attendees: Carol Guest (CG), Gail Leyland (GL), Caroline Sard (CS), Carol Thornton (CT) and Martha Tucker (MT)	
2	Apologies:	
3	Minutes of the previous meeting on 16 th September were approved.	
4	<p>Matters arising from minutes:</p> <p>The OOM information has not yet been shared.</p> <p>It was agreed that there will not be a formal remit for the welfare representative but she will respond to word of mouth on an ad hoc basis.</p> <p>The refund from Sturminster Marshall has been received.</p> <p>The ladies' competitions will continue on Wednesdays. There has been no indication that a change is needed.</p> <p>The match against Crane Valley was cancelled and there are no plans to hold any further friendlies with that club.</p> <p>On reflection it was agreed that sign-up sheets for competitions in the changing room are not very helpful since they quickly become out of date. Dates of the various matches will be advertised in the changing room but volunteers will be requested just a month before each competition takes place.</p>	<p>CT will put information about how the OOM works in the changing room.</p> <p>MT and CT to ensure dates are advertised.</p>
5	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <p>There is £1071.87 in the bank and £141.70 in cash giving a total of £1213.57.</p> <p>There is £43 in the 9 hole twos kitty and the question was raised as to whether this amount should carry over from the summer into the winter season. The consensus was that it should not and that next season the kitties will be capped at two months. If they are not won within that time they will be absorbed into the funds. If the £43 is not won it will be put towards the Christmas lunch.</p>	
6	<p>AGM:</p> <p>The meeting will start at 7pm and tea and coffee, at a cost of £2 pp paid from the ladies' funds, will be provided from 6.30pm.</p> <p>The committee members will all provide short reports.</p> <p>Two ladies have already indicated their willingness to join the committee Penny Knight and Janice L West, taking on the role of Vice-Captain.</p> <p>Members have until 31st October to put their names forward and then nominees will be proposed and seconded at the meeting. Any appointments will be subject to the approval of the club management.</p> <p>CG has identified a gap on the committee for someone to be responsible for ensuring that weekly competitions are organised and run smoothly.</p>	

7	<p>Christmas Lunch: Welcome drinks and tea and coffee after the meal (£1 pp) will be funded by the committee. The cost of two courses will be £20 but the price will be set at £22 to include a contribution towards a tip. Payment by bank transfer will be encouraged, payments to be received by 12th December. Dietary requirements can be accommodated. Name cards showing the menu choice on the reverse will be provided by Vasek Gryga. Rather than having a table plan ladies will pick up their name card on arrival and decide where they would like to sit. The turkey trot will be over 9 holes so that the welcome drinks can be offered at 1pm with lunch to follow at 1.30pm.</p>	<p>Welcome drinks and chocolates for prizes need to be purchased. GL will provide decorations.</p>
8	<p>Autumn Fun Day It was agreed that this will be a yellow peril competition. There will be no twos kitty and a prize shared between the winning team.</p>	<p>CG to request 10 yellow balls from the shop.</p>
9	<p>Legg Bowl Competition The match is taking place on 23rd October. It hasn't proved possible to find out what the norm is in relation to the provision of food but it was agreed that coffee and cake should be offered and paid for out of funds.</p>	
10	<p>AOB/Items for the next agenda: The roll up on 11th October was a great success with a total of 23 ladies attending. The next roll up will be on 8th November at 2pm. Slow play has been an issue on some recent Wednesdays. Ladies will be encouraged to keep moving but it has to be recognised that inclusivity does mean that some ladies might be less physically able than others. 2026 Charity Day – should a different charity be chosen? GL has a link with a charity called Doc Bike and will arrange for a representative to attend a committee meeting to explain their aims. The way the competition schedule was set up this year the ladies who only take part in the 9 hole competitions had no opportunity to win a trophy. That was remedied by an Autumn Trophy being awarded but next year it is suggested that there should be an 'end of season' trophy for the 9 hole competitors. When the Ladies' Championship, the Ferndown Forest Trophy and the Autumn Trophy take place the results of the 9 hole competitions which take place on those days will be retained and at the end of the season a trophy will be awarded to the lady who achieves the best combined result. The 3 Captains' Day next year will on 19th May at High Post and will cost £60.</p> <p>Items for the next agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Committee organisation 2) Christmas lunch 3) Review of competition format/diary and prizes. 	<p>GL to make arrangements with Doc Bike</p>
11	<p>Next Meeting: 9.00am on Tuesday 18th November at Ferndown Forest Golf Club</p>	