



THE CHARTER OF THE LADIES' GOLF COMMITTEE

Committee Composition - After year two the committee will be elected by the ladies' membership at AGM

1. President (Only votes when deciding vote is required) - 3 Year Post
2. Captain - 1 Year Post (Can be 2 years if role is shared)
3. Vice-Captain – (Friendly Fixtures Secretary) – 1 Year Post
4. Treasurer & Minutes Secretary – 3 Year Post
5. Members' Representative 1 (Competitive Fixtures Secretary) - 2 Year Post
6. Members' Representative 2 (Social and fun games Secretary) - 2 Year Post
7. Members' Representative 3 – (Recruitment & PR) 2 Year Post

Quorum for decision making is a minimum of four committee members.

Mission Statement

The aim of the Ladies Committee is to grow participation, encourage engagement, and provide a platform for social and competitive play among the lady members of Ferndown Forest.

Guiding Principles

The committee will consider each of its decisions' impact on the following three fundamental criteria to ensure alignment with its mission:

Enjoyment – *Evaluate whether the decision enhances the experience and enjoyment of FFGC's lady members.*

Engagement – *Assess whether the decision encourages communication and develops more social interactions among lady members.*

Participation – *Determine whether the decision will increase or maintain the level of active participation in ladies' golf at FFGC.*

Aims & Responsibilities

The Ladies' Golf Committee will uphold the following minimum responsibilities to support the growth and cohesion of the ladies' golf community:

1) Team & Competition Management

Organise and manage competitive teams, including entries into local leagues and knockout events. E

2) Weekly Competitions and Events

Coordinate Wednesday morning competitions with a mix of qualifying events and fun gatherings. Schedule three qualifying competitions per month during the season, focusing on enjoyment and minimal medal events. Organise at least one "fun" event per month for a more relaxed play style.

4) Annual Competitions

Annual Club Championship

Annual Singles and Pairs Matchplay events

Annual Charity Captain's Day

5) Regular Roll-Ups and Social Play

Coordinate roll-up sessions every Monday and Friday morning.

Schedule a weekly summer evening roll-up for added flexibility and social play.

6) New Member Integration

Hold a minimum of two new member social events each year to welcome, introduce, and integrate new lady golfers into the FFGC community.

Ensure a "buddy system" in place to integrate new members.

Recognise the need for change that creates an inclusive environment within golf and the Ladies Section at Ferndown Forest Golf Club.

7) Social and Non-Golf Events

Plan social, non-golf gatherings throughout the year to promote community and strengthen friendships among lady members.

Annual General Meeting & Prize Giving

Conduct an Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Prize Giving event, to be held at The Forest Inn, celebrating achievements and discussing future plans.

This charter provides a structured framework for the Ladies Golf Committee at FFGC, fostering an inclusive, engaging, and enjoyable environment for lady members to pursue their passion for golf.

Approved by the committee on 20th February 2025