

Minutes of the Ferndown Forest Golf Club Ladies Committee
18th November 2025

		ACTIONS
1	Attendees: Carol Guest (CG), Gail Leyland (GL), Caroline Sard (CS), Carol Thornton (CT) and Martha Tucker (MT). Janice West (JW), the newly appointed Vice-Captain was welcomed to the meeting.	
2	Apologies: SP and Penny Knight (PK).	
3	Minutes of the previous meeting on 13 th October were approved.	
4	Matters arising from minutes: The OOM information is now on the notice board.	
5	Treasurer's Report: There is £955.77 in the bank and £242.30 in cash giving a total of £1208.07. The 9 hole twos kitty balance of £48 has been absorbed into funds to put towards the Christmas lunch. There is an outstanding invoice for £24 for AGM refreshments. Jon Shimmons is still having problems connecting with the bank to approve payments.	
6	Committee Organisation. CG shared a revised list of committee members' roles. JW will assist CG, act as social secretary and support PK who has been appointed competitions secretary. Other roles have been updated but not changed.	Members to review the structure and notify CG of any concerns.
7	Christmas Lunch: 26 payments for the Christmas lunch have already been made online and two payments have been promised by cheque. Welcome drinks will be from 1pm and the meal will follow at 1.30pm. Sparkling wine, alcohol free wine and orange juice will be offered. The (9 hole) turkey trot was discussed and MT put forward the suggestion of a Florida Scramble. Each team member hits a tee shot, the best is then chosen as the point from which the whole team, except the person who hit that ball, play their next balls. MT offered to set up a simple game at lunch and her offer was accepted.	CG to purchase welcome drinks and chocolates for prizes. GL will provide decorations.
8	Winter rules including use of spark mats All winter matches are non-qualifiers so it was agreed that the mats should only be used on fairways and the rough and not in hazards or bunkers. For clarity a message will be put on WhatsApp and a notice will be put up in the changing room.	MT and JT to action.
9	Review of Diary - competition format, to include eclectic, 9 hole trophy and removal of the winter OOM, and prizes. It was agreed that the proposal for an end of season trophy for those who are only able to play 9 holes (AOB 13/10/25) will be adopted. The logistics and prize money will be discussed at a future meeting.	

	<p>9 hole competitions will be reviewed. At present it appears that they do not always play the same format as the 18 hole games but there seems no reason why this should be the case.</p> <p>The removal of the Winter OOM and Winter League were announced at the AGM.</p> <p>The New Forest away match will take place on 29th June. A date is still awaited from Meyrick Park and it is not yet certain whether Sturminster away friendlies will continue.</p>	
10	<p>AOB/Items for the next agenda:</p> <p>The next Saturday roll up is taking place on 6th December at 1pm. John Mitchell confirmed that the ladies' diary entries and weekly roll ups to April are all on BRS. If Tuesday evening roll ups are to resume in the summer they will need to be booked in soon.</p> <p>Items for the next agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Review of competition format/diary and prizes. 	
11	<p>Next Meeting: 8.30am on Monday 5th January 2026 at Ferndown Forest Golf Club</p>	