

Draft Minutes of Interclub League AGM

Held 2.00 pm Monday 15th October 2018 at The Mendip

PRESENT: Gin Stewart (Chairperson/Sec), Sally Dymock (Results Co-ordinator), Chris Williams (Div 2 Rep), Jill Bouquet (Div 3 Rep), Angela Trenchard, Jane Osborne, Jeannie Willis (Bath), Donna Adey, Kim Clarke (CST), Judith Sperring, Wendy Walker (Enmore), Pat Roscow, Rosi Brown, Min Woodward (Farrington), Ros Williams, Mandy Head (Long Sutton), Chris Williams (The Mendip), Sue Hares, Sarah Nancholas (Mendip Spring) Ruth Ball, Ros Chidgey (Minehead), Sandra Lawrence, Jackie Mackenzie (Oake Manor), Linda Handley, Sonia Probert, Marie Cusworth (Orchardleigh), Yvette Gregg (Stockwood Vale), Carole Nowers, Di Dawe (Tall Pines), Angela Hollis (Taunton & Pickeridge), Diane Miller, Gill Jones (Wedmore), Kathy Lane (Wells), Ann Gates, Joan Stone (Wheathill), Diane Millar (Worlebury).

APOLOGIES: Jacky Ford (Div 1 Rep)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 16th October, 2017, were proposed as a true record by Rosi Brown, seconded by Jeannie Willis and signed off by Gin Stewart.

MATTERS ARISING: None

CHAIR/SEC REPORT:

Good afternoon everyone. It is great to see you all and I hope those who braved the conditions of the weather this morning enjoyed themselves and that many of you since have been able to get a lot of your fixtures secured. Thank you to Chris Williams and the Mendip for hosting this year's AGM and the 9-hole competition.

I would like to thank Sally, yet again for all her work over the last year I think you will all agree the results have been posted quickly and efficiently this has been helped by prompt notifications from our ICL captains so thank you to you as well. I would also like to thank our division reps, who have supported and been there for us all.

I am glad to say the year has run smoothly and the results were very exciting right up to the end.

Worlebury have settled well into the league and I know have thoroughly enjoyed their season. It is very disappointing Saltford have withdrawn their application, to join the ICL. If anyone hears of an interested party please advise me, they don't have to be based in Somerset.

I hope you all are all set for 2019 and everything works well for you all.

ICL HISTORY REVIEW AND TIPS:

GS – I thought it would be appropriate to do a refresher. I for one take it for granted we are all in tune with the ICL, however, looking back I had to learn what it was all about and there will be many

of you who would like a background and understanding of why things are in place. So some of you may want to take notes. Don't worry it's not long winded.

Let's start with the structure. You have a chair/sec, a fabulous results co-ordinator and three Division Reps. please make a note of your rep. The reps are here to help and make decisions. Fortunately I have only called on them for advice and their role is a quiet one but needs to be in place.

So why do we have a maximum of four silvers in our matches? The league was aimed at higher silvers and lower bronzes capable of match play. This has worked well, it was raised in 2009 to change the balance. This was voted against. There are times a club can struggle with bronze or silver players. This is rare and normally it works through.

The friendly league. This is what the ICL is about fun and friendly. We play by the golf rules and try to keep the league simple. There are basic rules in place. Please ensure you have a copy with you for every match. The Captains on the day have the authority to make a decision, as long as they both agree. i.e. the weather for example. If a course becomes unplayable, you can decide to call it a half or rearrange the match. If a decision can't be made, you can contact, myself, Sally or your Division Rep.

In 2013 it was decided to clarify it is up to the visiting club to pay a match fee or cost of a tea depending on what the host club stipulates. Some clubs hands are tied, so it is not the fault of the ICL Captains. We have to continue to hope the costs will remain as they are.

During 2013 a bonus point system was brought in for matches won away. The system lasted just that year and was changed back to the system we have now by a vote of 14-1. Sally did an exercise which proved there was little difference between the two systems and spent the following year monitoring it and advising at the 2014 AGM the current system was far easier to manage and minimised room for error.

Please advise the opposing team of anything in addition to the norm, i.e. if a player will need a buggy. Caddies are not encouraged in the ICL.

RESULTS CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Madam Chairman, Ladies.

Well, what an exciting year! No ties but only 1 point separating first and second in Division 1 and only half a point in Division 3. In fact, the scoring was pretty close throughout. Once again, you were brilliant at sending in the results which made my job so straightforward – thank you for that.

I trust you have all enjoyed playing your matches and hopefully mainly in good weather considering the amazing summer and early autumn we have had. We can now all look forward to 2019 and some different clubs to play with and venues to go to.

Congratulations to those achieving promotion and commiserations to those dropping a division!!

I wish you all another super year of matches in 2019 and I look forward to seeing lots of you on a golf course somewhere if I am lucky enough to be selected to play!

INTERCLUB LEAGUE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 2018

	CREDIT	DEBIT
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM OCTOBER 2017	554.53	
PRIZES FOR 12 HOLE COMPETITION 16 TH OCT 2018		40.00
NET INTEREST	0.51	
WEBSITE DOMAIN		26.99
DOMAIN RENEWAL		11.99
WINNERS PLAQUES AND ENGRAVING		65.00
RECEIPT BOOK, PAPER, STAMPS AND INK		20.00
17 CLUBS MEMBERSHIP @ £15	255.00	
TOTALS	810.04	163.98
BALANCE	646.06	

The account continues to be healthy with little change to the incomings and outgoings. This will enable us to finance our 25th Anniversary celebrations.

LEAGUE FORMATION FOR 2019

DIVISION 1

BATH

ISLE OF WEDMORE

LONG SUTTON

MENDIP SPRING

TAUNTON & PICKERIDGE

THE MENDIP

DIVISION 2

ENMORE

FARRINGTON

OAKE MANOR

STOCKWOOD VALE

WHEATHILL

WORLEBURY

DIVISION 3

CRICKET ST THOMAS

MINEHEAD

ORCHARDLEIGH

TALL PINES

WELLS

AOB:

ICL 25TH ANNIVERSARY 2019:

As many of you are aware it is the ICL's 25th anniversary next year and it was discussed at last year's AGM to hold a competition in celebration. The decision is to have a team event similar to the rally Cricket St Thomas organises. The teams will consist of seven players who should have played at least three matches during 2019 (division 3 two matches). There will be two teams of 3 playing a bowmaker format and an individual who will play a stableford. The scores will be added together to determine the winner. If anyone has any ideas regarding prizes and mementos please let me know.

The Competition will be held on the 25th September 2019 at Wheathill. Entry forms will be sent out in January to be received by 31st March 2019. The cost per team is £84.00. The ICL bank details will be included on the entry form if a club would prefer to do a bank transfer rather than cheque.

DATA PROTECTION

Gin Stewart was asked if a contact list could be sent out. GS showed her concern for doing this due to the data protection laws bought in during May 2018. The majority of those present agreed they could be sent. ***Post AGM further investigations were made and a committee meeting was held on 14th December 2018. The committee will be setting up their own ICL emails and will be instructing the club membership to do the same. Consequently no contact list has been sent out.***

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE (no change):

Chair/Secretary	Gin Stewart (Wheathill)
Results Co-ordinator	Sally Dymock (Enmore Park)
Div. 1 Rep	Jill Bocquet (Wells)
Div. 2 Rep	Jacky Ford (T&P)
Div. 3 Rep	Chris Williams (The Mendip)

PRIZE GIVING:

9 hole competition: Individual Stableford off full hcp –

1st Amanda Head (Long Sutton)

2nd Kim Clarke (Cricket St Thomas)

Division Winners: The winners' plaques were awarded to –

Div. 1 Bath

Div. 2 Mendip Spring

Div. 3 Worlebury

The meeting closed at 2.40 p.m.

VENUE FOR 2019 AGM:

The 2019 AGM will be held on Monday, 14th October, venue to be confirmed. There will be a 9-hole competition beforehand for those who wish to play.