

Meeting of the Bristol and District Lady Golfers' Alliance

Friday 9th January 2026 at 10.00 am at Henbury Golf Club

Stephanie welcomed Annya Patten (Annie) to the meeting.

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday 5th September 2025.

Small amendment: “fee increased by £25.00” should read “fee increased to £25.00”.

2. Matters Arising.

No Matters arising.

3. AGM update for those who were absent.

Stephanie went through the details of the AGM.

The membership was concerned with the change in the ruling of 7.4 and it was agreed we would revisit this for amendment to the rules in November 2026.

Rule 7.4: The reserved tee time for the seven matches shall be 45 minutes from start of play. Team sheets shall be agreed, prior to the commencement of the match, after that no substitutions will be allowed. **Any player arriving after the 45-minute reserved tee time will forfeit her match and a penalty point will be deducted for not fielding a full team.**

Agreed that this should be amended to “**Any player arriving after the 45-minute reserved tee time without a justifiable reason the decision will be at the discretion of the BDLGA Committee.**”

4. The Results co-ordinator Report.

Nothing to report.

5. Treasurer's Report.

All the awards have been paid to the Winners of each division.

6. Honorary Secretary's Report.

Erica thanked Jo for all her hard work over the Christmas period adding all the past winners to the BDLGA website. Jo and Erica thought it was important to have a historical record of the winners

7. West of England Championship update 2026.

- Carol is creating a generic email address.
- Jo is updating the poster and uploading it on to the Web.

- Agreed the entrance fee of £40.00
- Jo and Annie have contacted their respective County's for sponsorship
- **Towels for the Championship:** It was agreed to keep the open weave towel, but see if it is possible we can have it as a half towel with a pocket – to keep your ball in. Erica to report back

8. Exploring changes to the Alliance Format

Erica amalgamated all the responses from the clubs. It was agreed that whilst a few clubs did express an interest in making a change, the majority of clubs would prefer to remain as it is. The Committee agreed to keep it under review for the future. Stephanie to compose an email to be sent out to all captains to inform them of the decision.

9. Any Other Business

Discussion about the Website:

- Agreed to change the front page of the Website and have the Alliance App and Rules and Regulations etc on the front page.
- Jo to go through the website and tidy it up.

Agreed the Website is clunky, and Jo and Erica will look at other Websites, however we have paid the subscription for two years which was a reasonable deal, and to reduce the costs we have downgraded it from Premium to Basic. We will look at other Websites for the future

10. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday 24th April 2026 at Henbury Golf Club. Agreed if we need an urgent meeting to discuss anything before April, we will meet on Whatsapp.

Agreed that we would meet on Friday 10th July and Friday 2nd October at Henbury Golf Club.