

**BRISTOL & DISTRICT LADY GOLFERS' ALLIANCE**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING HELD BY ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE**  
**On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 11.00**

**Present:**

Lis Henniker-Heaton	LHH	Gill Prophet	GP
Angie Frith	AF	Ruth Hughes	RH
Rachael Paul	RP	Alison Rushgrove	AR
Zena Balcombe	ZB	Carol Kirkwood	CK

**ACTION**

**1. Apologies – None**

**2. Minutes of Meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> December** agreed and signed by Lis

**3. Matters arising**

Lis to contact Bristol & Clifton regarding playing of the Bath Aqua Glass Challenge Bowl. **LHH**

Issue of having two teams from the same club in the same division to be followed up later in the year when we know that the matches are going ahead without further Covid disruption. **RP / AF**

**4. Chairman's Report – Lis Henniker-Heaton**

Nothing to report

**5. Secretary's Report – Angie Frith**

Following the letter sent out to all team/ladies' captains after our recent meeting, we reviewed the feedback received.

Many captains asked for clarification on catering. The committee consensus is that simple teas should be provided in line with the Covid rules in force at the time of playing and the individual clubs' facilities on offer. Team Captains will be encouraged to contact each other the day before a match to confirm whether any refreshments will be available inside or outside and numbers. Clearly the usual team teas will not be allowed before 21<sup>st</sup> June (which may also be extended out by the government) and even after that date many players may feel uncomfortable about mixing and socialising after play. In this unusual year we all need to be flexible in our approach to post-match refreshments.

Lansdown are unable to participate this year due to the large vaccination centre running at Bath racecourse over the whole season, affecting too much of Lansdown's course. The committee discussed whether there were options to play away matches only, but taking into consideration all factors and impacts on other teams, it was agreed that Lansdown will be relegated one division next year. Division 1 will have six teams in play this year.

Other teams may struggle to field a full team but we will not know this until the season has commenced.

One team asked about bunkers and flagsticks. All matches need to be played under the EG Covid-safe guidelines in force at the time of playing.

One team has been asked by their club to play in four-balls. The committee discussed how this would work in two-ball match play and have many reservations about this so Angie is to speak to the captain of that club to discuss the issues that will arise.

AF

As the season has been extended to the end of October, the new date for the AGM will be **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Angie to reserve accommodation for this assuming that we will be able to meet in person, although of course this may have to be held by video conference.

AF

## **6. Treasurer's Report – Gill Prophet**

The Santander account has at last been closed and £3,520.85 transferred to Lloyds, which now stands at £5235.45 including two Championship entries. Lis has now been added as a signatory to the account. Petty cash remains at £139.48. Thank you to Gill for sorting this long-standing issue at last.

## **7. Championship Secretary's Report – Alison Rushgrove**

Three players have entered so far. It is not listed on the EG website despite being requested so this will be chased up.

AR

There may be specific rules that we need to put in place regarding limitation of additional visitors on the day but they will be reviewed nearer the time.

## **8. AOB - Nil**

## **9. Dates of 2021 meetings –**

- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00 by Zoom
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 by Zoom or a club in the Bristol area TBD
- AGM - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 Venue TBA

The meeting closed at 12.10pm