

SOUTH & WEST SOMERSET LADIES LEAGUE

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at Taunton Deane Bowling Club

On Monday 10th October 2016

1. Present;

Maureen Dunn	Secretary	Betty Hallett	Queen Camel
Sandra Graham	Chairman	Jan Hockley	Queen Camel
Glynne Jones	Treasurer	Pam Boocock	Yeovil
Pam Gray	Somerton	Edwina Hurley	Yeovil
Sue Wither	Somerton	Brien Bradford	Taunton Deane
Kay Mankin	Crewkerne	Norma Pugh	Ilminster
Liz Murdock	Crewkerne	Jackie Barlow	Taunton
Gill Groves	Wellington	Maureen Bowden	Taunton
Jean Wills	Westlands	Rosemary McKay	Watchet
		Josie Hooper	Watchet

2. Apologies;

Gwen Allen - Taunton Deane

3. Minutes of last meeting;

The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday 12th September 2015 held at Taunton Deane Bowling Club, having been circulated were passed as a true record of the proceedings.

Proposed by; Pam Boocock (Yeovil) Seconded by; Betty Hallett (Queen Camel)

4. Matters arising;

No one had anything to bring up, but the secretary did say that there was one thing she just wanted to comment on. She pointed out that in the last meeting it was suggested that we invite some more clubs to join the league. She said that she would comment on the outcome under the heading of correspondence.

5. Secretary's Report;

Maureen started her report by congratulating Ilminster on being this year's winners. She called on Jackie Barlow from Taunton as last year's winners to present the trophy. Jackie apologised to Ilminster that she was unable to present them with the perpetual shield as Taunton had, had a fire at their club and the shield was safely in storage but were unable to locate it at present. As soon as it was possible she would retrieve it and let the treasurer have it for engraving before handing it to Ilminster.

Maureen then went on to say that as usual there were some surprises when the scores came in.

She explained the reasons for bringing in Rule 4 twice during the season. She said that this was the reason Mary Bradford (the founder of the league) had always insisted that ALL GAMES MUST BE PLAYED.

Other than this there were no other blips this season. With that she thanked Taunton Deane for once again supplying us with a lovely tea this afternoon. As always they do us proud.

6. Treasurers Report;

Glynne started by apologising for not having a complete report as she is unable to finish her accounts. (She did explain what she did have) One reason being that she has not had the bill for the replica trophy, and of course we don't have the perpetual one at present for her to get engraved. Once all this is done she will finish them and send them out to everyone. It was decided to accept this at the present.

Proposed by; Norma Pugh (Ilminster) Seconded by; Liz Murdock (Crewkerne)

7. Correspondence;

Maureen explained how she decided who to send letters to asking if they would like to join us in the league. She kept to clubs within the area that we cover at present and looked on the county website to check numbers of members. She said she wrote to 6 ladies clubs and received 4 replies. Wyrral Park and Street both said that they are in another league and so at present with their numbers they were unable to join us. South Petherton and Williton did not reply. North Petherton gave no reason for not wanting to but she did get a positive response from Watchet.

The Watchet had joined us for this meeting.

8. Election of Officers;

Maureen explained that she was stepping down from the position of Secretary this year after 9 years.

She asked if anyone from the floor would like to take on the role as she had not received any nominations from the member clubs. Glynne Jones (Treasurer) said she would take on the role but of course we would need a new treasurer as that would be too much and we need 3 members on the committee.

Chairman - Sandra Graham	Proposed by – Maureen Bowden	Seconded by – Pam Boocock
Secretary - Glynne Jones	Proposed by – Jean Wills	Seconded by – Jackie Barlow
Treasurer - Jan Hockley	Proposed by – Betty Hallett	Seconded by – Gill Groves

9. Propositions;

Maureen stated that she had not received any proposals.

10. Any other business;

Brian Bradford addressed the meeting. He thanked Maureen and all clubs for continuing the good work with keeping the league running as Mary had wanted especially as some clubs had very little membership. He also went on to say that he was grateful as Somerset County had tried on more than one occasion to take over control, which Mary objected to quite strongly.

The next meeting will be on 10th October 2017

Before the meeting closed the Chairman thanked Maureen for all the hard work she had put in over the last 9 years especially as she had not been playing for the last few years but still carried on with the job as secretary. A presentation was made to her of a triple photo/picture frame for all her hard work. (Glynne had printed some comic bowls photos and temporarily mounted them to everyone's amusement)

Maureen thanked everyone and said she will miss her little talks with everyone when they rang in their results.

The Meeting Closed at 5-55pm.

Signed;

Chairman _____ Date _____