

# SOUTH & WEST SOMERSET LADIES LEAGUE

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## MINUTES OF THE AGM HELD AT TAUNTON DEANE ON 17th OCTOBER 2022

1. Present: 19 ladies representing 9 clubs
2. Apologies received from Lynn Smalldon (Somerton) and Pam Perkins (Watchet)
3. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Ann and Linda (Taunton Deane Bowls Club) for producing a delicious afternoon tea.
4. The minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 were accepted (proposed by Ann Cowling, seconded by Linda May) and signed Sandra Graham.

## 5. SECRETARY'S REPORT

I am very happy to report that the League was completed despite some postponements resulting from bad weather --- this must be the first year that excessive heat was more of a problem than rain which is the usual curse.

One game was conceded, at the very end of the season, after being postponed twice because of the weather (once for the heat and then for the rain). 3 points were awarded to each club and the overall results were not affected.

In the end it was rather interesting trying to forecast which club was going to be the eventual victor. It came down to the very last game played between Taunton and Wyrrol Park that settled the final order with the overall winners being **WATCHET Bowls Club**.

Congratulations to Pam Perkins and the ladies from Watchet.

Last year's winner was **TAUNTON DEANE** club. The captain of Taunton Deane (Ann Beale) presented the perpetual shield and the individual trophy plaque to WATCHET'S representative (Josie Hooper)

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE

Wyrrol Park Club have withdrawn from this league as they have been invited to join the Wild League.

Queen Camel Club have also indicated that they will not be playing in the league because they do not have enough ladies playing.

## 7. TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Outgoings	Balance
Balance b/f			77.26
Annual Subscriptions 2022	88.00		165.26
Secretarial Expenses		5.00	160.26
Trophy and engraving		25.00	135.26
Teas (Taunton Deane)		40.00	95.26
		Balance c/f	95.26

During the afternoon tea 9 x £8 had been collected as 2023 subs.

8. Election of officers --- No nominations received. The existing members of the committee were willing to continue. This was accepted unanimously.

Chairman- Sandra Graham (Ilminster)

Secretary- Glynne Jones (Yeovil)

Treasurer- Sue Scammell (Ilminster)

## 9. Propositions

Wellington Club had proposed "That we only play 21 ends with 1 shot on the first two ends and remove the two trial ends".

This had been circulated to the clubs prior to the meeting. After some discussion on various options, a vote was taken which resulted in a casting vote being made by the chairman for the game to be shortened slightly to **18 ends, preceded by 2 trial ends**, which would be in keeping with the national trend for competitive games.

## 10. Any other business.

Players were again reminded that it is up to Fixture Secretaries of each club to agree on the dates and times of play. It is suggested that with the likelihood of even hotter summers due to climate change, late morning games might be welcome. Also, any games at 6.00pm should be scheduled for the lighter months (June/July) rather than being left until the end of the season.

Signed

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