



Dorset Golf Captains

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Summary of Dorset Golf Captains' Committee meeting held 21st May 2021

The meeting was held at the Dorset G&CC with 9 committee members present.

Insurance valuation of trophies.

The Secretary had arranged valuation of the DGC trophies which was almost £10,000 including two trophies with individual values of £2,500 and £2,800. Committee members would investigate insurance and permanent secure storage.

Selection Committee outcome

The on-line match and shirt registration was considered a success with positive feedback from members. All who registered had got at least 1 of their first 2 choices and participation was fairly spread among the members, but COVID restrictions had subsequently cancelled some matches. The Committee discussed historical team selection expectations and decided that in future:

- The team of the Saunton Salver would be selected by the Captain
- The team for the 4-Counties would be selected by the Captain, who would give preference to available Committee members, in line with the original purpose of the event.
- Members would be asked for their preferences for the Saunton WOE competition and inter-county matches and teams would be selected by ballot, while seeking to give members at least one of their first two choices

Inter-county hospitality

It was decided that this year we would invite the 7 counties who reciprocate hospitality to our annual dinner (instead of inviting them to our Captain's and President's days).

Fixtures

The Fixture Secretary reported that some matches had been cancelled and some events rearranged due to COVID restrictions, the new dates were now on the website.

Detailed arrangements for the Mixed Greensomes, Invitation Day, President's 9-hole Challenge and 4-Counties events were discussed and agreed.

It was agreed to propose at the AGM an increase of the match fee to £45 for next year.

50th Anniversary Celebration

The golf and dinner had been moved to 25th August due to COVID, and we were no longer able to have a shotgun start. It was agreed to purchase commemorative ball-markers bearing the DGC badge, expected cost about £400

Website

Our previous host company had stopped support and we had changed our website to www.dorsetgolfcaptains.org.uk with corresponding change to email addresses.

Test registration forms to enter the Mixed Greensomes, Captains Day, etc had been tested by Committee members and were found easy to use and would be adopted as an event entry method.

Nigel Mobbs, Hon. Sec., 7th November 2021