



Dorset Golf Captains

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Secretary's Newsletter March 2022

Welcome new members

I am pleased to welcome three new members to Dorset Golf Captains who have joined us after the end of our 2020 season. Our matches and events start soon and we look forward to meeting:

Rick Dodd Dorset Golf & Country Club

Hugh Lawes Came Down Golf Club

Paul Kitto Yeovil Golf Club

Investiture of new Captain and President

As our AGM in December did not have enough members to make a quorum, we were unable to elect our new Captain and President that day.

Subsequently we used on-line AGM decision-making ([see this link for details](#)) and at our February Committee meeting the outgoing Captain and President invested our new Captain

David Woodroffe and our new President Bill Kent with their regalia of office.

Please [follow this link](#) to read Bill's Presidents message on our website



New clothing and new clothing web pages



As well as our usual shirts and sweaters, our Clothing Organiser David Recardo has introduced a long-sleeved shirt, a gilet or body-warmer and a soft jacket to keep us warm on the course, all of which bear the DGC badge.

We have updated our [clothing listings on our website](#) and introduced an on-line order method so that you can easily order and receive by post the clothing items you need. Please note when you click the ordering pages link on the website you afterwards need to click the "Shirts", "Sweaters", "Jackets", etc links to see details of those items, sizes available and provide other order details required.

Do you have web page skills ?

Email and our website have become more and more important for communication among the Dorset Golf Captains. We seek a volunteer with knowledge and skills of creating and editing web pages to shadow our Webmaster with a view to taking over this important position sometime in the future. If you are interested in helping us in this area and have skills to offer, please contact me at admin@dorsetgolfcaptains.org.uk including a 'phone number so we can speak with you direct.



Selection Committee outcome



After match registration closed at the end of January, the Selection Committee (President Bill Kent, Captain David Woodroffe, Vice-captain Peter Brickell and Secretary Nigel Mobbs) met in February and decided the teams for our matches. We used a random draw when a match was oversubscribed and made one or two adjustments to give everyone at least one of their first two selections. The resulting Team Lists have been [published on our website](#) with those unlucky in the draw being considered First Reserves for the matches where they missed out

This year we have 160 places to fill in our intercounty matches, of which 10 will be taken by the Captain or Vice-captain and 5 are allotted to the current captains of our home courses, leaving 145 places for the members. We had 65 members register for matches. These numbers explain why the majority of registered members are selected for two matches.

St Pierre Trophy cancelled

We have just received a message from the organiser of the St Pierre Charity Trophy that he will not be running this new competition on 21st & 22nd September this year as he has had insufficient interest from the counties who had previously competed in the Saunton Salver.

Dorset Golf Captains had been one of the counties who had indicated they did wish to enter a team (the team selected is on our website at the above link) but sadly this event will not happen this year.

Nigel Mobbs Hon. Sec. 1st March 2022