

HARDY LEAGUE A.G.M.
MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2009
WAREHAM GOLF CLUB

Meeting chaired by Mr P Witney Captain of Wareham Golf Club present Mr B Hipkiss & Mr A Knott

Mr Knott introduced Mr Witney who welcomed all the representatives to Wareham

1. **APOLOGIES.**

D Woodgate	Ferndown
D Picton	Weymouth
P John	I.O.P.
J Malcolm	Yeovil

2. **The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as a true record.**

3. **Matters arising.**

Mr Knott explained that there had been no takers for the neutral venue requirement.
He then explained that three Offers for Website development had been received. Mr D Hassel a local website manager had offered and been accepted by Mr Knott who then thanked members from Christchurch and Cheddington for their offers of help.

4. **Correspondence**
 - 1 **Letters had been received from Ferndown Forest and Christchurch applying to join the Hardy "A" league.**
 - 2 **Numerous requests for Electronic Measuring Equipment be allowed in the Hardy League.**

5. **The financial report was read and accepted.**

6. **It was agreed that the subscription for 2009 remains at £10.00.**

7. **Mr B Hipkiss gave the report for Hardy B League.**

8. **Mr A Knott gave the report for Hardy A League.**

9. **PROPOSALS**

1. **That the above clubs be accepted into the Hardy "A" league.**

At this point Ferndown Forest withdrew their application due not having a strong enough squad.

Mr K Pollard Christchurch put forward their position regarding playing strengths and assured that single match play would be honoured at their club. It was asked if the players would hold dual roles i.e.: - "A" and "B" he stated that it was their intention to have two separate squads.

After discussion it was decided to accept Christchurch into the "A" division starting with entry into the Cup this coming year.

Proposed J Andrews and B Matthew's that a new draw be made for the Hardy "A" cup.

This was agreed and Mr Knott was tasked with redrawing the Cup.

2. Electronic Measuring Devices

After much discussion it was decided that these devices would be allowed in the Hardy league.

Mr B Page Highcliffe Castle stated that his club have a no device situation in place and expressed concern of overruling club rules.

Mr Knott stated that the organising committee should set Competition rules.

10. Mr P Witney presented all the trophies for the year.

Hardy "A"

Mr Knott would ensure that Div 3A cup would get to Weymouth due to their apologised absence.

11. A.O.B.

Mr D Hassel was introduced to the meeting and answered various points about the Website.

He would look into the data protection requirements if publishing names and phone/email details were to be included on webpages.

Expaination was given why the doubling of points in the league tables took place. This was due to the system not recognising HALF points but he was looking into it.

It was asked if clubs could enter scores direct on to the website. The secretaries stated that would create admin problems with regard to verification of the results. They felt that data input should remain with them as the central control and query site.

After this Mr Knott, on behalf of Bob and himself, thanked Wareham Golf Club for allowing the use of their clubhouse. He then thanked Mr P Witney Wareham Club Captain for chairing the meeting.