

History of the Past Captains Society

Mrs Barbara Brown established the Past Captains Society in 1982. Its general purpose was to provide a vehicle for past captains to meet socially over a game of golf and a meal, and to provide a contribution to the furtherance of girls' golf in the County. Later, its activities were extended to include an annual match versus the men's County Past Captains an AM/AM with the men and five matches against neighbouring Counties, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Leics & Rutland, Cambridgeshire and Oxfordshire.

Barbara Brown was Honorary Secretary until she moved to Dorset, and became President, but later decided to become our Founder Member and is so to this date.

In 1994 the Past Captains Society was accepted for affiliation to the County Association with a voting privilege for two members at County Meetings.

Three meetings a year, two of which are attended by a delegate from each club, conduct the business side of the activities. A President, Secretary, Treasurer and Match Captain lead these. The delegate is responsible for relaying all necessary information, etc. to her club members. There is an annual subscription of £3 per member and officers receive honoraria to cover running business costs. These are reviewed annually.

All officers and delegates are eligible for re-election annually, but ideally, all delegates should serve for a minimum of three years in order to provide greater continuity of experience. It was formally agreed on 9th March 1998 that all officers should serve a term of three years with an option of remaining in office for an extra two years maximum.

Annual Golf Day

The Annual golf day normally takes place in the third week of August, and the host club delegate is responsible for all the arrangements for the day.

An informal meeting of all visiting members follows the prize giving when the President gives a short report and presents the cheque to the County Girls' Organiser.

Matches

Matches are played on an annual home and away basis with Beds, Herts, Leics & Rutland, Cambridgeshire and Oxfordshire. One match and one AM/AM are played with the men.

This brief resume of the Past Captains and its activities are by way of being guidelines to new clubs and members who should feel free to enquire of the officers for any other necessary information.