

Minutes of the AGM of the Welsh Croquet Association held at Dyffryn Gardens on Sunday 7th August 2011

Present

MJ Evans (Vice Chairman), CN Williams (Secretary), GJ McElwain (Treasurer), IJ Burridge, KGF Ham, DR Walters, DM Richards, TF Jenkins, CHL Prichard

Item 1. Apologies

WdeB Prichard, SM Mackay, L Potter, RQ Barrett, P Pristavec

Item 2. Minutes of the Meeting of 1st August 2010.

The minutes of the meeting of 1st August 2010 were not read to the meeting, but taken as read. AJ Mrozinski proposed and IJ Burridge seconded that they be accepted as a true record and the meeting approved.

Item 3. Matters Arising.

- 1 Kevin Ham reported that the B Level Welsh Golf Croquet Championship had 8 entries and was won by Klim Seabright. It was the first Open event run by the Welsh CA.
- 2 Kevin Ham reported that the Italy v Wales Golf Croquet match had been held in Lucca in 2009.

Item 4. Chairman's Report.

The Vice-Chairman thanked the Dyffryn club for giving up their lawns once again for the Welsh Championship. Unfortunately it was sad to see the state of the lawns and he expressed hope that when the National Trust took over the lawns would improve.

The Vice-Chairman congratulated Chris Williams on his elevation to the WCF Hall of Fame.

Item 5. Accounts.

The accounts for 2010 were presented to the meeting and they showed a surplus for the year to 31st December 2010 of £194.50 and a balance of £2243.76

The good news is that we are still in surplus with a nice balance. A small amount was made on shirts and lawns fees were down on account of there being fewer home matches.

The accounts were proposed by DM Richards and seconded by IJ Burridge.

Item 6. Fixtures and Events.

The Secretary reported that the 2011 handicap weekend for the Trickey Trophy had been won Peter Balchin. Unfortunately due to a lack of entries it was again held over one day.

Wales won the Tier 2.1 World Team Championship at Hurlingham in 2010 from South Africa, Jersey and Ireland. The Welsh team was Ian Burridge (Captain), Sam Tudor, David Walters and Chris Williams.

Wales finished bottom in the 2011 Home Internationals at Heaton Park.

Wales won the Plate event in the 2011 European Team Championship at Cheltenham.

The Scottish CA are due to visit in 2012 and Italy also wish to visit in 2012.

The first World Golf Croquet Team Championship is due in late 2012 with the top division being played in South Africa. Wales are hoping to be in the top division.

Item 7. Election of Officers and Committee.

Under the constitution the three Officer bearers are elected for three year terms whilst the two ordinary members are elected annually. The following committee had been elected in 2010

Chairman	WdeB Prichard (retires 2011)
Secretary	CN Williams (retires 2013)
Treasurer	GJ McElwain (retires 2012)
Committee	IJ Burrridge, MJ Evans

The following new committee was elected for 2011-2012

Chairman	IJ Burrridge (retires 2014)
Secretary	CN Williams (retires 2013)
Treasurer	GJ McElwain (retires 2012)
Committee	MJ Evans, DR Walters

Item 8. Any Other Business.

None.

The 2012 AGM will be held on the Sunday of the 2012 Welsh Championship.