



The 60<sup>th</sup> AGM of SLCS was held at Kingswood Golf Club on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

After two years of planning by the sub-committee chaired by Gerry Ross, with Tonie Quantrell, Suzie Gordon, Pat McNeill and Judy Searle, the Society's Diamond Anniversary year got off to a great start with the AGM. It was attended by 160 members representing 41 clubs. Our President Tonie Quantrell ran the meeting with her usual efficiency despite having been unwell recently. Judy Searle (Foxhills) was elected Captain and Sue Bower (Laleham / Ashford Manor) was elected Vice Captain. Three new members, Alexandra Jamison (Burhill), Debbie Hardiman (Farnham) and Helen Corstin (Clandon Regis) were elected to the Committee.

The Society is in a healthy position with over 650 members but our Hon Secretary, Cordelia Lamont asked that members keep her informed of any changes to their contact details. She also requested help with our list of ladies who did not sign a GDP form back in 2018 when the Data Protection law was introduced but are still paying by standing order. They have to contact us as we are not allowed to contact them! Our outgoing Treasurer, Val Talbot, requested that members ensure that their payments by BACS for events and their Standing Orders have a Reference that includes their surname, initials or forename to help identify their payments. Vicky Wheeler on behalf of the members attending, thanked the Committee and the sub-committee for their hard work for making this a special AGM

Judy James was our organizer for the day and she did a brilliant job right from the start, dealing with the problems of the website failing due to the extreme activity on the

opening day for applicants – everyone was keen to attend this special day. She also had to re-arrange tables at the last minute as several ladies were unable to make it and one member arrived unexpectedly. Luckily there was a space on her Club's table.

The luncheon was extremely well organized and the room looked lovely, with subtle green lighting and beautiful flowers done by Suzie Gordon and her helpers. A commemorative pen was given to every attendee. The staff at Kingswood did a great job in presenting excellent food and service. Our guests were Ann Gems, President of Surrey Women's Golf and Emma Carberry who was the speaker and entertained us with her enthusiastic history of her life in golf, starting at the age of 4 and playing junior county golf before going to America for college where she started her professional career. She has since been involved in many aspects of our sport.

The lunch finished with the drawing of the raffle prizes which included a ticket for two for Swan Lake at the Royal Opera House, Hampers and several 4-ball Golf Club vouchers, all donated by the Committee. This raised £1,200 divided between Surrey County Junior Girls and our Captain's Charity which this year is the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance.