



## **Dorset County – Ladies Delegate Meeting**

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How England Golf, and I as Club Support Officer, can help your club:

### **Safeguarding**

Providing a safe, positive, and fun environment.

I can help with the annual renewal process and signpost in the right direction for Safeguarding courses and the DBS check process.

An audit process has been introduced, and 1 club within Dorset & Hampshire will be randomly selected each month to be audited to ensure they have all the necessary requirements in place.

### **Participation and Initiatives**

Helping clubs look at how they can introduce new players to the game and support with pathways into golf. Supporting clubs with initiatives such as Girls Golf Rocks and Women on Par.

### **Recruitment and Retention**

Our Membership: Give it a Shot campaign is England Golf's biggest commitment in supporting golf club membership. Our aim is to improve the image of club membership, provide expert support to help grow and maintain a sustainable membership level, and highlight the importance of membership retention.

### ***Exclusive Offer:***

Clubs who are Safegolf accredited, have an Equality and Diversity policy in place, and have, or are working towards a Women in Golf Charter, have access to our exclusive offer of 12 months free subscription to Players 1<sup>st</sup>. A surveying platform that offers 3

surveys (new members, full members & leaving members), to help better understand the needs and wants of members. Get in touch to find out more.

### **Equality & Diversity**

Helping clubs ensure they are being inclusive and providing templates to policies if required.

### **Handicapping**

Helping clubs to understand WHS and iGolf (our new Independent Golfer platform)

### **Governance**

We have excellent resources, guidance, and templates, to help with governance within your club. Whether it be templates for role descriptors for positions on the board / committees, or helping with organisational structure and strategic planning.

### **Signposting**

Ultimately, I am here as a club's first point of call and can signpost clubs in the right direction for all enquiries.

### **Webinars**

We have on-demand webinars available here -> <https://www.englandgolf.org/club-support/club-support-webinars/>

Covering a number of topics from WHS, Buddy Programmes, and Buggy policies

### **Women in Golf Charter**

The purpose of the Women in Golf Charter is:

- To encourage more women and girls to play the game and join clubs
- To inspire more families to enjoy golf as a group leisure activity
- To open up more opportunities for women to work within the golf industry

We ask clubs to deliver two or more initiatives on an annual basis to target women and girls and look at promoting a membership pathway within the club.

If your club requires any support in creating your commitments for your charter, or you think your club might like to commit to becoming a Women in Golf charter signatory, then please get in touch and I can arrange a meeting.

Please get in touch if you want to find out more details with regards to any of the above areas. I am happy to arrange a meeting at your club and look forward to meeting you!