

Secretary's Report – 2025/26 Season

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout this season and for the hard work you continue to put into your clubs. This season has been challenging in many ways, and the weather certainly played its part, but despite this we successfully completed the league programme on time.

I would also like to thank **Hamworthy Recreation** for allowing us to use their facilities to hold the AGM and the various meetings we have throughout the year.

This season we sadly lost our President, and in his honour, we named the Women's League Cup Final the **Geoff Pike Memorial Cup**. The match and the evening were a great success, with **Bournemouth Poppies Ladies** lifting the trophy for 2025–26.

I would like to congratulate **Mere Town** and **Wareham Rangers** on their promotion to the DPL, and **Ridgeway Ladies** on their promotion to the Southwest Women's League. I wish all teams every success for the upcoming season.

Congratulations also to all teams who won their respective league divisions this season and to those who have earned promotion.

This year we completed **forty-eight interviews** for teams wishing to join the league across all sections. The Women's League Tournament was held on Sunday 28th June 2026 at DCFA, with **twenty-four teams** applying to take part.

Good luck to everyone for the season ahead. Please remember: if you have a problem—no matter how small—contact your league secretary or any member of the committee. We are here to help.

Nicky Speed
General Secretary