

MINUTES OF HPGC COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, 7th February 2023

Present: Mick Gallagher, Steve Littlejohn, Ray Cooper, Matt James, Zaro Matev, Gareth Reynolds

Apologies: Scott Hartley, Peter Thorpe, Anne James

Minutes proposed by Ray Cooper, seconded by Matt James

Secretary's report

102 members.

£14,572.54 in bank.

All the charity monies from 2022 have now been paid.

Deposits have been paid for Bournemouth 2023.

Captain's Report

Steve reported that Ellis Cole and Scott Hartley will be representing the Club in the Daily Mail Foursomes.

Still waiting to hear about NAPC competitions.

Steve is going to sort out Haste Hill game.

Ray has handed his file over to Steve.

Handicap report

Zaro reported that there is a WHS workshop at Hendon Golf Club 8th March 6 – 9pm which he is attending.

Computer in the snack bar is working ok but need bracket to move it to another position.

Competition Secretary's Report By Gareth Reynolds

It's been another challenging month due to mother nature hence the low turn outs in competitions and postponement of the last round of the eclectic, this will be concluded once holes 8&9 have been re-opened. We play the postponed Turkey Trot this weekend on either the 10 or 12 hole layout.

Since the last meeting the following competitions have been played, The winners and runners up have been listed as follows:

Competition	Winner	R-up
Winter Eclectic rd 6	Lee Morgan	Rob Thomson
Winter Eclectic rd 7	Liam Hind	Rob Thomson
Winter Eclectic rd 8	Postponed	Postponed
February Medal	Cancelled	Cancelled

The winter doubles has reached the quarter finals stage, due to be played by 19/2/23. Thank you to all the members for your co-operation in getting matches played.

Competitions continue to be non handicap qualifying down to the course conditions during these wet winter months.

Matt has produced an instruction guide to simplify the members being able to use their phones to submit scores which makes it much easier.

Mick reported on Bournemouth, 19-21 May, that it is now over-subscribed and is trying to get extra tee times.

Steve Browne Easter Open Sunday 9th April (Pairs) – Gareth has offered to organise this event with Mick's help. Eileen Browne and family will be present and we will be doing the presentation of a bush and plaque in memory of Steve.

Any Other Business

Mick apologised for not updating the Whatsapp group yet but will do it before the next meeting.

It was agreed that the Club would pay Hole 19 Ltd £700 per annum for administration and other costs, backdated to 2022.

We presently have a **Course Handicap** limit of 28 for men and 36 for women for our competitions. This means the maximum **Handicap Index** for men is only 25.1-25.9 for women it is 35.2-36.1. Gareth feels this is restrictive to the higher handicap male players in the club, we currently have 9 members with a higher handicap index than 25.9 and he feels we should raise the **Course Handicap** limit to 31. This would mean players with a **Handicap Index** of up to 28.7 would then benefit. The limit for ladies does not need to be changed.

It was agreed that it will be motioned and voted on at the AGM.

Next meeting Tuesday, 7th March 2023 6.30 pm

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