

## Harefield Place Golf Club Committee Meeting Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Present: - M. Gallagher, R. Cooper, G Reynolds, S Littlejohn, S Hartley, M James

Apology: - A. James, Z Matev, P Thorpe

Minutes of last meeting proposed by G Reynolds seconded by R Cooper.

No matters arising from previous minutes.

### Secretary Report

£13,804.65 in bank. (£15,523.65 including the Captains Day entries so far).

91 current paid members.

### Captains Report

Haste Hill game arranged for 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Steve to ring to make sure still going ahead.

Captains Day – team sheets and cards to be stapled together. Gareth to run Captains Cup and Matt to run guests. Steve looking forward to his day. Committee wished him well and hope he enjoys his day.

### Handicap Report

Matt to speak to Zaro about moving the computer.

### Competitions Report

Since the last meeting we have enjoyed some good club competitions with the following results.

Club champion gross Leigh London Clive Peter

Club Champion nett Leigh London Ashley Clancy-Jones

GGT rd 7 Darren Mcnutt Rob Thomson

Memorial Cup Ian Laverick Neil Gray

August Monthly Medal Gary Cloke Debbie Littlejohn

Leigh dominated the club championship with a superb round of level par 70 winning the gross competition by 7 shots from Clive Peter and the net by 2 shots from Ashley Clancy-Jones.

It's a two horse race in the Gale Gallagher Trophy with Rob Thomson ahead of Darren McNutt by 14 points currently.

Nice to see a relatively new member Ian Laverick take the Memorial cup with a score of 38 points.

The summer knockouts are a bit behind despite the deadline being pushed back a month, hopefully all 2nd round matches will be completed this week.

Received a disappointing email from Gail Kersey basically saying that the software is not able to facilitate a 12 & 18 hole configuration, the software company cannot develop something separately for the council.

Prices for next year start being assessed in the last quarter of this year and will be based on a 12 hole course.

At last month's meeting it was realised that female members when playing a strokeplay event receive an extra shot due to the differences in course ratings. On further investigation it has since been realised that the format of the competition changes who receives the additional shots. When playing a stableford competition it is the male members that receive the extra shot.

I was kindly offered a monetary incentive to remain on the committee as the competition secretary, whilst very appreciative of the offer it isn't one I can accept. It is therefore still my intention to vacate my position on the committee at the end of the calendar year.

I hope a suitable replacement can be found in due course.

Report by Gareth Reynolds

It was noted by the committee that Gareth wished to resign at the next AGM and the committee were trying to find a replacement but thanked him for all his efforts but understood his reasons for resigning.

AOB

The Committee thanked Keith Neave for volunteering to do the bunkers and for printing out more score cards for the club.

Smithy/Botty Memorial Day sheet up on noticeboard.

**Next meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 commencing at 6.30 pm.**