

**HAREFIELD PLACE GOLF CLUB**  
**MINUTES TUESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**1. PRESENT**

Mick Gallagher  
Andrew Pibworth

Mick Dempsey  
Keith Neave

Zaro Matev  
Scott Hartley

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Anne James, Steve Browne, Justin Moore,

**2 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Proposed by:- S.Hartley

Seconded by:- Z Matev

**MATTERS ARISING**

3.1 There were no matter arising.

**PROFESSIONALS/GREENKEEPERS/REINSTATEMENT**

4.1 The Winter programme for the course has been completed. A leaf blower is now on site. The 4<sup>th</sup> fairway and green are currently in poor condition due to the surrounding trees, but we are generally happy with the course. Our thanks to the greenkeepers for their continuing efforts..

**SECRETARY/TREASURER**

5.1 Currently 80 paid members, 4 new since the last meeting. There are also 4 more who have completed their forms but not yet paid..

There is £10799.56 in the bank. This includes approximately £2000 from Captain's Day. A donation of £1000.00 will be sent to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children from the Club.

**CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

6.1 The return leg of the match versus Haste Hill was lost 2½ to 3½. The overall result was a tie, so we retain the Cup for another year. Congratulations to the players.

6.2 Mick Dempsey will consider the team for entry to the Daily Mail Foursomes competition.

6.3 There is a cup, the Gale Gallagher Cup, for Player of the Year. Mick Gallagher and Keith Neave to review with the hope of restarting next year.

**SENIORS/MIDWEEK**

7.1 Nothing to report.

**COMPETITION SECRETARY/HANDICAP SECRETARY**

8.1 The Holland Cup, Singles was won by Steve Ward who beat Gary Cloke 2 & 1 and the King and Hutchins Cup, Doubles, was won by Scott Hartley and Darren McNutt who beat Matt James and Chris Cox, who lost narrowly on 20<sup>th</sup> hole.

8.2 All Handicaps are up to date.

8.3 The standard of completion of cards has really slipped; I could have DQ'd 12 people at one competition, which, I felt, would have been overkill, but this **cannot** continue, it is an infringement of the Rules of Golf. The errors are mostly small careless faults, although some cards are so bad they are impossible to understand. The issue is still how we complete the cards, not people signing for an incorrect score. I also want the Club to recognise that, moving forward, disqualifications will happen, even if it means a large DQ. There can be no excuse for submission of incorrect cards. Disqualification has occurred for an incorrect card even in International Masters events, costing a win! Progress will be reviewed at the next Committee meeting.

8.2 The Committee will review handicaps at the next meeting, based on information from Keith Neave.

## **JUNIOR SECTION**

9.1 Nothing to report.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1 Mick Dempsey will investigate provision of a new board for the Johnny Johnson Memorial Day.

10.2 Any event for which there is an Honours Board will need a minimum of 8 entrants to be valid.

10.3 The Turkey Trot will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

10.4 The Affiliation fee to the EGU has increased to £9.00, the Middlesex fee moves to £12.75, making a total of £21.75. It is possible that the fee for NAPGC may also rise. These are paid per person from our Club subscriptions. The Committee will review this change at the next meeting. Any decision will be brought to the AGM.

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**