

**HAREFIELD PLACE GOLF CLUB  
MINUTES TUESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**1. PRESENT**

Mick Gallagher	Andrew Pibworth	Keith Bott
Scott Hartley	Justin Moore	Keith Neave
Nick Dempsey		

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Anne James, Steve Browne

**2 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Proposed by	Scott Hartley
Seconded by	Justin Moore

**MATTERS ARISING**

3.1 There were no matter arising.

**PROFESSIONALS/GREENKEEPERS/REINSTATEMENT**

- 4.1 Our thanks to the greenkeepers for their efforts keeping the course in good conditions under difficult weather conditions.
- 4.2 We appreciate that the first stage, trimming back one of the overhanging trees in front of the 5<sup>th</sup> tee, has been completed, so the tombstone has been restored to the normal position. We await further trimming of other trees on the left side of the fairway..
- 4.3 Work on the greens has been held up for six weeks due to bad weather, but they have now been cut and dressed with iron salts.

**SECRETARY/TREASURER**

- 5.1 93 members but there are 39 not yet paid. 2 new application received since last meeting.
- 5.2 £7984.76 in the bank. Payment is due to the EGU and MCGU in the next month. The Honour Boards and Trophies need to be brought up to date.
- 5.3 No soil tests have been carried out on the course as yet.
- 5.4 The NAPGC AGM will be held at Harefield GC on Saturday 27th January at 11-00, Justin Moore will attend

**CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

- 6.1 The Home and Away Match v Haste Hill was won by Harefield Place GC.
- 6.2 The Club will enter one team for the Clapham Common and one team for the Middlesex 6's. comprising one pair each of low, medium and high handicaps.
- 6.3 The Club had reached the Clapham Common Area Final.
- 6.4 It had been a very successful year for Competitions.
- 6.5 Scott and Justin were thanked for the great work they had done in 2017
- 6.6 Scott was heartily thanked for the great year he had given us as Captain, and a successful handover to Justin, and Justin was welcomed and thanked for a very successful Captain's drive in.

6.6 Mick Dempsey was welcomed as Vice Captain.

### **SENIORS/MIDWEEK**

7.1 Andrew Pibworth had issued a general letter to all Club Members, seeking support for a Senior team to play midweek competitions. Only two replies were received, one from a member who will not be 60 till mid-summer and one from an 80+ year old who only plays 9 holes these days!

### **COMPETITION SECRETARY/HANDICAP SECRETARY**

8.1 Handicaps are all up to date. No members awaiting a handicap.

8.2 **FINAL WARNING** Whilst correct completion of cards is improving, members are again reminded that they **must** register their entry into competitions on the sheet in the pro shop before they play. A correctly completed example card is on the board. **(The only exception will be missing the Membership Number until these can be verified)** . Keith Bott said he was surprised at the number still being incorrect.

8.3 Keith Bott will hand over this role to Keith Neave on 1<sup>st</sup> February, whom we welcome.

8.4 We thank Keith Bott for his efforts and wish him well for the future

8.5 The Eclectic will be run till the end of February. It is suggested that the format be discussed at the AGM.

### **JUNIOR SECTION**

9.1 This Section is ongoing. The boys had performed very well in 2017, achieving handicaps, and were moving on to Sandy Lodge. Our thanks to Mick Gallagher for another very committed year. He will continue his efforts in 2018.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1 The Committee discussed Membership fees and would suggest that the Membership fees for 2018/19 should be £55.00 for Full members and £25.00 for Senior Membership. This will be raised at the AGM.

10.2 Justin Moore said he was delighted to be Club Captain and thanked Scott Hartley for a great year.

10.3 Captain's Drive In was a great day with a very good turnout.

10.4 His aims for the year, with Mick Dempsey's help, will be to move the Club forward, increase Membership and to raise good teams.

10.5 The Captain's Charity will be jointly Help the Heroes and HPGC.

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**