

**HAREFIELD PLACE GOLF CLUB
MINUTES TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL 2017**

1. PRESENT

Mick Gallagher
Scott Hartley

Steve Browne
Justin Moore

Keith Bott
Andrew Pibworth

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Anne James, Steve Browne

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Proposed by
Seconded by

Mick Gallagher
Scott Hartley

MATTERS ARISING

3.1 There were no matter arising.

PROFESSIONALS/GREENKEEPERS/REINSTATEMENT

- 4.1 Greens remain in a good condition, but are to receive Spring treatment this week.
- 4.2 The poor condition of the bunkers has been previously noted, whilst weed growth in many, has worsened. The bunkers are considered to be unplayable. It is unacceptable that the bunkers are not fit for use for Competitions
- 4.3 The Council's maintenance programme for the year has now been received. The course will be shut 3 & 4 April for maintenance and it is hoped the bunkers will be prioritised then.
- 4.4 Good restorative work is in progress on the bunkers at Haste Hill, and this should be repeated at Uxbridge.
- 4.5 Grass cutting has been unsatisfactory during March, due to the non availability of machinery away being repaired. The 8th fairway was particularly bad.
- 4.6 A letter will be sent to the Council requesting details of the machinery maintenance contract.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

- 5.1 87 members (2 new members since last meeting).
- 5.2 £6823.50 in the bank as at 31/03/17.
- 5.3 Members are reminded that membership subs are due and must be renewed by 30 April, or their Handicaps will lapse and then cannot be used in competitions.
- 5.4 After Council approval for soil testing by HS2, no invasive work will be allowed on the course and access will only be permitted via the public rights of way on the course.
- 5.5 The Open will be held on 11th June, entry fee of £15.00 and a sign up sheet is on the board

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

- 6.1 Team competition entries have been confirmed as follows:

- 1 team in Clapham Common – drawn against Farnham B, to play by 11th June.
- 1 pair in Daily Mail Foursomes – Lost on the last hole, to Ruislip
- Middlesex Sixes – Bye 1st round 9/4/17 draw for 2nd round due.
- NAPGC Six Man Team. will be at Haste Hill on Saturday 8th April..

6.2 Haste Hill match arranged for Sunday, 23rd April at Uxbridge. This will be 12 man teams. Sign up sheet is on the board.

SENIORS/MIDWEEK

7.1 Nothing to report

COMPETITION SECRETARY/HANDICAP SECRETARY

- 8.1 Handicaps are all up to date following last Saturday, 1st April , competition.
- 8.2 Members are again reminded that they **must** register their entry into competitions on the sheet in the pro shop.
- 8.3 Members are also again reminded to complete their full name, date, name of competition and handicap on all cards and make sure they sign the cards once agreed with the marker. Incorrectly completed cards will be disqualified.

JUNIOR SECTION

9.1 This section will re-commence in the summer providing assistance is forthcoming for Mick from the parents who will need to be CRB approved. This will be organised shortly, when the weather has improved.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 10.1 Club bag tags are to be arranged, and the provision of Club shirts will be investigated.
- 10.2 Nothing further has been received from HS2.
- 10.3 A meeting has been held with Ruislip Golf Club to discuss the future of their course. They would be welcome to join HPGC if they so required.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, 2nd May 2017.