

Harefield Place Golf Club Committee Meeting Tuesday, 5th December 2023

Present: - M Gallagher, G Reynolds, S Littlejohn, M James, R Cooper, Z Matev, S Hartley, R Baker

Apology: - A. James, P Thorpe,

Minutes of last meeting proposed by S Littlejohn and seconded by M James

Ross Baker was welcomed to his first committee meeting.

Secretary Report

In bank £15,210.87

100 current paid up members

We have paid the Bull Hotel in full for 74 people for the Dinner and Dance- 9th December. All tickets have now been paid for.

Replica trophies have been delivered and paid for.

It was agreed to increase the Captains Allowance from £750 to £1,000 per annum commencing 1st January 2024.

Deposits have been paid to Barton on Sea (£100) and Isle of Purbeck Golf Clubs (£320) for Bournemouth weekend - 31st May 2024.

Captains Report

Haste Hill game was successful and we drew 3-3.

Committee thanked Steve for his efforts organising Last Man Standing and Charity Events and Steve wished Matt good luck for next year.

Handicap Report

Report from Zaro Matev:

End of year handicapping reports produced and shared with the Committee. No actions required.

One new handicap issued in the last month.

Ongoing investigation for Steve Ward's two entries on the WHS System. One would have to be removed as in effect he has two handicaps, which is not acceptable.

Competitions Report

Report from Gareth Reynolds:

Despite the course still being reduced to a 10 hole layout we have continued to complete our competitions over just a 15 hole course. Since the last meeting the following competitions have been held with these results.

winter eclectic rd 2	Rob Thomson	Gareth reynolds
winter eclectic rd 3	Ed Osmond	Stuart Lynn
Presidents Trophy	Rob Thomson	Matt James
Winter eclectic rd 4 & December Medal	Matt James	David Cotsford

The summer knock out competitions were at long last completed with the doubles finals taking place, Stuart Lynn & Tom Ward defeating James Larney and Ashley Clancy-Jones. Matt James won the summer singles defeating Dean Budd.

Rob Thomson leads the winter Eclectic currently with Matt James second and myself currently Third.

As advised to do by members of the London Borough of Hillingdon Council, a formal complaint was submitted on behalf of HPGC committee and members on the 9/11/23. Topics raised included the course condition, social media activity and green fees. A response was received from Mr Stuart Hunt on the 21/11/23 without any positive results so the complaint has been raised to stage 2 now awaiting a reply.

It just leaves me to thank you all for your support during my time on the committee, it really has been an enlightening experience. My best wishes go to my successor Ross Baker and to next years Captain, Matt. You will both have my full backing for 2024.

Gareth was thanked for all his tireless work for the Club. He is handing over to Ross Baker but Gareth confirmed that he would always be available to assist Ross and Matt.

A.O.B.

The committee agreed the two new England Golf policies. Anne to let England Golf know by sending them a copy of these Minutes.

Next meeting to be Tuesday, 9th January 2024