

**HAREFIELD PLACE GOLF CLUB
MINUTES TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER 2017**

1. PRESENT

Mick Gallagher
Scott Hartley

Steve Browne
Andrew Pibworth

Keith Bott
Keith Neave

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Anne James, Justin Moore

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Proposed by
Seconded by

Mick Gallagher
Andrew Pibworth

MATTERS ARISING

3.1 There were no matter arising.

PROFESSIONALS/GREENKEEPERS/REINSTATEMENT

- 4.1 Greens are now playing well, our thanks to the greenkeepers. Scott had issued an email to LHB Stuart Hunt thanking LBH for the condition of the course for the Open.
- 4.2 Concerning the overhanging tree in front of the 5th tee, a written report has been sent to the Council and action is still awaited. The tombstone has been brought forward but keeps getting moved back.
- 4.3 Some work has been done on the ongoing problems with the bunkers which has made them much better, but they still need to be deep raked.
- 4.4 The greens are being cut on the morning of competitions which is appreciated.
- 4.5 Course will be closed 11 & 12 October for hollow-tying and sanding which needs to be done for the benefit of the course.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

- 5.1 90 members but there are 40 not yet paid.
- 5.2 £7,138.76 in bank.
- 5.3 The Open was subsidised £170 by the Club.
- 5.4 Anne was thanked for doing such a good job.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

6.1 Open

Scott congratulated Gary Cloke and Clive Peter for winning the nett and gross respectively. Good turn out with 35 players. Supported well by other clubs including The Buckinghamshire, Gerrards Cross and Haste Hill. The excellent condition of the course was noted by those playing.

6.2 Captain's Day

Won by Clive Peter and Peter Thorpe was runner up. £520 was raised for Hillingdon Help the Aged. 45 players took part which was excellent. Great day

for all and he thanks all of his sponsors. Scott was thanked for presenting such a great day enjoyed by all with excellent entertainment.

6.3 **Haste Hill Match – 8th October**

Return leg (having won 5:1 at home) we lost 4:2 away but won 7:5 overall. Winning point coming from Keith Neave and Ray Cooper. Scott thanked the 11 players who turned up.

SENIORS/MIDWEEK

7.1 There is no current activity. Members will be circulated by Andrew to establish whether some events could be run.

COMPETITION SECRETARY/HANDICAP SECRETARY

8.1 Handicap adjustments for Captain's Day and the Open will be completed by the end of this week. Keith Neave was thanked by Keith Bott for taking over when he moves and Keith Bott will teach Keith Neave the ropes.

8.2 Discussion took place on scorecards and it was agreed that if people do not complete their cards properly they will be disqualified if not completed as the example on the board.

JUNIOR SECTION

9.1 This Section is ongoing. Hope to resume shortly.

9.2 Some juniors are entered in an NAPGC competition at Downshire on 23rd October. The committee wished them well.

9.3 Discussions took place on how to involve the juniors with the senior members.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 HS2 impact on course remains as before. HPGC have completed and returned a questionnaire to HS2.

10.2 Scott raised the possibility of bringing back the Eclectic over the winter period. Keith Bott will investigate this.

10.3 Keith Neave remarked how welcoming the club were to new members when he first joined.

10.4 Keith Neave offered to speak to Anne James regarding using our website more for marketing the Club.

10.5 Steve Browne had met the LBH Leader, Ray Puddifoot and Deputy Jean Palmer concerning the reinstatement of Uxbridge to 18 holes. Positive response was received with advice that LBH did intend to reinstate the course to 18 holes as soon as possible. However, no firm date is currently possible due to HS2 involvement.

10.6 Winter Rules are now to apply until further notice.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, 7th November 2017.