

**HAREFIELD PLACE GOLF CLUB  
MINUTES TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

**1. PRESENT**

Mick Gallagher  
Scott Hartley

Steve Browne  
Justin Moore

Andrew Pibworth

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Anne James, Dan Booth

**2 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Proposed by  
Seconded by

Mick Gallagher  
Andrew Pibworth

Scott and Justin were welcomed to the meeting.

**MATTERS ARISING**

3.1 There were no matter arising.

**PROFESSIONALS/GREENKEEPERS/REINSTATEMENT**

- 4.1 Greens are in good condition. Hollow tining, scarifying and sanding now completed on all holes. Only real issue was the greens were not being cut for a number of days.
- 4.2 Poor condition of the bunkers previously noticed, with weed growth in many, remains the same, and lack of sand. Justin said he needed 8 shots to get out of one.
- 4.3 The Council's maintenance programme for the year is awaited.

**SECRETARY/TREASURER**

- 5.1 85 members (10 new members since last meeting).
- 5.2 £6264.73 in bank as at 31/01/17.

**CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

- 6.1 Scott enjoyed Captains Drive In. It was well attended and a very successful day.
- 6.2 Scott (new Captain) and Justin (Vice Captain) were welcomed onto the committee.
- 6.3 Fixture List is nearing completion and needs to be prioritised.
- 6.4 HPGC to play Ruislip in Daily Mail Foursomes. Scott organising.

**SENIORS/MIDWEEK**

- 7.1 Nothing to report

**COMPETITION SECRETARY/HANDICAP SECRETARY**

- 8.1 Keith Bott has now got the club laptop and has adjusted handicaps for the Bass Trophy. Members are now playing competitions regardless of numbers in the competition provided cards are correctly completed and signed by a fellow member. They should deposit their cards in the box in the spikes bar lobby and the cards will be processed for handicap and activated handicap status.
- 8.2 Members are reminded that they must register their entry into competitions on the sheet in the pro shop.

## **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.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 10.1 Mick and Andrew attended the House of Lords Select Committee on 21<sup>st</sup> November but unfortunately they were not well received and Andrew did not get a chance to present his petition concerning the Club. There are ongoing negotiations between the Council and HS2 and as soon as anything is known we will update members. HS2 made a statement that they do not want to build the haul road but nothing will be decided until the contractors have been confirmed. We will then press for reinstatement of the golf course.
- 10.2 The Club have written to The Leader of the Council asking for assurances to get the golf course reinstated if the haul road doesn't proceed and a receipt has been received but an actual response is still due.
- 10.3 The Club has entered into the Middlesex Sixes.
- 10.4 AGM fixed for Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in the Clubhouse. Anne to send out Agendas and Subscription Renewals to all members. Andrew Pibworth had kindly offered to audit the Accounts.
- 10.5 Keith Bott to clarify what is required to get an active handicap after obtaining a handicap.
- 10.6 Scott to enquire how many members wish to play in the Clapham to enable a decision on how many teams to enter, target is two teams.

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**