

**HAREFIELD PLACE GOLF CLUB
MINUTES TUESDAY, 1st April 2019**

1. PRESENT

Mick Gallagher	Mick Dempsey	Zaro Matev
Andrew Pibworth	Clive Peter	Scott Hartley

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Anne James, Keith Neave, , Steve Browne

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Proposed by:- Scott Hartley

Seconded by:- Mick Gallagher

MATTERS ARISING

3.1 There were no matter arising.

PROFESSIONALS/GREENKEEPERS/REINSTATEMENT

4.1 There was considerable discussion concerning the rough on the course. Firstly that is too much rough at present, and it is too long, there being no second cut.

4.2 The fairways need to be cut wider, in a number of cases fairway bunkers are now in the rough.

4.3 It was particularly noted that there is too much rough on holes 6 and 8, and their fairways are too narrow.

4.4 Some of the greens are in very poor condition.

4.5 Some work has been done on the trees, but there is still work needed on overhanging branches on the 5th. It was specifically mentioned that a tree to the right of the 1st tee presents an H & S hazard. Apparently it cannot be cut until after the bird breeding season.

4.6 There exists several other examples of areas needing attention on H & S grounds, notably on bridges, steps and wooden sleepers, which are in disrepair and need the fitting of anti-slip gripper strips. A letter has been sent to the Council last month raising the Committees concerns and we understand that this type of work comes under Capital expenditure, not Maintenance so anything over £100 requires an application with costing.

4.7 Machinery is only rented for 6 months, but we have been assured that we will have our own machinery on site, presumably after Ruislip finally closes.

4.8 Clive Peter will go round the course with the greenkeepers, identifying hazards and our concerns over the rough/fairway balance.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

5.1 A balance of £9999.93 is in the bank.

5.2 85 members, only 34 have paid so far. (3 new member since last meeting).

5.3 The subscription renewal forms have been sent out by post. Members are reminded that subscriptions were due by 1st April, and that Competitions and Club matches **cannot be entered** until they have been paid.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

6.1 The Club won their first match in the Middx, 6's, 2½ to 1½.

6.2 The Club beat Gerrards Cross G.C. in the Daily Mail Foursomes 4 and 3.

6.3 The Club A team play Ruislip on Saturday 20th April in the Clapham.

- 6.4 The Harefield Open will be held on 22nd June with an entry fee of £20, including lunch.
- 6.5 We are looking for Home and away matches with Hillingdon, and investigating fixtures with other Clubs
- 6.6 A match with Haste Hill will be arranged,
- 6.7 Four teams will be entered for the Top Golf Salver.
- 6.8 The Easter Open has been cancelled. The April Medal will be on 20th and 21st.
- 6.9 Some costings have been obtained for further Honours Boards. Due to the very high estimates, Clive Peter will continue to investigate other options.

SENIORS/MIDWEEK

- 7.1 Nothing to report

COMPETITION SECRETARY/HANDICAP SECRETARY

- 8.1 Handicaps are all up to date, Dustin Phelps is now on -1.
- 8.2 Notices are needed for the Summer Pairs.
- 8.3 The Club is considering which Medal Comps should qualify for handicap review. It is possible that, on some occasions "reduction only" changes should be applied,
- 8.4

JUNIOR SECTION

- 9.1 Nothing to report.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 10.1 Nothing to report

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, 7th May 2019.