

**HAREFIELD PLACE GOLF CLUB
MINUTES TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST 2017**

1. PRESENT

Mick Gallagher	Steve Browne	Keith Bott
Scott Hartley	Andrew Pibworth	

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Anne James, Justin Moore

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Proposed by	Keith Bott
Seconded by	Scott Hartley

MATTERS ARISING

3.1 There were no matter arising.

PROFESSIONALS/GREENKEEPERS/REINSTATEMENT

- 4.1 Greens are now playing well, our thanks to the greenkeepers.
- 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 is to be brought forward and stay there until action has been taken.
- 4.3 Some work has been done on the ongoing problems with the bunkers,, which has made them much better, but they are still an ongoing problem and they need to be deep raked.
- 4.4 The greens should be cut every Saturday morning.
- 4.5 We have still received no full reply to our letter to the Council of last November regarding restoration to 18 holes. Follow up letter to be issued.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

- 5.1 90 members but there are 40 not yet paid. One new application received.
- 5.2 £7044.16 in the bank. Payment for shirts is due in the next month.
- 5.3 No soil tests have been carried out on the course as yet.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

6.1 Club Championship

A really well attended event, congratulations to the two winners Gross winner Clive Peter and Net winner Peter Thorpe who both played excellent golf.

Ancient Clubs

Congratulations to Justin Moore who shot an excellent 4 under his handicap to shoot 11 over par.

Clapham Common

Harefield v Ruislip area final.

All the teams both home and away were a credit to the club however sadly lost 220 points to 245.

Looking forward we have the Captains day on Saturday 2nd September.

- 6.2 The Club Open will be held on Saturday, 24th September. Entry fee will be £10 with an optional sweep of £6.
- 6.3 Scott and Justin were thanked for the great work they are doing.

SENIORS/MIDWEEK

- 7.1 Nothing to report, AP will try to assess the likely support for any match teams. AP to speak to Anne re list of those over 60.

COMPETITION SECRETARY/HANDICAP SECRETARY

- 8.1 Handicaps are all up to date. No members awaiting a handicap.
- 8.2 Whilst correct completion of cards is improving, members are again reminded that they **must** register their entry into competitions on the sheet in the pro shop before they play. A correctly completed example card is on the board.
- 8.3 Winner of the Ancient Clubs was Justin Moore with a 66.
- 8.4 Anomalies with some handicaps have now been resolved

JUNIOR SECTION

- 9.1 This Section is ongoing. Hope to resume shortly.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 10.1 Anne to write to Ruislip re lack of courtesy – no food was provided for Clapham.
- 10.2 HPGC to write to NAPGC re Ruislip handicap system being based on a CSS 3 less than the par. Committee view was unanimous.
- 10.3 Captain's Day sheet is now up and filling up well for 2nd September.
- 10.4 HS2 impact on course remains as before but HPGC need to complete a questionnaire and return asap.
- 10.5 Keith Bott will be moving within next six months and we will need to find a new Competition/Handicap Secretary.

Next meeting will be Monday, 4th September 2017.