

**HAREFIELD PLACE GOLF CLUB
MINUTES TUESDAY, 5th March 2019**

1. PRESENT

Mick Gallagher Mick Dempsey Zaro Matev
Andrew Pibworth Clive Peter

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Anne James, Keith Neave, Scott Hartley, Steve Brown

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Proposed by:- Clive Peter

Seconded by:- Mick Dempsey

MATTERS ARISING

3.1 There were no matter arising.

PROFESSIONALS/GREENKEEPERS/REINSTATEMENT

4.1 It was noted that, as the white tees forward now, and the pins located front or middle, they were better for Winter play. The tees are good at the moment, but will need work for the Summer. Simon has asked for machinery, He has also requested a supply of soil, but there seems to be a long wait.

4.2 It was noted that the fairways are in bad condition, due both to the summer and recent weather conditions. There is widespread moss growth. There is also a lack of differentiation between fairways and rough. It was noted that machinery is only rented for 6 months and this may have contributed to the problem.

4.3 It is understood that contractors are to tender for restorative work to the fairways, but this is unlikely to occur until the summer months.

4.4 Some work has been done on the trees, but there is still work needed on overhanging branches on the 5th.

4.5 There exists several examples of areas needing attention on H & S grounds, notably on bridges, steps and wooden sleepers which are in disrepair and fitting of anti-slip gripper strips. A letter will be sent to the Council raising the Committees concerns.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

5.1 A balance of £9029.15 is in the bank.

5.2 80 paid up members (1 new member still to pay).

5.3 An audit has been completed on the beautifully prepared accounts. The Committee expressed their grateful thanks to Anne James for the work she does for the Club.

5.4 The subscription renewal forms will be sent out by post, once the subscription is confirmed at the AGM. Members are reminded that subscriptions are due by 1st April, and that Competitions and Club matches **cannot be entered** until they have been paid.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

6.1 Entries have been submitted for the Middlesex Sixes and the President's Foursomes.

6.2 Contact has been made with Gerrards Cross G.C. for the Daily Mail Foursomes.

6.3 A Company has been asked to visit, and to tender for, further Honours Boards. Clive Peter will co-ordinate this item.

SENIORS/MIDWEEK

7.1 The Committee was saddened to hear of the death of Phil Mills on the 27th February.

COMPETITION SECRETARY/HANDICAP SECRETARY

8.1 Handicaps are all up to date, See also comments in AOB.

8.2 5 pairs have been entered for the NAPGC at a cost of £15 per pair.

8.3 The Fixture list needs to be printed urgently. There is a copy on the Notice Board.

8.4 We have withdrawn our entry to the Presidents Foursomes.

The Daily Mail Foursomes will be played at Gerrards Cross on Sunday 10th March.

In the Clapham Common, our A team has been drawn against Ruislip and our B team against Brent Valley. Teams have been selected.

JUNIOR SECTION

9.1 We have sadly been unsuccessful in our application for a grant. Many private Clubs have taken advantage, quite legitimately, of the system, and all monies have been allocated.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 Zaro Matev took over the running of the Handicap system as well as running the web site. The Club laptop has been upgraded with the latest Windows and security software and backup facilities have been provided. A new and superior HandicapMaster Software package is now in use. The following highlights features of the new system.

Where no card has been submitted for 3 years, "stale players", these have been removed. Currently there are 76 players with home or away handicaps. Member personal information has been standardised to facilitate communication by email or Post.

Competition templates have been cleaned up.

All handicaps are up to date

All Competition results are up to date including the Winter Pairs Knockout.

The Winter Eclectic was won by Zaro Matev and Keith Neave was second.

Most future 2019 Competitions have been entered on the online Fixtures list, on the MasterScoreboard website, as are the Open Competitions, including other Clubs Opens.

Zaro needs some help with events for the Summer Eclectic.

10.2 The Committee are extremely grateful to Zaro for the speed with which this great improvement has been achieved, some two weeks, and for the huge amount of work which was involved

10.5 The AGM is on SATURDAY 16th MARCH

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, 2nd April 2019.