

**HAREFIELD PLACE GOLF CLUB  
MINUTES TUESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2017**

**1. PRESENT**

Mick Gallagher	Andrew Pibworth	Keith Bott
Scott Hartley	Justin Moore	

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Anne James, Steve Browne

**2 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Proposed by	Andrew Pibworth
Seconded by	Keith Bott

**MATTERS ARISING**

3.1 There were no matter arising.

**PROFESSIONALS/GREENKEEPERS/REINSTATEMENT**

- 4.1 Greens remain in a fairly good condition, but holes from the coring operation have not been completely filled.
- 4.2 The poor condition of the bunkers has been previously noted, whilst weed growth in many, has worsened. The bunkers are considered to be unplayable. It is unacceptable that the bunkers are not fit for use for Competitions, especially such as the Clapham. A letter will be sent to the Council.
- 4.3 Good restorative work is in progress on the bunkers at Haste Hill, and this should be repeated at Uxbridge.
- 4.4 Grass cutting is now being done to a satisfactory quality..
- 4.5 A letter will be sent to the Council requesting details of the machinery maintenance contract.
- 4.6 No reply has yet been received from LBoH to our letter of last November regarding restoration of the course to 18 holes.. A reminder request will be sent.

**SECRETARY/TREASURER**

- 5.1 87 members but only 38 renewals have been received..
- 5.2 £6015-18 in the bank as at 31/03/17.
- 5.3 Members are reminded that membership subs are due and must have been renewed , or their Handicaps will have lapsed and then cannot be used in competitions.
- 5.4 After Council approval for soil testing by HS2, a letter from LBoH has been received stating that no invasive work will be allowed on the course and access will only be permitted via the public rights of way on the course. We have been told that testing may take place between 4<sup>th</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> July
- 5.5 Members are reminded that the Open will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> June, with an entry fee of £15.00 and a sign up sheet is on the board. At least 24 players are needed for this day.

## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

- 6.1 Team competition entries and results have been confirmed as follows:
- 1 team in Clapham Common – drawn against Farnham B, will be played on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, subject to confirmation..
  - Middlesex Sixes – Drawn against Fulwell away, to be played on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May
  - NAPGC Six Man Team. will be at Haste Hill on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April.
  - We won 4½ to 1½ versus Haste Hill.
  - The Bass Trophy is to be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August, with teams of 12, versus Haste Hill and Ruislip.
  - Happily, Saturday Medals are becoming more popular

## **SENIORS/MIDWEEK**

- 7.1 Nothing to report

## **COMPETITION SECRETARY/HANDICAP SECRETARY**

- 8.1 Handicaps are all up to date.
- 8.2 Members are again reminded that they **must** register their entry into competitions on the sheet in the pro shop.
- 8.3 Members are also again reminded to complete their full name, date, name of competition and handicap on all cards and make sure they sign the cards once agreed with the marker. A completed example card is on the board. Incorrectly completed cards will be disqualified.

## **JUNIOR SECTION**

- 9.1 This Section recommenced on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 18-00 to 19-00. Mick Gallagher is hoping to get handicaps allotted to some attendees.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 10.1 We have a stock of membership bag tags, labels will be obtained for 2017/2018 . The provision of Club shirts will be investigated..
- 10.2 Nothing further has been received from HS2.
- 10.3 The Harefield Place Open is to be promoted.

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 19-30**