

Harefield Place Golf Club

Meeting Minutes

3rd March 2020

Present: M. Dempsey, M. Gallagher, Zaro Matev, C Peter, S Hartley, K Neave
Apologies from: S Browne, A James, P Thorpe

Next meeting: Tuesday, 7th April 2020

Minutes of meeting held on 4th February 2020.

Minutes proposed by Mick Dempsey and seconded by Zaro Matev.

Matters arising from previous meeting

No matters arising.

Green Keeper & Reinstatement

Committee thanked Steve for attending a meeting with the head greenkeeper, Steve Mason. Report as follows:

“The meeting was positive and went well and Steve Manson seemed keen to implement our ideas following a walk around the course with Simon the green keeper and myself. Tony the green keeper also attended the meeting in the clubhouse.

The key issues discussed were :-

*Uxbridge getting our own machinery including semi-rough cutters, proposals are currently under review for new 2 year leased machinery from Jacobson’s.

*Bunkers need drainage (currently there is none).

*Fairways need to be wider particularly as no semi rough.

*2nd and 5th tees need maintenance.

*5th needs additional drainage near ditch and additional bridges to spread wear.

*6th and 12th need drainage near road.

*Reinstatement of hole 14 to a playable condition particularly as there is a risk of disruption to the use of 5th hole due to HS2.

Steve Mason has agreed to issue minutes of our meeting.”

An email reply had been received from Cllr Ray Puddifoot, Leader of the Council:

“Due to the uncertainty of the HS2 project, its route, the feasibility of the proposed viaduct over the HOAC Lake and its moving timetable, we are unable to comment on the future reinstatement of Uxbridge Golf Course at this time.

As you are no doubt aware, Hillingdon Council has opposed the current HS2 project from day one and we continue to do so.”

Secretary’s Report

£10,725.63 in bank.

82 members.

Andrew was thanked for auditing the accounts. AGM had been re-arranged for 21st March 2020.

Keith Neave had organized printing of fixture lists.

Captains Report

Daily Mail team is Clive Peter and Leigh London and are due to play Northwood GC on 15th March.

Entered 4 teams in the Top Rock. 1 Clapham Common team. Middlesex Sixes, Presidents’ Foursomes, 3 in the Bourne Vanneck and the Ballantyne Trophy.

Seniors

No report.

Juniors

No report.

Handicap & Competitions

Summer Knockout sheets to be put up.

The total cost of the new handicap computer system is £750. Mainly the cost is for the software but it makes it easier for the handicaps in competitions. Thanks to Zaro for organizing this.

We need to consult the MCGU concerning the new slope system as the course will have to be re-measured.

Most improved golfer for 2019 was Mick Dempsey.

Website costs are £140 per year.

AOB

The committee wished Scott a speedy recovery from his recent operation.

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