

**HAREFIELD PLACE GOLF CLUB
MINUTES MONDAY, 5th MARCH 2018**

1. PRESENT

Mick Gallagher	Andrew Pibworth	Keith Neave
Scott Hartley	Justin Moore	Mick Dempsey
Zaro Matev		

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Anne James, Steve Browne

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

Proposed by	Andrew Pibworth
Seconded by	Justin Moore

MATTERS ARISING

3.1 There were no matter arising.

PROFESSIONALS/GREENKEEPERS/REINSTATEMENT

- 4.1 Our thanks to the green keepers for their efforts keeping the course in good conditions under difficult weather conditions, and with heavy water problems on the 9th as usual
- 4.2 We await further trimming of more trees on the left side of the 5th fairway. What will happen about the damaged tree on the right of the 5th hole? There is a tree down behind the 5th tee. .
- 4.3 We have previously requested more trimming back of the trees on the right of the 1st hole.
- 4.4 Hollow tining and scarifying was scheduled for the 11th April, but has been put back to the 20th, but is of course still weather dependant.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

- 5.1 56 members. .
- 5.2 £7058.61 in the bank as of January 1st 2018 (end of the Financial Year). Payment is due to the EGU and MCGU by 15th April
- 5.3 Still no soil tests have been carried out on the course, but yet another 3 months notice of intent has been claimed by HS2.
- 5.4 The Honour Boards have been brought up to date The Trophies have been engraved , including the Festival Bowl, and medals have been obtained ready for presentation at the AGM on March 17th.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

- 6.1 A match versus Haste Hill has been arranged for the 29th April.
- 6.2 The Club has entered one team for the Clapham Common, with a bye in the 1st round, and then will play at Oak Ridge, and one team for the Middlesex 6's. comprising one pair each of low, medium and high handicaps. Teams will be selected on performance .
- 6.3 The February Medal was won by Gerry Devein
- 6.4 .The Winter Eclectic was won by Scott Hartley by 0.5 Stableford points.

- 6.5 The B.G. Cup was won by Ellis Cole.
- 6.6 Contact is being made with Finchley G.C. regarding the Middlesex 6's.
- 6.7 We will enter 1 team of 6 in the NAPGC Men's Better Ball Match Play Trophy.
- 6.8 We will enter 2 teams of 3 in the Bourne Vanneck to be played at Stockley Park Golf Club on Sat, 2nd June.

SENIORS/MIDWEEK

- 7.1 As previously reported, no interest has been expressed in restarting the Section..

COMPETITION SECRETARY/HANDICAP SECRETARY

- 8.1 Handicaps are all up to date. No members awaiting a handicap.
- 8.2 Results are all up to date, see the posted sheets.
- 8.3 The tombstones as placed are correct. The Handicap Secretary is in consultation with Middlesex Golf regarding our wish to use the 6th hole as a par 5 from the tombstone, and the Ladies Tee as a par 4 for the 18th, an answer is awaited.
- 8.4 The marking of cards will be discussed at the AGM,
- 8.5 Two new members are in the process of submitting cards.
- 8.6 Keith Neave is in the process of printing the 2018/9 fixture calendar. The Committee offered thanks.

JUNIOR SECTION

- 9.1 Mick Gallagher hopes that some of the Juniors will play at Harefield in the summer
- 9.2 Application for a coaching grant may be made later in the year

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 10.1 Zaro Matev reported that he had selected a different web site, better suited to our needs and asked for our agreement, which was given.
- 10.2 It is another Google website which will give us further benefits. The monthly charge remains at about £10-00.
- 10.3 The change-over will be made shortly before the AGM, and Zaro will present the new system at the AGM.
- 10.4 The Committee expressed its gratitude to Zaro for the work he has done.
- 10.5 The Easter Open has been moved to Easter Saturday, and a sign sheet is on the board. Format is Individual Stableford.
- 10.6 The Harefield Open will be on Saturday.16th June.
- 10.7 The Committee discussed the AGM Agenda.

Next meeting will be Monday, 9th April 2018.