



HASTE HILL GOLF CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: 18/02/2017

Members Present: Paul Dimmer; Stuart Cella; John Paterson; Alf Trower; George Sheriff; Graham Wroe; Diana Wallace; Liam Cella; Dave Digweed; Mick Woods; Barry Daniels.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON: P.D. Prop; G.W. Sec; G.S.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Sally Jee

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING & MATTERS ARISING: Prop; D.D. Sec; M.W. matters Arising: Nil.

3a. Longest Day (Macmillan Charity):

Adrian Green came along to discuss this competition which is hopefully going to take place on 11 June 2017 (t.b.c.). The main competition format is four rounds of golf on one day and each team will select the best two cards from each round. The overall highest scorers + highest fundraisers will go to a final to be held in Portugal (this may change to another country). At this moment in time we, as a club have 14 players interested but could take more. The minimum amount of players per team will be 2 but then both cards will have to count. We could do other fundraising competitions over the period up to the longest day (June 26th), these could consist of single round competitions, Relay style comps, putting comps and longest drive comps (or anything else that comes to mind). We are also going to try to get the press involved. It was suggested that we could have a shotgun start but S.C. pointed out that it would not be practical at a weekend, although if the comp was held on a weekday, we may be able to have a shotgun start. P.D. is to liaise with Gail regarding the Councils stance on supporting this or some local charities. The club has agreed to manage the day. Anyone can take part in this comp, they do not have to be members of Haste hill but all players must have an official handicap to take part in the overall competition but if any non-handicap golfers wish to take part in this or any other format to raise money they may do so.

A vote was taken for the club to support this day and was carried unanimously.

4. Club House & Golf Course Issues

Club House: Gail is to confirm the dates of the refurbishment as soon as she is given them. Gail will also check the Council's Public Liability Insurance regarding anything belonging to the club. She also stated that we should all know about the season ticket renewal date within the next 2 weeks.

Course Update: G.W. to ask Kevin Munt what is happening with the banking on the back of the 11th green. Also, when will the sprinkler ground working around the greens be flattened?

5. Social Matters: We had the Prize-giving & presentation dinner on 11th Feb, over 30 people attended and everyone enjoyed the day. The presentation was well attended with a very good atmosphere. It was really nice to have Emma Acquah and her two children, Gina and Rachel in attendance and Emma presented the Les Acquah Trophy to George Sheriff.

6. Finance: Our funds are in the black and looking healthy for this time of year but we will shortly be paying out approx. £1200.00 to update the cup & trophy engraving.

7. Secretarial

a. Admin & General Correspondence: Nil

b. Membership Issues: We have approx. 120 members with about 20 others yet to pay their membership.

c. Golf Body Matters: The N.A.P.G.C. are to initiate two new competitions. i.e. a Midweek pairs Betterball Knockout comp and a Midweek Ladies Pairs Greensome comp. The cost of entering will be £10.00 per pair. S.C. is still the chairman of the N.A.P.G.C. competitions committee.

d. Publicity & Promotion: G.W. to try to follow up local newspaper editorials.

e. Website: We are trying to enhance the website to make it more appealing to the general public. S.C. & P.D. doing some work on it regarding updating details and formats of existing competitions. We will be looking to the possibility of upgrading to a premium version if cost effective. All blogs and events are to be brought up to date regularly.

8. Section Updates

a. Captain's Update: The Am-Am Bogey event was very well attended with 60 male & female players and was won by J Cooley, P Sanghari, D Wallace and S Whitbread on countback. We will be looking to run more comps in the future involving the Mens, Ladies & Senior sections in the near future.

b. Senior Captain's Update: Bushey Country Club had to postpone the first match but have re-scheduled to 14th March at BCC and 13th June at HH for the return match.

c. Lady Captain's Update: Qualifying comps will start in March. We are putting one team in to the White Webbs Competition. The first round of The Daily Mail was played against Pinner Hill yesterday (17th Feb) which we won.

d. Junior Section Update: Nil

9. Competition Updates: Jackie Taylor Salver was won by Stuart Cella, The January Bogey was won by Dipesh Patel, the January Stableford was won by

Liam Cella and the Prize-giving birdie Hunt was won by Sanjay Agarwal's team on the back nine with a very creditable 20pts.

10. A.O.B: The Ladies have been invited to play in our Charity days, the Mens Open and Captains day.

P.D. is to contact Gail regarding the increasing problem of dog walkers on the course, especially when not on a lead, with the possibility of dog enforcement officers in attendance. The new rule regarding the movement of the ball when on the green is being explained in full to members. G.W. to organize another quiz sometime after the clocks go forward.

Liam Cella & Lee Whittaker are to play the first round in the daily Mail competition on 9th March against Oakland Country Park.

J.P. asked about the possibility of reverting to the old system of giving everyone a chance of taking the chair for our committee meetings, nothing was decided at this meeting.

Date of next meeting: 18 March 2017 at approx. 2.30.