



## **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 18.9.18 : 7.30pm**

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### **PRESENT**

Chairman Peter Smith (PS) Secretary Rosey Foster (RF)  
Men's Captain Norman Spiller (NS) Ladies' Captain Mina Crowe (MC)  
Graham Norris (Men's Vice Captain) Ladies' Vice Captain Pat Collins (PC)  
General Manager Jonathan Gray (JG)

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

1.1 Treasurer Phil Jones (PJ)

**2 . In attendance :** Helen Corbett (Junior Committee member)

David Nickson Junior Co-ordinator

#### **2.1 HGC Juniors**

David Nickson reported there were now over 84 Juniors. 15 hold handicaps and pay £149 pa to play on the main course and 25 £99 for the short-game course.

Approximately 20% were girls 3 with handicaps and 7 with an Academy handicap.

Competitions are being organised on Sunday afternoons monthly from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Competitions likely to attract only 8 or 9 players.

2.2 Hoebridge meets the Golf Mark Standard set by England Golf and is expected to meet the standard for next year for continuing junior Pro coaching funding.

2.3 DN expected to apply next year for "Girl's Rock", another England Golf funding initiative for a ten week coaching programme to increase girls into golf and junior members. HC offered to assist HC

2.4 Competitions such as Men v Ladies v Junior and two 'Open' Parent / Junior are planned for Spring and Summer 2019. Dates to be confirmed for inclusion in 2019 diary. DN/GN

2.5 A ProAm event to be confirmed for Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May to benefit the Captains' Charities. Terry Edwards keen to have main course in prime condition for these competitions.

2.6 2019 Budget: Junior Club Championships and the 'Open' to be supported by BGL with additional funds from HGC to be agreed DN/PJ

2.7 Junior information for the website is ready and to be forwarded to PS DN  
PS thanked DN and HC, and committee members offered their support with the competitions.

### **3. MINUTES**

#### 4. MATTERS ARISING

#### Action

##### Action from Minutes 19.6.18

2.8 Path by 7<sup>th</sup> to be reconsidered and taken back 5 metres  
JG confirmed that Astro turf is to be laid at the top of the path.

TEdwards/JG

##### Action from 24.7.18

11.4 Notice Boards and post boxes – Update: Metal lockable boxes sourced and estimate sent to JG. Additional box by PSI terminal to be costed. MC

Noticeboard area to be reduced and boxes for incoming HGC mail in white cupboard to be rationalised

GN

Electronic information screens to be considered and internal double doors returned

JG

#### REGULAR REPORTS

##### 5. Chairman

5.1 PS has arranged a meeting with Peter Becque and Billy Keefe regarding New Members on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2pm PJ and Mark Pearce invited. PC and NS offered to attend with a pre-meeting at 1pm. PC/NS

5.2 World Handicap System: Re-measuring of Hoebridge and Shey Copse to take place on 15<sup>th</sup> October (see email sent by Andy Richardson 18.9.18) Ground staff will make some minor adjustments to white and yellow stone areas on main and put red stones on the Shey prior to re-measuring. MC requested the Shey 4<sup>th</sup> tee box be shorter. JG to review with Terry Edwards. JG

5.3 Committee Away Day organised for 23.7.19 at Harleyford Golf Club near Marlow.

5.4 Hoebridge course condition on 3.9.18 caused significant concern as timing of the work on greens and course was not advised in advance. JG agreed that the communication was poor and apologised. It was agreed that the two maintenance weeks will be clearly advised in advance eg: first week after Easter and a week in September to be decided. Dates to be published in diary and on the website. GN

##### 6. General Manager

6.1 As at 2.8 top part of path on 7<sup>th</sup> to be covered with Astro turf. Overseeding of course has been successful following the dry summer. Depression to left of marker post on 17<sup>th</sup> to be filled in. Blue posts on path on 17<sup>th</sup> to be replaced by BGL estates.

6.2 Budget for 2019 in planning and will be advised to MCM at next meeting.

6.3 Sales team carrying out follow-up calls to new members at 90 days to ascertain their 'happiness score' and what centre needs to do to improve.

##### 7. Secretary

7.1 New email for [HoebridgeSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:HoebridgeSecretary@gmail.com) for enquires and publishing in Surrey Golf website and Annual Report.

7.2 Club Honour boards: 2018 winners to be forwarded to JG for inscription and completion prior to Presentation night 10<sup>th</sup> November RF

## **8. Treasurer**

8.1 Charity funds £18,982 to date

8.2 Outstanding Bourne-Vanneck and Clapham Common green fees: NS has advised the person concerned.

8.3 JG to advise next MCM of budget plans and 2019 targets to assist HGC planning JG

## **9. Men's Captain**

9.1 Weekend medals/Stablefords. Those wishing to play on both days will need to submit a supplementary card to cover the second day. Andy Richardson has sent out an email to all 7 day men covering this.

9.2 The International competition has a poor sign up at the moment, an email reminder to members to be sent out in due course.

9.3 The Grand Match - Won by the men this year 6.5 to 0.5

9.4 The Texas scramble in the diary for 29th October will now be a Mixed Texas scramble and will be renamed the "Poppy Day Texas Scramble" to recognise the 100th anniversary of the WW1 armistice. Funds raised will go to an appropriate charity.

## **10. Lady Captain**

10.1 A number of events since the last meeting: Baby Boomers, The Grand Match, Ladies' Captain's Day and a newly instituted Coffee Morning. All were well attended and were enjoyed. The food and service on Ladies' Captain's Day were poor and feedback has been given to the chef and to JG.

10.2 At the last Ladies' Committee Meeting new arrangements were agreed for awarding prize monies if there are small fields of four or less in any division or if the fields are unbalanced (see end of Minutes).

10.3 It was proposed that a working party be set up to discuss issues arising from the new handicap limit of 54 for both men and lady players.

a) The ladies' working party agreed that from 2019 the 'border' between the silver and bronze divisions should be redrawn at 24. Division 1 (silver division) will comprise all lady members with a competition playing handicap of 24 or less. Division 2 (bronze division) will comprise all lady members with a competition playing handicap of 25 to 54.

b) Regarding qualification for board and trophy events it was agreed by the ladies' working party that no handicap limits should be imposed and that these competitions should be open to all lady members providing they have a valid competition handicap. There is an anomaly in that players who have only just been awarded a handicap will then have a competition handicap but will not have played the requisite number of qualifiers specified in the competition rules.

10.4 Mark Pearce has volunteered to begin process mapping gratis and will meet with members of the ladies' committee tomorrow.

## **11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**11.1:** Men's Vice Captain 2019. GN in discussions

11.2 MCM Roles and Responsibilities: Reviewed or revised texts to be forwarded to RF before 16<sup>th</sup> October

11.3 2019 Budget: Discussion regarding reserves and priorities for HGC budget spend. Suggestions include 1. Funding for Junior competitions 2. HGC kit for adult member competitions 3. 'Nine and dine' or similar events to encourage flexi non-fees players to join HGC 4. Return men's competitions divisions to three from two as at present.

11.4 Weekend mixed Stablefords poorly supported this year by the ladies – two planned for 2019 diary plus the UKPCC Men's and Ladies' Qualifiers. With fewer ladies playing at weekends it was unlikely this would change and there was little enthusiasm from the ladies for the competitions. Mixed social competitions, however, were well supported. There would therefore be no mixed Stablefords in 2019, with the two currently planned becoming a men's comp followed by a ladies one.

11.5 Men's and Ladies' Foursomes: Qualifying rules to be introduced. It would be left to the winners to decide whether to enter the Daily Mail competition, where handicap limits still applied.

11.6 Winter rules: To commence from 1.10.18 and circulated to members with Adverse Weather information.

## **12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm

Meeting ended at 9.45pm

Signed: Chairman .....Peter Smith .....Date

## **LADIES' COMMITTEE: ARRANGEMENTS FOR SMALL OR UNBALANCED FIELDS**

### **Analysis of Prizes Awarded:**

The present arrangements for small fields are not working. After discussion the following was agreed:

- a) A Small Field consists of 10 or fewer players.
- b) If there are 5 players in each division (1 and 2) then 1 prize will be awarded to each division winner.
- c) If the balance of players is 4 or less in Division 1 and 6 in Division 2 (or vice versa) then the divisions will be combined and 2 prizes will be awarded (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- d) If there are 5 or less players in total then only 1 prize will be awarded

**N.B. If there are 10 or fewer players in the field then total prizes to the value of £20.00 will be awarded**

- e) Unbalanced fields – If there are 4 or fewer players in Division 1 and 7 or more players in Division 2 (or vice versa) then the divisions will be combined and 4 prizes will be awarded.
- f) If there are 5 or fewer players in Division 1 and if there are 6 or more players in Division 2 then one prize will be awarded for Division 1 and 2 prizes will be awarded for Division 2

The total prize money to be awarded in each competition is £40.00. The above proposals for dealing with small and unbalanced fields may require adjustment of the prize money.

The arrangements for dealing with small and unbalanced fields will be introduced with immediate effect but any changes to prize monies will need to be approved by the Ladies' AGM and will not be introduced until 2019.