

David Lloyd Hampton Golf Club AGM 19th of April 2023

Attendees

Mark Richecoeur
Mark Griffiths
Ingrid Deane-Williams
Keith Mitchell
Jenny Yamamoto
Jan Hanecak
Kristina Larsson
Joyce Macfarlane
Neil Macfarlane
Ronald Riedl
Ian Davies
Steve Banks-Smith
Karen Crawford

Members General Issues

1) Men's and Ladies Changing Rooms

The General Manager has committed that they will be redecorated, upgraded and kept clean and tidy. There will be a locking mechanism which members will be given the code for which will be changed regularly and will be available for golf visitors as well.

2) Bunkers

Proper tidy up to include sand levels, weeds and surrounds with a rake put in each one.

3) Pitch Marks and Divots

Each player is responsible to repair their own. Divot boxes will be investigated.

4) Budget

Our annual budget is £15,000. We are to look at producing a detailed annual plan.

5) Thursday Evening Roll Up

£3 to enter and prize money dished out on the day. If £1 per head two's pot is not won it will go to the Captains' Charity, link follows:

Health Club and new members are encouraged to join in so they can put in cards for handicap. All new players will be made to feel welcome.

6) Golf Office Hours

Three DLHC managers will each day regularly tour the course to check if people have paid. The golf Office will be manned by Trevor 8.30 to 16.30 each weekend day to ensure players have paid and where possible manned during the week from 9/9:30 am to 11am & 1.30/2pm to 4.30/5pm by Mark or another staff member. During these time periods and whenever the opportunity outside these hours allows us to, staff will speak to the dog walkers to educate them of the importance of following our dog walkers policies displayed at the entrances to the golf course.

7) Captains' Bunker

Signage and location to be sorted out.

8) Emergency Mobile Number

This will be kept in reception and the number put on all score cards as and when we reprint.

9) Tee Markers

New ones on a post with hole details at the top

10) Blue Academy Posts

A new local rule will be created and advertised.

11) Out Of Bounds Posts

New ones on the 2nd well received.

Discussion Points

1) New Treasurer

Suggested to find someone new – A decision made by Mark there is no need for this role like there was before because all charity money is not held by a treasurer anymore, all club funds are paid out and not any taken out to be paid at the end of the year in voucher form so there is no need for this role any longer.

2) Practice Net

Suggested: We buy one/two bay net and put next to the office/putting green. Nice idea but needs to be agreed within our budget.

3) Temporary Tees

Suggested: Better quality needed and they need to be moved more frequently. Mark to investigate the Huxley Square product.

4) Guest Rate for Green Fees, Vouchers

Suggested: 10% discount? 1 voucher per month? Currently Each membership renewal will receive 3 x 9-hole free vouchers upon renewal each year.

5) Marshalling

Suggested: Tickets for each green fee to be displayed on bag. 1 bag per player to be enforced initially by reception and then by marshals. Sign informing of this will be appropriately sited.

6) Speed of Play

We are all equally responsible. The main issue is when people turn up to play on the 10th either early or late. If clear go if not wait for your time. If late wait until it is clear. New office times will make it easier for us to monitor this.

7) Calling Through

It is an unwritten convention to call players behind through if you have lost half a hole or more. The buggy will be used more frequently to enforce this.

8) Benches

3 more are being given to us by the health cub for use on the course.

9) Bank Holidays and Monday Roll Up

5-day members can play on these days. New roll up will be played every Monday when there is no competition, initially 3 times from 9.58 have been allocated. Format to follow the Thursday Roll Up.

10) Pam Clarke Cup / Peter Watson Cup

It was suggested this should be renamed the Peter Watson Cup. Instead, we will create a new 9-hole event to commemorate his passing.

11) Temporary Greens

If ever needed again they will be better prepared and maintained.

12) Better Social Facilities

Steve recommended we look at a fridge in the Golf Office. Mark to discuss with F & B Manager.

13) Golf buddies

Suggested by Karen Crawford to have a number of golf buddy volunteers to offer to play with new golfers over 9 holes outside of club competition events and welcome them into the club.

AGM Minutes 2022

Agreed.

Captains Report

Jan Hanecak and Kristina Larsson, combined report 2022/2023

“Dear Members,

As outgoing men’s captain and lady’s captains, we wanted to take this opportunity to summarize the past year at our golf club. We are happy to report that it has been a successful year, with many highlights to celebrate.

Firstly, we would like to thank Mark for his tremendous support. His tireless meetings, planning our golf events, and keeping our members up to date have been invaluable, and we couldn't have done it without him.

We had some fantastic milestones this year that we’re proud to share. The year started with some difficulties due to the ongoing pandemic, but we were still able to organize and participate in a number of matches and events.

Notably, on 11th June 2022, we played against Perivale at home in a mixed friendly match, and our team emerged victorious. On 22nd August 2022, we hosted Strawberry Hill Ladies, and our ladies team won the match. In the rematch on 6th September 2022, we played away and earned a draw. We also had a mixed friendly match against Richmond on 17th September 2022, which we won.

We also tried out the Texas Scramble format in one of the competitions, and it was a huge success! The event was really well attended, and everyone loved it!

Beyond playing golf, we were able to raise an impressive £3,600 for the Young Minds Charity, and we’re extremely thankful to all of our members for their generosity.

A special shoutout to Jason for offering me the role of Men's club captain. It has been a fantastic experience, and I am grateful for the opportunity. I also want to thank Steve for accepting my proposition to become a Vice Captain.

We’re excited to welcome Karen as our new Lady Captain, who has been great support to Kristina over the past year as well as past Lady Captains. We’re looking forward to seeing them succeed and keep the golf community thriving.

Lastly, I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Kristina for her continuous support and help during the last year. We have worked together really well and enjoyed every moment of it. The Captains' farewell at Chipping Norton was a great success, with many of you supporting the event.

Golf can be tough at times, but with an amazing golf community like ours, it makes it all worth it. We look forward to continuing to play and enjoy those laughs and chats on and off the course with you all.

Thank you for your continuous support!"

Election of Vice Captains

Ian Davies Men's Vice Captain

Zoe Turner Ladies Vice Captain

Video drive in of 2023 Captains

Steve Banks- Smith

Karen Crawford

Pictures/videos will be made available to view on the dlgolf.co.uk website.

AOB

Points raised by Keith Mitchell for discussion at AGM.

1 Guest rates. All other courses i play with friend who are members there is a discounted green fee.

2 Course maintenance regime, green improvements, drainage, bunkers

3 Marshalling slow play, ensuring players have a right to be playing (visible green fee ticket for those paying and coloured tags for members, 4 balls playing with only 2 bags, enforcing no booking no playing

4 Ensuring reception desk know what is allowed and what isn't re No 3

5 How membership fees are spent on the golf course in relation to No. 2 above

6 Discuss how we can ensure those playing 18 holes comps don't get held up starting 2nd 9

Membership

Total members with handicaps through WHS registered at David Lloyd Hampton Golf Club:
191

Total number of members registered on BRS golf booking system to book golf (including health club members): 1173

Short Game Golf Academy Coaching Trips 2023 communicated to those present.

Next AGM

Wednesday 20th March 2024