



Halesworth Golf Club

Gents Committee Meeting: Wednesday 10th June 2026 18.30pm

Chair - Gerry Jackson (C.C), Rowan Naismith-Robertson (VC), Rob Sherington (F&CS), Colin Hillier (HS), Chris Haslam (T), Jeremy Jenkins (T), Ben Brown (CM), Danny Milne (CM), Paul Coby (CM)

Minutes

1. Apologies for absence – Ben Brown

2. Minutes: From Meeting 1st April 2026. Accepted as final.

3. Matters Arising – Previous Meeting

- **None**

4. Captains report (GJ)

- Club Friendlies: First was against Stowmarket sharing the spoils 3 – 3
- St Clements for the Lag up Larry and The Lilly Trophy – Take a 15hole advantage to St Clements
- A comfortable win over Stowmarket gave us a nice start to the season.
- Upcoming fixtures:
- Stowmarket Away Sat 20th June
- Southwold Away Wed 24th June
- St Clements Away Sat 11th July
- Eaton Away Wed 15 July
- Eaton Home Wed 29th July
- The Tolly Team came up against a tough Southwold team Away and despite a great effort losing by 6 holes.
- The Thursday league is still providing success for Halesworth. As “The All Stars” are Sitting at the top of the pile and “Team Rob” in second (Chasing a hat trick of trophies)
- The Hambro had a great victory away to Rookery Park and will now face Aldeburgh on Sunday the 21st of June at Home. The Stenson team also had a fine win in the 1st round play Brett Vale at home on Saturday 13th June. Great starts to the campaign. The scratch team also played away but found Newton Green a tough challenge and came away empty handed.

- The Harmony Cup was contested for the first time on the 31st of May and an impressive 93 players signed up to play. Connor Adams winning with 39 points.

5. Fixture & Competition Secretary report (RS)

6. HCP secretary Report: (CH) (Attached)

7. Treasurer's Report (CH, JJ) (Attached) CH.)

8. Club Updates. This will be communicated by GJ. After the Club committee meetings.

9. Matters for discussion -

- **Tolly, Hambro and Stenson:**
- All practice rounds on away courses to be paid for by the Club, up to a maximum of 10 players. These are currently £25 per player. **It was discussed and unanimously decided that players would pay the practice match fee themselves.**
- Coffee beforehand to be paid for by the Club where it is not given by the host club.
- A small additional payment (optional) to be available to the Captain /Non-Playing Capt. for water and snacks for players during play. Suggest £20 if needed per match.
- As each match in these competitions is played over 36 holes it seems only fair to pay for a light snack between the morning and afternoon rounds from Club funds. Lunchtime drinks to be paid for by the players.
- Expenses incurred by caddies to be the responsibility of the player concerned.
- Should (unusually) an after-match meal be offered in addition this is to be paid for by the players together with any after-match drinks.
- KPB to be given a copy of the expenses asap following the match. Most clubs will allow practice round fees and food etc expenses to be billed to the club and not paid for on the day.
- **The committee agreed that bacon rolls, coffee and lunch will be supplied for the Hambro, Stenson and Tolly teams, and the cost covered from the Gents account.**
- **Any snacks provided will be at the captains' discretion**
- Gents and Juniors account to be controlled separately. **The junior account will be moved over to the current one being used by the Air Ambulance charity once the charity funds have been paid to the EAAA.**
- Further 4ball trials with extended tee times. **It was agreed that a starter will be used again for the next fourball trial. Tee times will be again at 12min intervals. Also, Rob will add the information on the bottom of His results email.**

10. Health & Safety: None

11. A.O.B

- **Danny Milne requested that the Tolly players who played at Southwold were compensated for the food cost as Lunch was not provided due to a misunderstanding. This was agreed and a sum of £12 would be credited to their club cards.**

- **Next meeting date: 19th August 2026 at 18.30pm**