



Halesworth Golf Club

Club Committee Meeting: Wednesday 27th May 2026 18.30pm

Ben Townsend BT (Managing Director), Chair - Gerry Jackson (C.C), Rowan Naismith-Robertson (CVC), Paul Smith (SC), Brian Dennis (SVC), Viv Leach (LC)

Minutes

1. Apologies for absence – None

2. Minutes: From Meeting 10th March 2026. Approved

3. Matters Arising –

4. Captains report (GJ)

- Club Competitions
- The Gents invitation day was held on Sunday 17th May. This was a great success with 78 members and guests. It was a little cosy upstairs, but the Staff did an excellent job in negotiating the space and serving everyone in good time. Winners where Ben Morris and his guest Mason Ridgeway-Lumley 46pts.
- Thursday League. Both Team “All Stars” and Team Rob are performing well and currently sit 1st and 2nd in the league
- The first club match was against Stowmarket on Saturday 23rd May result was a very friendly 3-3
- The Tolly and Stenson teams both had success in the first-round matches. Tolly defeating Brett Vale by 12 holes: Drawn away to Southwold in the second round. It proved to be a tough match ending in a defeat by 7 holes. The Stenson side narrowly winning 6.5 to 5.5. Against Hintlesham.
- The Hambro had a bye in the first round. Playing Rookery in the second round. Taking on last year’s winners looked a daunting task but came out on top winning by 6 holes.
- Also, the Parks team had a great win on Thursday 21st against last year’s winners Felixstowe.

- After SGU meeting at Stowmarket on Friday 27th March. The decision on changing the format of the Tolly and Hambro was that it would stay the same for the 2027 season. The Stenson will be changed to a League format. Details to follow.
- The first trial of playing Fourballs and having Tee times of 12 minutes. Using a starter the play seemed to flow very well. Only a couple of hold ups during the second half. A further trial will go ahead on Sunday 7th June.

5. Seniors Captain report (PS) (Attached)

6. Ladies Captain report (VL) (Attached)

7. Club Updates (BT)

- Suffolk Golf Union fixtures have been received for 2027 and are in the diary.
- Stroke index boards for the valley course will be ready for the 1st of July.
- The new Greenkeepers hut is scheduled for November and will include 2 new toilets and will be accessible Via a bridge behind the 6th Green and the 7th Tee box.
- The Pro shop has undergone a full refurb with an improved layout and visibility over the entrance to the Valley course and the driving range.
- Halesworth Golf have purchased a bench in memory of Eric Felgate. This will be placed on the first Tee Box on the valley course.
- There was also a bench purchased by Rosemary Adcock in memory of Her late husband Trevor Adcock

8. Matters for discussion

- Issues with emails sent from web site. Some members not receiving them.
(Members to check permissions on the website)
Paul:
- Club's refusal to allow Seniors to have staggered Tee time for matches with 8 pairs. **Considered not feasible due to Tee times clashing later in the day.**
Viv:
- Joint Sunday Comps: - **Rob and Susan will continue to align competitions.**

9. Health & Safety: None

10. A.O.B: None

11. Next meeting date: 22nd July