



Halesworth Golf Club

Club Committee Meeting: Tuesday 10th March 2026 18.30pm

Ben Townsend BT (Managing Director), Chair - Gerry Jackson (CC), Rowan Naismith-Robertson (VC), Paul Smith (SC), Brian Dennis (SVC), Viv Leach (LC), Julie cooper (LVC)

Minutes for Club Committee Meeting

GJ welcomed committee members.

1. Apologies

- There were no apologies

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- Minutes from (Tuesday 13th Jan 2026). Were approved.

3. Matters Arising

- The procedure for marking your own score cards in non-individual comps has been Finalised and will be in operation and details can be found in the Pro Shop.
- **(GJ)** confirmed that after a meeting with Rob, Viv and Sara regarding the Lady members teeing off in identified comps on Sunday's. That the first competition will be on April 5th.
- The draw for the Aldeburgh Golf club invite took place after the captains drive in on Sunday the 8th of March and the winning pair were Barbara Dennis and Judith Bedwell.
- Danny Milne (Tolly captain) Gave Feedback from the first Tolly trial held at Diss Golf club on Sunday 1st March. (did very well 5-1 winners, 7 holes) With Diss Golf Club offering free time times and lite refreshments, Danny Milne has asked if next year If Halesworth Golf Club could reciprocate. Ben replied that the exchange of Tee times would be available, but the refreshments would have to be discussed at the gents committee meeting.

4. Captain's Report (GJ)

- GJ along with PS and VL all agreed that the captains drive in was a great success. All 128 players started on time in misty conditions and managed to complete their rounds in around 4.5 hours. With plenty watching the captains drive down the

18th and the majority staying behind in the club house for the presentation. A sum of £3765 was raised on the day and with a donation of surplus cash from Halesworth Golf pushed the final amount raised to £4140 a great effort all round.

- Gerry ask Ben to pass on The captains sincere thanks to Mrs Hunt for the generous offer for Terry's painting.
- Paul and Brian raised an issue Regarding the availability of tee times on rollup days regarding the increasing number of Seniors (a good thing). The amount of tee times available to us becomes a problem when there are also Friendly Matches on the same day, generally starting at 9:20am. We would request extra tee times made available to members wanting to play in the rollups. It was decided to monitor this during the year.

5. **Club Update & Social Events (BT)**

- The new shoe cleaning station has had some additions, including a handrail and foot brush.
- The ever-popular Wednesday evening meal deal will commence on Wednesday April 8th.
- There is a Quiz night on Saturday April 11th. 6.30pm for 7pm start. Hosted by Dave Tower.
- The new scorecards have been printed and along with the new tee marker signs will be in operation from Monday 16th March.
- Ben gave an update on the Greenkeepers hut and the Gym, that they are still waiting for planning permission to start work.
- There have been some new trees planted along the side of the lake. The club house will also have some new sofas in the near future.
- Due to maintenance work being carried out on the Bore hole the club house will be closed on Wednesday 25th March due to the water being turned off.

6. **Any Other Business (AOB)**

- **BT** confirm the cost of Brunches for the club matches. Will be £16.50
- **RNR** due to the increasing popularity of the (You tube) Creator Golf Tournament, if players from other clubs enter the competition to play at Halesworth would there be a concession on the green fees. **BT** will confirm the price for green fees in due course.

7. **Date of Next Meeting**

- Wednesday 27th May 2026, 18.30pm