EASTHAMPSTEAD LADIES GOLF CLUB

Minutes of committee meeting: Thursday 25th June 2026

VENUE: in person Downshire 6.15pm

AGREED

PRESENT/ APOLOGIES:

Captain	Al Woolley	**Membership secretary**	Norma Moran
Vice Captain	Gill Cain	**Competition secretary**	Mandy Creed
Treasurer	Ish Thomson	**Committee member**	Alex Cram
Secretary	X	**Committee member**	Liz Clarke
Handicap secretary	Hazel Rogers	**Social secretary**	Dawn Ledgard *Apologies*

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES Minutes of last meeting: May 28th 2026 having been previously circulated were agreed. **Matters Arising / Actions from previous meetings** ● Hot weather email - Gill has sent a detailed email to the club	
REPORTS	
Captain's report **Golf:** Roberts Cup: was won by Chris Smith and Malcolm Hayes with 47 points, beating Edmee and Graham Smith with 45 points. Golden Anniversary Medal: gross winner was Katy Lansley and the nett winner was Amanda O'Neill. Divisional Winners were - Div 1: Linda McLeod, Div 2: Jenny Blewett, Div 3: Christeen Alexander. June stableford winners were: Jenny Blewett (Thurs) and Edmee Murray (Weekend) Titleist: our winners were Kate and Debs with 44 points, we wait to see if this is enough to go through. Golden Anniversary Waltz: 68 played and 67 came to the evening event - great job by Dawn drumming up numbers! Lovely to see several past members here again. Big thank you to everyone who helped in the organisation and those who pitched in on the day.	

Moment of the day was Suzanne's hole in one on the 14th. Winners of the waltz were Gill Cain, Dawn and John Ledgard and Daniel Lansley. **50th Anniversary:** very pleased with how both events went, especially the numbers attending. The celebrations have come in just under the budget we were given, which includes the bag tags and pitch mark repairers. **Fund raising:** the hamper and bottle raffle raised £550, and the auction is set to raise more than £700! This takes the total raised so far this year to ~£3900. **Coming up:** Club Champs - food choice needs to be confirmed Tim Brierley Four-Sections - first match is against the juniors Captain's Day - red stripes needed!	
Vice Captain's report None.	
Treasurer's report The account stands at £5,154.68. Down from £7,441.98 last month. Most of the 50th celebration money has been paid in or out. We agreed to subsidise the 50th, so all is good, the account is still very healthy and well above the £3k minimum level. A reminder to claim for expenditure in good time - better little and often rather than big and occasional!	
Handicap Secretary I have set up a trial Better Ball comp today and tried to input. Have sent details to ClubV1 to see if they can get to the bottom of the issue with Better balls. Updates of HDID coming thick and fast but Better ball issue remains New member with an Irish handicap. She will have to do cards. None done yet.	
Membership Secretary Membership numbers remain unchanged this month. I have been contacted by Sinead McCormack, to whom I sent joining details last year. Unfortunately, the email address issues at the time meant I was unable to follow up, and I had no alternative contact information. Sinead previously held a handicap of 14 in Ireland, but we have been unable to retrieve her last recorded handicap, so she will need to submit new cards.	

I will be marking her first card on Thursday and will provide an update at our committee meeting. The 3 members who I sent details to as mentioned last month are not yet ready to progress with membership.	
Competitions Secretary In the Whitewebbs – team B lost their second-round match against Hoebridge (away). In region 2, team C won their match against Warley Woods and will now play High Wycombe away in August. In region 3, Team A are playing their second-round match away at Portsmouth on 28th June. In the NAPGC Hawtree competition the mixed team played at Stockley Park on 21st June but were unsuccessful. Two teams have been selected for the NAPGC JHB competition on 26th July.	
Social Secretary 1: Our 9 hole Away Day to Billingbear took place on Monday 8 th June. 25 members signed up & paid, 1 dropped out because of illness but kindly didn't want a refund. This helped to balance the books. It didn't include drinks or food but Suzanne & Kathryn baked some goodies, it was Julie's birthday so my white lie wasn't. It now seems a popular annual event. Next year what do we think of early in the season when we may still be muddy/ closed. March time & maybe play both courses? Thoughts please? 2: The Texas Scramble for new & potential new members is set & booked for Tuesday 21st July first tee 5pm. Sunset that day is 9pm but the car park gates are locked at 10pm. Green fees would be £19.40pp or 3 PMG points, we are charging £19 & will buy a free drink for everyone, is that definitely ok? Help from members would be needed, I will send a message to the group. I've sent a flyer to Wayne's group & have already some sign ups. Liz is liaising with Rhys & Viv will tell Golf Plex. Anyone else you can think of? I have someone that came from Maidenhead & now has joined Huntswood but may be interested in playing both. 3: I'll send an email to the group, now things are calming down, encouraging members to message if they book a casual tee time & would like other members to join them for a game. Once they've made contact I'll encourage them to contact each other directly via Whats App. Let's see how it goes & maybe have a WhatsApp group for this Purpose. I'll send it to the New Members Whats App group too. 4: We are still planning a practical rules night outside maybe in Sept Hazel & Cram, any thoughts on dates? Monday 7th or Tuesday 8 th Sept, sun sets at 19.30 is that too early to make it work. Is August a better month?	

Secretary X	
AGENDA	
1: Club Champs query: a request had been received from a member to play day 1 of the Club Champs in the morning due to a family child care issue. This was discussed and voted upon, ending in a split vote. A casting vote was required from the chair which was in favour. It was agreed that this should only ever be allowed in extenuating circumstances, and never on day 2 of the competition. Update: The member involved decided on balance to withdraw from the competition entirely. *Decision book entry:* *A request from a member for an alternate start time was considered. There was a general agreement that this should never be allowed on Day 2 of the Club Champs. It would be considered on a case by case basis for Day 1, but ideally all players should play at the main competition time to maintain the integrity of the competition.*	ACTION: Al & Norma Decision book to be updated.
2: Club Champs catering: Day 1: scone, jam & cream - to be served as groups finish Day 2: jacket potato with filling and salad - to be served once all players are in.	
3: Club Champs prizes: the choices made by the mid-year prize winners were 60% for cash. Cash or vouchers were discussed for the club champs - it was agreed to go with cash.	
4: Fixtures: July 16th Glyfford Bowl - Norma will look after this comp as Al is away. It was agreed the upcoming friendlies can be kept simple, with no prizes. Al not here for several of them. Alex to issue tee times.	
AOB	
1. Broken tee containers: Liz's son has produced a prototype. Al to show this to Simon and discuss colour and whether a label can be added. Perhaps branding to Everyone Active?	
2. Norma: four-sections matches, will the existing trophies be used? *Yes, the juniors one will be awarded, and the Red & White cup for the match against the men (won by them last year).* Norma is slowly adding all competitions to the website. Where is the trophy we put up for the match v Downshire men which we no longer play?	Al has checked the Downshire cabinet and couldn't see the trophy.
3. Dawn asked the group to revisit painting the tee blocks.	

It was reported that Millie has been doing this, starting with the ones most in need.	
Meeting closed at: 19.15	