EASTHAMPSTEAD LADIES GOLF CLUB

Minutes of committee meeting: Thursday 26th March 2026

VENUE: in person Downshire 6.30pm

AGREED

PRESENT/ APOLOGIES:

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

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES Minutes of last meeting: 26.02.2026 having been previously circulated were agreed. **Matters Arising / Actions from previous meetings** ● Berkshire Vets - email to Club (Alex) ● Winter KO caddies (Agenda item) o If no trolleys at all allowed and no medical exemptions then all players are allowed a bag carrier ● Changing rooms – redo Toilet area and basins and flooring. Cover over the tiles. Flooring in the changing rooms but anything else will depend upon the remaining budget ● Social Membership o If they choose to be a Social Member without WHS then they will be removed as a WHS member of EHLGC o Junior Members - fees amount of any externally levied fees + £10	Al W to come up with a form of words Norma will speak to Pilli and Sandra. Al W to speak to Neli. Al W to update

	Decisions Book Norma to load updated decisions book onto website.
REPORTS	
<u>Captain's report</u> **Golf:** this is underway again, although the fairways are still hard work - hopefully the recent weather will have helped with this. Work on the gravel banding on the 13th is being completed this week, which will take the hole out of play again for the Thursday 26th March comp. **Changing rooms:** a company has now been in to quote for this. I need to check exactly what they are quoting for (see matters arising). **Fund raising:** after the quiz the fundraising total is now an impressive £1316! **Calendar:** scrambled my brain a bit! To squeeze new Titleist comp in by 11th/14th June. Aussie Spoons will stay where it is and Coronation F'somes to move to where 9 hole comp was 16/18th April. If agreed I will need to republish updated calendar to club and on the website version. People have already signed up for April comps, but will need to reset. Consider nominating one of the friendly Thursdays to be at Billingbear as a social event? Thurs 9th July to be utilised. Dawn to consider cost / what is included in the event? Food and Drink and Green Fee? Cost of £20 to include green fee and prizes? **Golden Waltz:** pricing proposed as below. A match fee for this may negate the need for one at the Golden Medal, which will be only for our members. Ex Member entries for Golden Waltz have been approached and got an idea of who will play on the day. Match fee going to be charged. Will try and discount a little. Won't charge any entry fee for the Golden Medal for Members.	Al W has e-mailed out the updated calendar. Dawn to check with Billingbear and agree timings. Keep friendly for anyone not going to Billingbear.

Charges for Waltz event

Player	Golf	Match fee	Evening	Golf match fee & evening *(if attending both)*
ELGC member (5-day plus)	£12.85	£5	£20	£23
ELGC member (Play More golf)	10.00 - 11.00: 7 home points 11.00-12.00: 6 home points	£? £5	£20	? £23
ELGC member (non-season-ticket)	£28.95	£5	£20	£23
Guest (7 day season ticket)	No charge	£5	£20	£23
Guest (non-season ticket)	£28.95	£5	£20	£23

100 players x £5 match fee = £500
If all 100 attend both day & evening (not likely) then 100 x£3 = £300

Clothing & Embroidery: I have looked at several options which each have a different offer. The best has been via Viv's contact who can order in exactly the same type of shirts as those we have - i.e. the heavier Henbury ones and the lighter AWDIS ones. Also fleece jacket and softshell. In addition they are happy to embroider any existing items.

There is no set-up fee and runs of 30+ would be 10% cheaper. They can do white or gold embroidery (gold as a one off this year for the anniversary?).

Individual garments (just to have logo added) £6.66 + VAT = £7.99 [minus 10% = £7.19]

New garments, including embroidery:

- Heavy red polo (Henbury) = £16.70 + VAT = £20.04 [minus 10% = £18.04]
- Light weight red (AWDIS) = £13.50 + VAT = £16.20 [minus 10% = £14.58]
- Ladies Russell Fleece = £23.50+VAT = £28.20 [minus 10% = £25.38]
- Softshell jacket = £27.50 = VAT = £33.00 [minus 10% = £29.70]

Logo is this:

White thread:	Gold thread: *sorry, picture here doesn't look gold!*







<u>Trophies</u>

Considerations:

- The Men are looking to insure their trophies - should we piggyback on that, or not bother?
- Perhaps we should at least lock the cabinet? The necessary locks are less than £10 and the key could be kept in the office, or in the Ladies locker.
- I am now in possession of three trophies that could be repurposed.

Talk to Ish to see how County trophies were valued & for her advice / consideration re: Insurance.

Suggestions, after consultation with Edmee:

Suggest not engraving them is as honours list will be on website and there is an honours board for both comps in the clubhouse.

No agreement on this

Lee Gonzalez	
Current 	New (was given a long time ago, to keep, on Charity day). Just needs a new plaque. 

Gill to confirm how many names on existing trophy.

Rabbits Cup	
Current 	New (was NSPCC, no longer in use) 

Agreed to replace the existing Rabbits Cup trophy.

**Since decided to wait until the trophy pates are full*



Three trophies in total, photo to show relative sizes. One is huge!

Edmee has also suggested that we might replace the Winter League clocks: 	Replace the clocks for a new trophy? **Since decided to wait until the trophy pates are full*
<u>Vice Captain report</u> The Winter knock-out final stage has been reached and will be contested between Al W & Foanie vs Hazel & Alex. Due to the long period of poor weather the deadline for playing the final has been extended to give time for a date to be arranged. The Summer knock out invitations will go out this weekend.	
<u>Treasurer's report</u> The bank account continues to be very healthy with bronze, silver & gold match fees being paid in. Match fees out for these were in Oct 2025. From Gill: we were overcharged £10 (instead of £8 per person) for the Berkshire Women's Golf Affiliation Fees for 2026. A refund of £116 coming back from BB&O and then to the club.	
<u>Handicap Secretary</u> ● We have now completed the somewhat shortened and disrupted Winter League ● We have had a few blips where England Golf and Howdido are showing different handicaps . I've sorted out the ones I know about ● We have 2 new members who have moved from the Junior section. It has been a new experience for me setting up such low handicaps and finding such recent DOBs on the drop down list!	
<u>Membership Secretary</u> We have had 2 juniors join us recently – the current captain: Amilie Clarkin and previous junior's captain: Katy Lansley. I am meeting them this evening to ensure they can access everything they need to. Our membership numbers stand at 68.	
<u>Competitions Secretary</u> ● Mary Forster competition is ongoing – team C have competed all their matches and unfortunately have not made it to the	

Final. Team B's competition is underway with a good result in the first match. ● BWG Duncan Trophy - ELGC are away at West Berks on 11 th April. Karen Foan has agreed to captain the team this year and she has selected the players for the first match. ● The draw has been made for the Whitewebbs – we have 2 Byes in the first round and 1 home tie which I am currently trying to agree a date for (with Mitchum). We have a lot of members interested in playing in this competition. ● For info – the NAPGC have added a new rule to Knock Outs regarding long distance travel and/or closed courses and the use of neutral courses - https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/12500651335642817667	
<u>Social Secretary</u> ● Our Golden Quiz night on Tuesday 10 th March was a great success and a sell out! All thanks to Al, Suzanne, Mandy & also Dibs who rounded up 17 Easthampstead men to join us. ● Julie kindly arranged a 4 ball at Hartley Wintney which we auctioned, members generously donated prizes (some I've held back for later in the year) for the raffle & together with the entry fee we raised £840 for Daisy's Dream. We are thinking about organising another one next March too. ● Now the weather conditions are improving I'll shortly send an email to the group encouraging members to message if they book a casual tee time & would like other members to join them for a game. I'll send it to the New Members Whats App group too. ● Following the successful and enjoyable Rules & Games evening by Hazel & Cram in January… we all learned lots! We are thinking to do a practical rules night outside maybe in May? Cram & H have some great ideas from their Rules course. I am thinking of a Monday or Tuesday. Maybe Tues 12th , Mon 18th , Tues 26tth May, Mon 1st or Tues 2nd June. ● For the past 2 years we've held 9 hole away days at Blackwater Valley £20pp for golf, prizes, sandwiches & cake (green fee £10.40pp). Do we want to hold one this summer? If so, was thinking about 9 holes at Billingbear, definitely a better course. But it will be more expensive. 9 holes would be £17.50 plus extra for prizes. They can do platters of sandwiches + crisps for £8.75pp Cake would be extra. In the past people have bought their own drinks. Your thoughts please.	

• Shall we organise another Texas Scramble for new & potential new members? Help from members would be needed. Last year it was on Tuesday 22 nd July.	
Secretary none	
AGENDA	
1. Ratify the proposed new social memberships - see notes below (AW)	
2. Winter KO (AW) - allow “bag carriers”, not caddies? “If on the arranged date the course is carry-only and there is no medical exemption for trollies, and no other date can be agreed/is possible, then a bag carrier is allowed. This is NOT a caddie and no advice may be given to the player.”	
3. Calendar changes due to PING becoming Titleist and needing to be completed earlier (grr!) (AW) - see Captain’s report	
4. Golden Waltz info (AW) - update re costs (see Captain’s Report info)	
5. Past-Captains info (AW / Penny) - discussion of forwarded email regarding this Cancelled for 6 people for 2026. Only a few Captains are no longer Members of the club so feel like this event has run its course. Al to ask previous Captains if they agree the event should be retired.	Al W - ask past Captains if event should be continued.
6. Club Kit (AW) - similar shirts (equivalent of the existing older and newer ones) can be sourced, as well as softshell and fleece. We can also have our own garments embroidered. Logo as in header on this page. Cheaper rate if we have 30+ items embroidered. (see detail in Captain’s report)	
7. Trophies: insurance? changes? (AW) - see Captain’s report	
AOB	

1. Portable card machine? (Mandy) decision that this would involve unnecessary expense	No further Action required
2. County Affiliation Fees EH has been overcharged by BB&O for Affiliation fees. £2 x 58 people to be refunded to club in due course.	
3. Texas Scramble Event - dates tbc. 14th July?	Dawn to consider Mon/Tues.
4. Rules Evening - Dates tbc	Hazel / Cram to consider dates.
5. Water in the ball washers on the course? 6. Tee Marker painting? *(Note: is this currently a problem? AW)*	Alex has filled them for us! Marshalls job. Dawn to ask Simon.
7. Easter Shield Sign up.	Now resolved. Al W sorting partnerships with Mark.
8. Whitewebbs - status of memberships have to be reported to Vanessa.	