



Middlesex Golf

Minutes of Board Meeting

Held at Stanmore GC

7pm, Tuesday 7th October 2025

In attendance: David Niccol – Chair (DN), Di Rowlands – President (DR), Hasmukh Pattni (HP) Anne Koychev (AK), Ruth Holmes (RH), Robbie Martin (RM), Lee Patterson (LP), Ketan Raja (KR). Des Cassidy (DC)

1) Apologies for absence

None

2) Minutes & Matters Arising

RH enquired about the formation of an awards subcommittee. AK, DR, DN volunteered to firm up plans for 2026.

RM reaffirmed clubs obligations to offer up their golf course to Middlesex at periodic intervals and stated this is a term of affiliation.

County safeguarding policies have all been updated in line with England Golf requirements.

AK asked that attention be given to more understanding of referees' roles at Middlesex.

3) Chairman's Report

DN thanked the Board for their efforts over the previous season and is looking forward to another successful year in 2026.

4) Finance Director

HP reported that as we approach the end of the financial year, County finances are looking healthy. It is anticipated that our year end accounts will show a buoyant picture and these will be published before the AGM in February next year.

LP - combined EG & Middlesex affiliation fees will rise to £29.60 from 1st November 2025.

ACTION

AK, DR,
DN

LP -
newsletter

5) Tournament & Rules

RM reported that entry conditions to Middlesex handicap knockouts will now require twelve competition cards in the previous twelve months, and that requirement must be maintained throughout any given competition.

6) England Golf

DR - nothing to report in advance of the annual England Golf meeting taking place the following week.

7) Development

RH - the development group have been overseeing the grant application process. Various initiatives around mental health community golf instructors and junior development are underway and will be discussed at the upcoming Women in Golf forum and two delegate meetings.

8) Secretary's Report

The Secretary circulated his report prior to the meeting. Two team managers have recently resigned. We will be searching for replacements over the winter. Unless a manager is found for the under 14 boys' team this team will not function in 2026.

Middlesex has been approached by a sponsor, GX Golf Gloves. We are exploring what their hopes and wishes for this proposed association.

9) AOB & Date of next meeting

KR circulated the coaching credentials as required by England Golf and asked that Middlesex follows these policies internally when recruiting County Coaches. The Board unanimously agreed to incorporate England Golf's coaching policy in to our own.

Board Meeting Thursday 15th January, 2026 at 7.00pm. Venue Stanmore Golf Club

AGM 3th February 2026 at 7.00pm. Venue Stanmore GC

