



## Summary/Minutes of EGC Committee Meeting, 4 September 2023.

Present: Angela Glatston, Brian Taylor, Garry Gould, Hélène Etienne, Reno Harboe-Sorensen, Stephen Durrant, Vincent Regis.

Excused: Peter Behrmann.

### 1. 'Teams Day' 2023.

Final arrangements for EGC participation in 'Teams Day' on Friday 8 September were made. *Note added in proof: Some 90 staff members in 2.5 hours 'had a go' at hitting a golf ball. Hopefully, with some persuasion, some will join the EGC. Thanks to our club volunteers and to Michael John de Moor, the golf pro from the Golf Centrum Noordwijk, for their support.*

### 2. The Course. It was noted:

1. The irrigation/sprinkler system has had major maintenance.
2. The reeds around the ponds have been cut down and ditches cleared.
3. The mown 'path' by the pond on hole 3 will be substantially widened.

3. Wooden bridge replacement. The EGC proposal to replace them with pipes in the ditches was communicated to ESTEC Facilities Management (FM) including request for financial support. *Note added in proof: FM is considering which option to take: bridges or pipes.*

4. Club bag towels have been received. They may be given as prizes or bought for €19.50. A note on this will be circulated to members shortly.

5. The 'Golf Evenings' organized by Erik van Ginkel from May through July were much appreciated by those rather few members (12) who participated. The typical weekly attendance was ~4.

6. To encourage the higher handicappers, the old tee boxes located on hole 3 by Alan's bunker and on hole 2 across the ditch and to the right of the bridge will be revived together with a new tee box built on hole 6 near the stone bridge. These 'orange' tee boxes, together with the existing red tee boxes (also marked orange) on the other holes, would constitute a true par 3 course. We will get the infrastructure in place first then consider score cards, Proware, etc.

7. The names of new members to our club will be noted in future committee minutes.

Next meeting: Monday 9 October 2023.