

MINUTES OF GREENS THURSDAY 3 MAY 2018

1. PRESENT

Alan Clishem	Greens Chairman
Mrs Margaret Daft	
Gwyn Evans	
Dave Smith	
Bernard Sweeney	Men's Section Captain
Gary Kilmister	Club professional
Nigel Hughes	Club Chairman
Gwilym Jones	Manager

2. APOLOGIES

- None, all present.

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

- Proposed as correct by G Evans and seconded by D Smith.

4. MATTERS ARISING

- Trees around the sub-station at the back of the 9th green have been removed.
- Trees along the roadside of the 3rd fairway will not be topped.
- Permission received from Natural Resources Wales for the proposed repair to the ditch by the 1st green, work will take approximately 2 weeks and will commence as soon as water level allows.
- Work on the 14th ladies tee is progressing.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Alan reported that greens had been verti drained and top dressed. Further top dressing to be applied before month end.
- STRI visit scheduled for 31st May.
- Executive committee have agreed pay increase for staff.
- New flags, poles and cups will be in place this weekend.
- Preferred lies to be removed 25th May.
- Divot filling night arranged for 17th May. Request for divot mix and bags to be re introduced.

6. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Nothing to report.
- Request for 2 new grids for machinery wash down area.

7. SECTION REPORTS

Ladies

- Request for out of bounds marker posts on the left of the 8th fairway.
- Enquired if relief was available from drainage hole on 9th green. As these will now recover quickly from growth and top dressing, it was not considered necessary.
- It was reiterated that holes are cut with proper up to date equipment.

Men's

- No issues raised.

Seniors

- Request for sizable hole on the 17th fairway short of the road be filled.

Professional

- Numerous compliments received from members and visitors on the condition of the course and the definition of fairways.
- Request for mat to the right of the driving range. Area to be levelled and mat laid. Sign needed to restrict shots taken off grass particularly in front of range.
- Seniors should be restricted to 1 tee start during the summer, no objection to using 16, 17 and 18 subject to agreement with green staff.
- Other items brought to his attention:
Path between Ladies 6th tee and the Men's 7th tee needs repair.
Request for small flags to indicate pin positions on greens. Not agreed.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Nigel wished Alan all the best for his term of office.
- Margaret thanked Nigel
- Mr Captain detailed his proposal for the 6th hole which will be his project for the year at nil expense to the club other than occasional input from green staff.
 - Trees on the right hand side to be removed to give clear view of the lake down the right.
 - Remove reeds from lakes all round.
 - Edge of green to be timber piled and stones removed.
 - Men's tee to be raised and drainage of 'fairway' improved.
- Everyone was in agreement that it would be a major improvement to the hole.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Thursday 28th June.