

MINUTES OF GREENS

MONDAY 4th DECEMBER 2017

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| 1. PRESENT | Nigel Hughes Gwyn Evans Mrs Margaret Daft Martin Leech Gwilym Jones | Chairman Men's Section Captain Manager |
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| 2. APOLOGIES | Gary Kilmister | Club Professional |
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3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

- Proposed as correct by G Evans and confirmed by chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING

- Position of new tee markers was discussed, there is a feeling amongst members that they should be positioned by the yellow marker. Agreed to monitor the situation.
- Discs marking the hole distance on the tees to be edged on a regular basis.
- Contractor has completed gorse clearance on old 17th hole, now to be seeded in the Spring, practice bunkers to be made at the back with pitching green near to boundary with Gwynfa and further gorse clearance around the edges.
- Second quotation for drainage of greens still awaited.
- Further letter received from member enclosing 2 estimates and method statement for removal of trees along the 3rd fairway. Trees will not be removed as they are there to protect road users. Work will be undertaken to trim back roadside branches.
- No further contact from Morrow family re plaque on 14th fairway.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Roadway to green keepers shed has deteriorated by the putting green and in front of 17th white tee. Estimate to be obtained for repair.
- Work on the path to the 14th fairway has started and work on the tee will start after the Christmas Cracker.
- The recent heavy rain and full flow of water in the ditch by the first green has caused considerable damage. As this is within SSSI area we shall contact Natural Resources Wales to discuss alternatives.
- Greens committee have draft plans for changes to 2nd hole should they become necessary. Plans prepared by D Williams Course Architect, presented by Richard Williams, son of previous owners of Cymerau were for 2 new greens on SSSI land and a new tee. Consideration to be given to submitting planning application now for high fence to front and side of the plot.
- Buggies are damaging the back of the 8th tee by using to turn around. Agreed that the buggy path be closed.

- Two items were raised at the recent Past Captain's meeting:

- a) Why was the bunker to the right of Twll Mat filled. Constant wind erosion was deepening the bunker and undercutting the green. Should it become necessary to use the hole on a permanent basis the bunkering for the hole can be reviewed.
- b) Can men with two shots on the 14th tee off from the Ladies tee. Greens have no objection, but consider this to be a Men's Match and Handicap committee decision. Men's committee minutes dated 07.03.2016 refer.

6. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Two green staff, Robert Ellis and Paul Roberts have successfully completed training and assessment in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting.

7. SECTION REPORTS

Ladies - Requested that a notice be placed on the first tee when spraying in progress. It was confirmed that although no harmful chemicals are used, signs will be in place for spraying and application of fertilizer.

Men - Nothing to report.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS