

MINUTES OF GREENS

THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2017

1. PRESENT
Nigel Hughes Chairman
Gwyn Evans
Dave Smith
Gwilym Jones Manager

2. APOLOGIES
Mrs M Daft
Martin Leech

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

- Bell on the 5th fairway now in place and Ladies Section expressed their satisfaction.
- Tractor tracks by the 15th tee will be repaired as soon as material is delivered.
- Contractor has not yet started on clearing the gorse on the old 17th practice ground. Recent demonstration of Gorse removal machine received, but it was felt that it was very messy and a lot of clearing required after it and also costly at £500 per day plus VAT.
- Sign on 16th tee has been moved.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Demonstration of air2g2 by 360 Ground care undertaken on 9th green. This injects air into the root area of greens reducing compaction and encouraging root growth. To do all greens 3 times a year would cost £1800 +vat. Further consideration next spring.
- Price received from specialist drainage contractor to install drainage to 9th 15th 16th and 17th greens. £9230 +vat. Further prices to be obtained.
- Greens have been verti drained earlier than scheduled due to the wet weather. Top dressed and over seeding next few days.
- Letter received from Barry Potts, member, regarding the row of trees along the 3rd fairway. He considers these to be too high and in danger of being blown over by high winds, also balls bounce onto the road as the lower branches have been trimmed. We will refer the matter to a tree surgeon as they also need trimming back from the road side.
- The 5th tee to remain closed for the winter.
- Japanese Knotweed eradication programme has commenced.
- Agreement given for a plaque in memory of Dennis Morrow to be placed on 14th fairway (Den's Alley). Awaiting further contact from the family.

6. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Additional warning signs now ready to be put in place.
- No further contact from the Lady hit by a golf ball on the path from Samson's Bay.

7. SECTION REPORTS

Ladies - Suggested the need for a sign to stop buggies going onto the apron of the 6th green.
Agreed to have sign 'No buggies or trolleys beyond this point' before the green.

- Request for trees to the left of the 18th tee to be cut back and a tree in front of the 16th tee to be removed. These will be attended to.
- Request for taller marker posts for the ditch by the 17th green. This was rejected as the hazard is marked on score card, course planner, sky caddy and is not applicable to shots from 150 yards in.
- New distance markers on the Ladies 3rd 13th will not be installed as the tee marker is passed on the approach to the tee. 18th tee will have a distance marker.

Men's - The 12th tee should be positioned on the Ladies tee during bank holidays and six weeks of summer to reduce playing delay due to use of coastal path.

- Explore possibility of removing planks from the panels on the first tee to enable golfers and road users to see each other.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Winter Programme - Ladies 14th tee and pathway to the fairway to be priorities.

- Trees adjoining the ditch from the 9th green to be removed and ditch cleaned.
- Tree stumps to be removed from back of 3rd green.
- Trees to be removed from around the electricity station by 9th green.
- Trees to be trimmed from left of Men's 8th tee, Ladies 18th tee and front of Ladies 16th tee.
- Bunker repair
- New water supply to be laid for water fountain.
- New practice ground to be completed,

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Wednesday 15th November 2017