

Dear Members,

During this winter period we would be grateful if you would please follow these simple rules whilst using a buggy here at the club.

- 1) If there is a buggy path on the golf hole, you are required to use it. When leaving the path please exit onto the course at a 90 degree angle to reach your ball, after playing your shot please return to the buggy path in the same manner.
- 2) If there is no buggy path, then you must use the semi rough and only venture on to the fairway, at the 90 degree angle to play your shot before returning to the semi rough in the same manner.
- 3) Please avoid manoeuvring on any steep and possibly slippery banks and keep out of the long rough areas which have been cut down for the winter.
- 4) When you get close to the greens, please follow any directional markings and do not drive across the "white lines".

When using trolleys we ask that you adhere to the Ropes and Posts that have been erected around the course to keep both trolleys and golf buggies on the pathways and away from high traffic areas that are vulnerable to severe damage.

The decision to allow or ban buggies and/or trolleys will be made each morning by the course manager, or in his absence, another member of the greens department. This decision will be made using a 4 stage ruling;

- 1) All Trolleys and Buggies are allowed on the course. This will be the typical rule, and will be used as often as possible.
- 2) Trolleys only. When the golf course is very wet, and susceptible to the damage that can be caused by the use of buggies or when it is dangerous for their use out on the course.
- 3) Hedgehog wheeled trolleys only. For when the course can no longer handle the damage caused by standard trolley wheels. This will allow those who cannot carry to still enjoy their round, but if you are able to carry, please do.
- 4) Carry only. Very boggy conditions may mean that the course condition will no longer allow any type of trolley or buggy on the course.

This reminder of the rules are intended to enable all of our members to enjoy the golf course throughout the winter in as good a condition as possible, knowing that all participants are respecting the course and their fellow golfer.

Kind Regards

The Greenkeeping Department