

# MINUTES OF GREENS

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

1. PRESENT	Nigel Hughes Mrs Margaret Daft Gwyn Evans Dave Smith Martin Leech Gary Kilmister Gwilym Jones	Chairman    Men's Section Captain Professional Club Manager
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2. APOLOGIES      None, all present.

## 3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

- Proposed as correct by Gwyn Evans and seconded by Margaret Daft.

## 4. MATTERS ARISING

- Tree surgeon will be contracted to cut the trees by the Electricity Sub Station by the 9th green.
- Bell for the 5th fairway is ready.
- Tree stumps by the 3rd green to be removed and new trees planted.

## 5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- Paul Roberts has joined the greens staff taking the number to four.
- Staff morale is much improved.
- New replacement pedestrian aerator will be delivered shortly.
- Greens have been hand watered and the system re set following the winter shut down. Annual maintenance contract to be investigated. Full review of the system which is nearly 30 years old to be undertaken.
- Chairman has placed a list on the Notice Board of proposed works on the greens during the next few weeks.
- Emma Beggs the STRI agronomist will attend 22nd May.
- Radios to be purchased for staff communication.
- We have been invited by the Golf Union of Wales to host the 2020 Welsh Team Championship.

## 6. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Follow up visit by Gwynedd Council undertaken, and issues raised in the original visit had been dealt with to their satisfaction. They did however raise further items under COSHH. We are now required to have risk assessments for Biological agents including Tetanus, Weil's and Lyme Disease, Legionella and some poisonous plants. This has been attended to.

## 7. SECTION RERPORTS

- Men's, tractor tracks between the 14<sup>th</sup> green and 15<sup>th</sup> tee to be repaired. Divot filling evening arranged for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Purchase of a Greens Iron should be considered. Greens are currently rolled by vibrating rollers attached to a greens mower. STRI have previously confirmed that there is no evidence to suggest one method is better than the other.
- Ladies, disappointed that the slate tee signs have been removed as these had the hole name listed. Ditch on the first is very muddy, it was explained that this is an annual occurrence when water levels reduce. Request for the old 17<sup>th</sup> tees be brought into use on the practice ground, chairman stated that this was already in the work schedule, but would involve a lot of work due to the neglect over recent years.
- Seniors, request for the drop zone on the 6<sup>th</sup> to be reviewed. Agreed no change at present.

## 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Green staff to be reminded of the need for bunkers to be raked on Wednesday mornings.
- Badger damage will be levelled and seeded.
- Location of some of the new tee signs to be reviewed.
- A new Course Planner is being arranged by Gary.

## 9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 7.30