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GREEN POLICY DOCUMENT

TITLE	TEES MANAGEMENT
REFERENCE	5.1 version 2
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OWNERS	COG/HG
PURPOSE	To ensure that the tees provide an even and relatively level surface of sufficient area to allow regular re-siting of the tee box so that players are provided with full grass cover to play from or in certain cases a high quality artificial grass tee.
BACKGROUND	The Creative Golf Design/STRI reports identified that most of the teeing areas need reconstruction and this will be addressed in the development plans for the course. The tees have been altered or reconstructed over a period of time to various specifications. More recently the size of the teeing areas have been made much larger
CURRENT SITUATION	The Creative Course Design report and the STRI report give mention to the teeing areas and some attempt has been made to follow those suggestion in recent work.
PLAN	<p>A programme will be based on the following and flexible enough to react with changing or unexpected weather conditions and any other unplanned events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate fertilizer will be applied to maintain a strong, dense sward. • Tees will be cut at a height of approximately 12mm and will be maintained as for green surrounds. • Divot repairs will be completed daily to those receiving the heaviest damage i.e. the par 3 holes, and weekly for the remainder. • Markers will be moved daily to spread the wear and allow recovery of the tees. • Tee markers will be a maximum of 5 metres apart except for those on the ladies tees which will be the full width of the tee • Through the winter months the tees shall be rested as required by the use of winter tees and/ or mats. • Weed and pest control measures shall be undertaken as and when required • Members are to be encouraged to repair any divots using the mixture contained in the boxes sited on the tees. • A study has revealed that most tees are of a poor standard and when the opportunity arises they will be reconstructed – whilst having only a medium priority the project will remain in the plans