

MINUTES OF GREENS

MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2018

1. PRESENT	Nigel Hughes	Chairman
	Dave Smith	
	Mrs Margaret Daft	
	Gwyn Evans	
	Martin Leech	Men's Section Captain
	Gary Kilmister	Club Professional
	Gwilym Jones	Club Manager

2. APOLOGIES

- None, all present.

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

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

4. MATTERS ARISING

- Quotation for drainage of various greens received at £10k to £14k plus VAT. Due to the high cost of full drainage, our staff have drilled numerous deep holes in affected areas and filled with pea pebbles. This has resulted in improvement, but position will be monitored.
- Trees along the 3rd fairway have been cut back roadside.
- Trees around the electricity substation at the back of the 9th green have been removed, and should avoid green being shaded during winter months.
- Buggy path along the 8th tee to be closed permanently, also buggy access to the 6th green to be stopped at the entrance.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- High water levels have caused considerable damage to the ditch by the 1st green with substantial erosion having taken place. We have consulted two landscape contractors and their recommendation is to remove the wooden supports, widen the base of the ditch and slope the banks. This would be similar to the ditch lower down where no erosion is evident.
- Steps to the 5th tee are now being completed and the tee will be opened 3rd March.
- Work on the Ladies 14th will start soon.
- Repair to area between 14th green and 15th tee will start this week.

6. HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Nothing to report.

7. SECTION REPORTS

Seniors

- Suggest that diversions during wet weather should be alternated where possible to spread damage and possibly quicken recovery.

Men's

- The overhanging oak tree on the 8th tee needs to be cut back before spring as it renders the back left of the tee unusable. Conifer to the right of the tee also to be removed, remaining trees will provide adequate cover for 7th green from wayward shots, this may allow the front of the tee to dry better.

Ladies

- Ladies committee enquired as to why nothing had been done to the 2nd hole following sale of the adjoining plot. Outline planning was granted over 20 years ago and detailed planning has not yet been submitted. If detailed planning is approved changes can be made relatively quickly.

Professional

- Gary stated that he continues to receive complaints regarding pitch marks on the old 16th green. Larger signs to be arranged and the line can be reinstated in the Spring.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Chairman advised the committee that his current period of six years as elected chairman of greens will end at the AGM and therefore he will not be eligible to stand for re-election.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Monday 12th March 7.30 p.m.