







16th Green (231 yds.)

Holywell Golf Course

1924 - 1939

th Tee (160 yds.)

268 yds

330 yds

350 yds

1st

15th

307 yds

305 yds

365 yds

4th

12th

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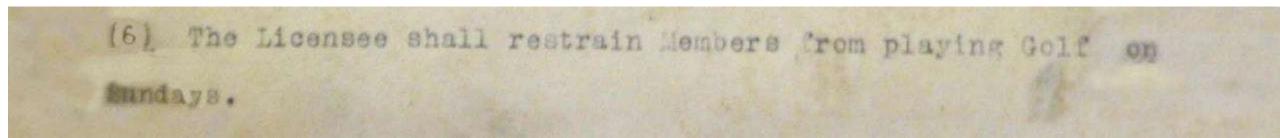






Playing Golf on Sundays

June 18th 1906 – Clause (6) of the license agreed with Grosvenor estates prohibited the playing of golf on Sundays.





December 5th 1931 – Letter from R. S. Jones (secretary) to E. Redfern (Grosvenor Estates) informing him that the club members had voted in favour of Sunday golf. The General Meeting was held on November 21st 1931.

Sir Dec: 51931. I am directed by the Holy ell foll all to inform You that at a feweral hereining of the members of The club specially lowered to Consider the advisability or otherwise of Sunday foll, it was decided by forty tire Votes to fourheren to all His france the Sulle of Westmind, to Vary the terms of the license frances to the Club So as to permit the playing of Golf on Sunday.



December 5th 1931 – The main reasons given for Sunday golf were that Holywell was the only club in Flintshire that did not permit Sunday golf, that in 1906 most of the members were "men of leisure" whereas now most of the members were professional and business men to whom Sunday golf would be a "great boon". In addition, it would give rise to an increase in membership and therefore increased revenue (and by the way better grazing as well).

Today Sunday foly is played Throughout hotteling and at the present time The Holywell fourse to the my one in Hintshine on which the playing of Sunday Golf is hot hermitted. In 1906, When The lecence was first Granted, the membership of the Holywell Club Was almost entirely Composed of men of leisure the were generally able to play foll thenever They felt So disposed . Joday the hiembership Consisto Very largely of professional and business hen to Whom permission to playfolf on Shuday Would lonfer a freat. boon . In the my heavy hustances neubers of the Hokwell foll Club Travel on Sunday to other courses he The foundy to obtain a fameousing

I am to add that they formanithe auticipates that the fronting of permission to play follow Sunday Will lesuet in the horease of hearhership and thereby prove de much heeded additional Levence, Which Will incidentally enable the The talue of the posterage Eights of the formand



However, even before the letter from the club asking for permission to play on Sundays was written, a protest campaign was afoot! Here are the opening shots from the local chapels.

Saron Chapel 2/12/31

Calcoed Chapel 30/11/31

To this pace the Date of Westmuster We the officers members and longuegation of the Saron Deleh Calomester Theshodies. Chapel Buyaford do carnestly protect. against. The proposal of the Holywell folf club to deles the terms of their tensury of the Lenks on the Buy for a Monutain With a View to staying foll thereon on Lundays.

We argently asto you to Conside. The following protect which was unancinously passes at the meeting on Janday housing hos ? 29" hist : We as members of the Calcold Wesleyan heper Strongly disapprove of the action takenby The Holphell foll Club to have the following Open for play on Sundays.

We the officers of the and humbers of the Peu- q- pyllan Welch Congregational Charde beg respectifully to Lender our carment. and Streamons protest against the proposed of the Holywell Jalf Club to play folf on Junday on the lacks at Bryaford.

Pen-y-Pyllau Chapel 6/12/31



Here is the opening salvo against Sunday golf from Brynford Parish church!

BRYNFORD RECTORY, **BS HOLYWELL** HOLYWELL N. WALES De. 3. 1931 by Dear by Redform melosennes re Frotest ajanist Sunday play in the Holywell Golf Course. 9 attended the Club's Special General Please fund herewith meets when the proposal was discussed + Spoke against it. Twe other members from Holyvell spoke against Maproposal - 4 of Kem Ex- Captains of the Club.

I plead with you to do your best for me + my parish. Yours Very Sincerez Stopking Jow, -

There was also some support for the protest from within the club, 4 past captains opposed it as well.

