

DRIVING RANGE & PRACTICE GROUND PROTOCOLS

We are pleased to advise that our Driving Range and Practice Area will re-open for use from Wednesday 20th May. In order to ensure that we operate with the safety of everyone in mind, the following protocols will be in operation until further notice.

- **Social Distancing** - alternate bays in the Driving Range building have been taken out of action to ensure a minimum of two metre distancing between players. If you choose to use the grassed area for teeing off (to the car park side of the driving range), please be mindful of distancing rules.
- **Opening Times** – Facility only to be used during course opening hours, currently 7am to 8pm.
- **Dispensing of Balls** - we have removed the ball baskets. To enable the use of the ball dispenser, please use your own small suitable basket or carrier bag. To avoid unnecessary spillage of balls, please only dispense in small basket volumes (25 balls).
- **Ball Use** - only range balls can be used on the facility. **YOU CANNOT USE YOUR OWN BALLS.** This rule is to minimise the chance of someone collecting and touching wrong balls, or being hit by balls from other users whilst collecting. There is no exception to this rule.
- **Payment** - card top ups/ purchase of tokens can only be done from the Pro Shop during shop opening hours and must be paid for using contactless payment. Payments / tokens are not available from anywhere else. Pro Shop hours are typically 08:30 to 16:30 Mon-Fri, but can vary. There are no fixed hours at the weekend. Please phone 01347 822474 option 4 first if needing any card or token top-up, to check someone will be there.
- **Collection and Washing** - this is done by a team of volunteers. Please respect the short closure periods during collection operations. The ball washer has been charged with a disinfecting fluid. Please ensure you wash and sanitise your hands in the washrooms after using the facility.

Please respect these rules as they are designed for your protection.

Kevin Hunter
Vice Chairman