

**Greens Committee meeting.**  
**Held Tuesday, June 8, 2011. 6pm.**

**Present were**

Mick Almond, [Chairman]. Dave Parrot. Nick Hartnett. Tony Quinn  
Colin Fairley, [Course Manger] Derrick Arden, [Club Chairman]

Meeting began with a site visit to the 6<sup>th</sup> Tee area, where we have an issue with tee shots which are going out of bounds over the trees and the pathway into adjoining property's, which could cause potential injury and property damage.

In conclusion it was agreed we should consider a revised layout of the whole teeing area which would include relocation of the winter tee mat.

Colin is to prepare a revised layout plan, taking account of the issues arising from the present area layout; this will be considered at our next meeting.

We have continuing problems with illegal entry and damage to the fence adjoining the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> fairways; several repairs have been carried out recently to plug these gaps.

Next we visited the area to the Town side of the 15<sup>th</sup> fairway where we have several very tall trees which border the boundary adjoining the properties, concern has been expressed as to the condition of these trees, especially in light of the recent gales.

We agreed that further advice should be sought using Local Authority resources.

Moving over the road, we examined the Holm Oak, [Centenary Tree]. The tree could be in much better condition, however it has produced some new growth, and the dry spring has not helped it. Our Green keepers will continue to water and feed it.

The new raised tee for the 17<sup>th</sup> was examined, it was agreed that more trees should be added to the area between 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> fairway prior to any relocation of the present tee. Consensus within the committee indicated the relocation would improve both safety and visibility when playing the 17<sup>th</sup>, however we are not anticipating any relocation at present.

Our review of the Greens recognised the improvements recently implemented, the scarring and winter damage has been considerably reduced with only isolated area's still to recover. The work is ongoing with continuous improvements been carried out on all Greens as well as teeing area's, especially the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> tees.

All greens are now cut daily at 4mm, constant monitoring of conditions is undertaken by Colin to ensure that we have excellent conditions for Members and Guests at all times.

Correspondence has been received relating to the greens and bunkers, the contents were discussed and noted in detail, Chairman had previously discussed the issues raised with the member. Issues arising from the correspondence will be actioned where appropriate.

Inventory report.

Chairman gave a brief account of an inventory records update which Colin and he had undertaken. Following a brief discussion the report was accepted. It agreed that we should be proactive, and that Chairman and Colin should generate a portfolio to meet issues identified within the report.

There was no further business, next meeting, scheduled for July 5 at 6pm.