

GREENS COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD ON 9TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Present: Paul Rickard, George Reid, Jenny Williams

Apologies for Absence: Ray Moore

Matters discussed;

- 1. Slow Play;** If the group ahead has lost ground, players behind should politely ask if they may play through.
- 2. 150 yards markers** New course furniture is being investigated, including 150 yard markers.
The course is to be re-measured this winter.
SS is to be re-assessed.
- 3 More Sand** More sand is to go into bunkers this week.
Faces of bunkers: Cutting of steep banks is limited by Health and Safety Rules. Flymo will be used more often.
Thatch on tees (where necessary) will be tined and top dressed.
Stones in bunkers will be checked.
- 4. Road Safety** This will be discussed by the Liaison Committee.
'Beware of vehicles' sign for pedestrians may be placed between car park and club house.
- 5. Worm Suppression** Worm suppressant is to be applied next week and at the end of October.

Other Matters raised;

- A. Renewal of tees** 3rd and 7th to be prioritised and possibly one other (to be discussed by the main committee – either 9th men's or 18th men's).
- B. Waterlogged Greens** Drainage depends on soakaways, which are occasionally waterlogged after heavy rain. There is no way of preventing this.
- C. Condition of Greens** Condition of greens is dependent on weather. Shallow aerating machine is to be used more often. Next year greens should be in good condition by May/June, earlier

than this year. Lighter top dressing is to be applied more often. Greens will be tined and top dressed this month.

D. Winter Tees

Winter tees are already being planned and prepared, ready for 1st November.

E. A New Fairway Machine is being obtained, which should improve condition and appearance of fairways. A 5 year replacement plan for machinery is in operation.

Date of Next Meeting: 6th January 2012 at 9.00 a.m.