

# Greens Report Committee Meeting

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Present:** John Boundy, James Leitch, Rundle Hatcher, Steve Bartrop, Nick Cook

Apologies: Den Mutton, Shirley Percy, Dan Vanstone.

There was a short meeting held this month.

The head green keeper gave his customary comprehensive report: (Enclosed)

It was mentioned the fence around the fourth hole badly needs attention. However, the repair of this fence will incur great expenditure, so it might need to be done in stages.

The professional, Nick Cook outlined his idea of utilising the practise area better. He suggested using a rope to isolate part of the ground to use at any one time, so the rest of the area has time to recover and this would mean there is less of a “chaotic situation” when the practise area is busy. Nick asked if he could mention this in a newsletter. He also reported that green fees and visitor numbers were improving with good reports coming back regarding the course condition.

A short discussion was held about course signage. It was felt some visitors who had not played here before found it confusing as to where the next tee is and which green they were playing to causing slow play.

A question was asked as to the ground staff’s contracts and their progress.

The 6<sup>th</sup> fairway and the effect of having the proposed car park was discussed. It was felt no action to be taken at this time and to see what occurs with the vote.

**Next meeting will be held in four week’s time.**