

**Minutes of the Carnoustie Golf Links Greens Sub-Committee Meeting held in the CGLMC
Ltd Office on Monday 14th January 2013**

Present: J Gilbert (Greens convenor), L Gordon, C Yule, G Wilson, P Sawers, A McArtney,
S Brown.

In Attendance: G Duncan (General Manager), A Reid (Links Superintendent),
S Mitchell (Buddon Links Head Greenkeeper).

Meeting began 1900 hours.

1. Apologies

There were none.

2. Links Superintendent's Report

There was no business.

3. Monthly Maintenance Forecasts

Championship Course

J Gilbert advised that the trees discussed under 'Environmental Work' have already been approved for removal at the full meeting.

J Gilbert enquired to when the island on 17th Championship would be turfed. A Reid advised that the turf was due to be delivered on Tuesday 15th January, but the supplier's ground is frozen and the turf cannot be dug up. He hopes it will be delivered by next week.

It was advised that the bridge at the 17th hole Championship has been damaged by a suppliers heavy lorry driving over it.

Burnside Course

J Gilbert enquired to whether the tree removal referred to in the report was the trees at the 'triangle'. He was advised that it was, and these trees have already been approved for removal.

Buddon Links Course

J Gilbert enquired to whether S Mitchell was happy with the progress of winter works and the condition of the course. S Mitchell advised that everything was going well. He is currently focusing on completing the work at the 4th hole.

C Yule enquired to why the dunes were being cut. S Mitchell advised that the grasses are becoming too thick and they need cut back so that any weeds can be treated.

4. Championship Combined Course

A Reid showed the committee a sample tee head marker that is proposed for the new combined (yellow) course. A Reid advised that the shape of the stone can be amended to resemble the white and red tee head markers. A bronze plaque will be placed on the middle of the stone. The committee agreed to propose the yellow stone to the full meeting. A Reid will try and make the stone available for the full meeting.

The committee were shown a mock up of the proposed new men's card. It now shows a White, Yellow and Red course. It was agreed that the card was correct bar a couple of typos which A Reid had pointed out to the Golf Services Manager.

The committee agreed that the combined course will be called the 'Yellow' course.

It was advised that the combined course will be shortened version of the current yellow course but will still have a 74 standard scratch. The 12th hole will still be played of the current green tee.

The yardage on the red course will be the same as the ladies, but it still due to be measured as a men's course.

P Sawers advised that there is no mention of LGU on the granite stone on the red course, so there will be no amendment needed.

The committee agreed to the wording in regards to Ben Hogan on the card. There are some minor amendments to be made to the text.

A Reid advised that he would like to get a commemorative flag for the 6th hole for 2013. It was discussed that the same flag could be sold in the Pro-Shop and given to the winner of the Ben Hogan trophy this year.

G Duncan asked for clarification on whether the box would be set on the yellow course all of the time, except for the Spring and Autumn meetings. He was advised that this would be the case. All clubs will be informed.

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5. Any Other Competent Business

There was no business.

There being no other competent business, the meeting was then closed at 1910 hours.

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