



MINUTES OF THE COURSE ADVISORY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 12th August 2025

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Woodlands Road, Waihi

Pres

- Frank Van Hattum (Vice President)
- Karen Roche (President)
- Mark Lindsay (Superintendent)
- David Campbell (Manager)
- Desley Rosevear (Women)
- Murray Fraser (Men)
- John Twemlow (9 Holes)

Apologies: Mark Mora (Vets), Brian Baynes (Convener)

Previous Minutes

- Motion: "That the minutes of the February Course Advisory meeting be taken as read." ○ *Carried*
(Moved: Mark Lindsay / Seconded: Murray Fraser)
- Motion: "That the February Course Advisory meeting minutes be approved." ○ *Carried*
(Moved: Mark Lindsay / Seconded: Murray Fraser)

Matters Arising

Nil

Course Update

Elements	Project	Timing	Status
Tees	8 th tee development -Building Bank, allow to settle & Design Cart path	Friday	Mid October
Practice	Concrete Pad Practice Fairway-3 old mats from Practice nets Screen to be designed and installed for balls from 12 th tee		
Screen	Screen by Rental House needs replacing		
Trees	Trees on the left 16 th Fairway have been removed stumps to be tidied-Investigate some sort of ground cover-limit erosion	ASAP	
Course	Course sprayed for flat weeds, daisy's etc-Next Spray	Done	General Maintenance
4 th Green	Drain completed-Still tiding up to do		

Tees	3 rd Tee-Expansion & additional sprinklers-Dirt to be transported, building & levelled and seeded	Sept-Oct	
Bunkers	2 nd Green. LH Bunker reshaped	As Time Allows	Agreed with CAC
Bunkers	Left 5 th Fairway Bunker being evaded by tree roots	Investigate	Glasgow
Toilet Area	Garden by Toilet	August	
Report	Alex Glasgow visit expected next couple of months	TBA	
Greens	Removal of Paspalum Trial New Chemical	On going	
Tee's	The front of 6 th Tee area to be levelled, turf lifted, soil added and turf re-laid	AP	Agreed with CAC
Course	Damaged Areas-Scarifying & Seeding	Ongoing	Agreed with CAC
16 th Tee	Area to the left-Broom & Gorse removed will spray	Ongoing	
General	Irrigation & Sprinkler replacement	On Going	General

Section Updates

9 Hole Section (John Twemlow)

- Questioned whether starting times should be moved-Not necessary as only 5 weeks away from Daylight saving
- Enjoyed playing Back 9

18 Hole Ladies Section (Desley Rosevear)

- Questioned, whilst numbers are still low is it possible to put one group off the back.

Mark explained that even one group plays havoc with the work planned to be undertaken. It would be helpful if members understood the reason.

Men's Section (Murray Fraser)

- Nil

General Business

Access from Old Tauranga Road

Murray reported witnessing a member towing his cart and stopping on Old Tauranga Road, creating a potentially dangerous situation. The Committee noted that there is no authorised access to club facilities from Old Tauranga Road. It was agreed that a sign stating "No Access" will be installed at the entranceway to prevent further incidents.

2. Dirt/Sand

The Committee noted that dirt is currently used in the divot boxes on Par 3's and in the divot buckets. After general discussion, it was agreed to replace the dirt with sand. This change will not alter the playing characteristics of the course but is expected to provide a cleaner solution and support faster recovery of divots.

Additional Divot buckets have been ordered.

3. Member Education

The Committee further discussed the importance of member education. It was agreed that key messages should be reinforced at section prize givings, including correct use of carts, observance of GUR and roped-off areas, and appropriate cart and trundler usage.

Practice Range – Safety and Improvements

The Committee discussed safety concerns regarding the practice range beside the 12th fairway, noting that stray balls from the 12th tee can create a hazard for players practicing in this area. It was agreed to install a concrete pad, on which the old driving mats will be placed, and to design a net structure behind the pad to protect from stray balls off the 12th tee.

The Committee also discussed the appropriate number of practice balls that should be used at any one time.

Course Protection – Fibreglass Hoops

The Greenkeeper suggested the use of fibreglass hoops as an easy and effective method for protecting damaged ground. The Committee agreed to proceed with the purchase, noting that the hoops will not be used around greens.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:19 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 11th November 2:30 pm