



April 2013

**Committee
Meeting**



**Monday 8th April 2013
7-9pm**

Agenda

- **Green Keepers Report David Watson**
- **Finance Update/Cash-flow**
- **New Holes/Pars/Stroke Index**
- **Duty Rota**
- **House Update NDB**
- **Technical Update Google/WeatherforGolf/Google**
- **Any Other Business**

Green Keepers Report



<u>Weeks 4/3</u>	<u>Weeks 11/3</u>	<u>Weeks 18/3 25/3</u>	<u>Weeks 1/4</u>
Paperwork / meetings	Paperwork / meetings	Paperwork / meetings	Paperwork / meetings
Cut greens - pedestrian	Tidy Leithen	Squeegee greens	Varnish tee markers
Drainage project	Tidy front of 9 th tee	Varnish tee markers	
Verti-drain greens	Repair 8 th dyke	Return verti-drain to Cardrona	
Move holes	Clear burns		
	Back fill drain 3 rd hillside		
	Back fill soak away 8 th , 9 th , 3 rd fairways		
	Re-turf 9 th fairway drainage		
	Repair 9 th fairway bunker		

Outstanding tasks

1. Build 3rd & 15th tees. Ready for turf. Steps to build
2. Drainage project. Progressing. Main drain to be back filled and turfed. Hill drain to be back filled with gravel.
3. Excess spoil to be removed. Reinforced pipe to be installed. Non-return cap to be fitted on 9th drain end. 3rd soak away to be filled in. 9th soak away to be re-turfed
4. Repair digger track marks
5. Pipe, gravel & re-turf 4th drain
6. Maintain and re-fill all bunkers
7. 6th hillside drain at right of green
8. Clear burns
9. Slit fairways
10. Core / fertilise / top-dress greens
11. Re-spray all O. B. marker posts
12. Repair top half 5th path
13. Start of summer maintenance

Green Keepers Report (Continued)



Other Issues

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Tee off time sheets required for M. M. G. and Wednesdays. Once a competitor has teed off the course layout can't be changed. Certain jobs can be done otherwise we will be finishing early. Not prepared to take any more criticism about changing course layout during counting competition.

Does committee want green keeper to be present for meetings? Will this count as working hours?

General Info

Hours as of 4th March 2013 - Callum 57 Bfwd from last year, Dave 71 Bfwd from last year.

Holidays taken as of 4th April 2013 - Callum 0, Dave 0.

Planned holidays Callum - none, Dave - 15/16/17/18/19 July.

Course Report – April, 2013

1. Erosion to rear of 1st Green continues apace with another circa 2ft of overhang in places.

Consider:

- a. Sign at 1st tee to warn golfers to take care;
- b. Glendinnings already instructed. Prioritise cash flow regarding works to lay 10 mtrs stone;

2. BT Cable at river edge is under threat at 9th.

Action:

- a. OpenReach will send surveyor within next 25 days to investigate any remedial action. OpenReach reference – BDN657ES.
- b. RB is contact for OpenReach and will co-ordinate attendance with surveyor thereafter reporting findings;
- c. Club thereafter to investigate any potential and further wayleave 'compensation' that can be gained;

3. Road signs for motorists/walkers/cyclists. Following recent court judgement as per SGU bulletin contacted Scottish Borders Council for information.

Findings:

- a. Only SBC can erect road signs;
- b. Under Road Traffic Signs Act 2002 there is pre-determined signage that they can use and NO sign fits our issue. Therefore they can't assist;
- c. Road was in place first so golf club has the 'duty of care' to road users;
- d. We can erect signage on land under our ownership/control without any planning issues/consents. BUT only on basis that the location of such does not obstruct road users view and form sight hazard;

Consider:

- I. Review Club's golf insurance package re perils for 'road' liability;
- II. Price signage for 3 locations – 2nd medal tee area; practice area and entry from forest;
- III. Signage for members clearly stating their liability in event they strike vehicle/cyclist/walker;

4. Stroke Index:

Recommend Club test stroke index per example attached for the rest of this season thereafter review. Rationale:

- Proposed index is based on handicap members data;
- Lower stroke index favoured front 9 as considered harder test;
- New index is based upon members perceived difficulty;
- Congu 'rule' is "recommendation" and not statute;
- Course is being re-measured and further review can be considered at season end;
- Potential for further tee building in line with previous plan depending on financial and personnel resources;

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Championship

8 April 2013 11:29

All

There would appear to be some rumblings in the camp regarding the changes to the Championship format and something for discussion is whether we have the mix right.

I have made a few calls today and have been trying to establish what other clubs do. Unfortunately the oracle at the SGU is on holiday.

Most clubs tend to have a qualifier, spoke to Bob Allen at Cardrona and he tends to indicate it's all about taking part and you may learn something by effectively being thrashed !!!.

Interestingly enough West Linton used to have similar to us but with pre-qualification round now they have the following

A Class 0-6
Plate 7 – 10
B Class 11 – 18
C Class 18 and over.

For tonight not looking for lengthy debate but may have to consider

A – Stay with what is proposed
B – Revert back to last year with research for change next year.
C – Consider alternate

Regards

Ian Stewart

INNERLEITHEN GOLF CLUB

MEMBERS INFORMATION

COURSE – SCORECARDS - STROKE INDEX

Course

The course will be measured on Monday 8th April, to take into account the completed new tee at the opening hole, plus to measure the new tees currently under construction at the 3rd and 6th holes. CONGU and SGU recommendations are that each hole should have a permanent distance reference point. Once the distances are known/verified we plan have fixed white, yellow and red markers on all tees. This will benefit both members and visitors. An example being the hill hole which is 100/90 yards respectively on the card but from where. ?

Scorecards

Future scorecards will require amendment to cater for changes to the course, once the new tees are commissioned. Local rules will need altering to reflect open ditch, out of bounds and some other changes (See Stroke Index). Our current stock of scorecards are running low and rather than incur the cost of printing a high volume of cards, we propose to print a minimum number of cards to cater for visitor`s to the course.

For members we plan to print `in-house` a competition scorecard to cater for playing off medal tees and an alternate scorecard for members playing off yellow tees. Customised cards will be available to Ladies, MMG and Winter Play.

Stroke Index

The new tee at the opening hole will be ready to play this year and the tees at the 3rd and 6th holes as soon as practicable but to be realistic possibly by the end of the summer season.

This will allow the option of alternate teeing locations on certain holes which will affect the stroke indices for the course. Reference has been made to data obtained from HandicapMaster (107,775 holes which equates to 262 competitions played analysed), SGU and CONGU as there are guidelines to be followed, however being a `9 hole` golf course this cannot always be achieved and compromises made.

Some detail. (To be read in conjunction with Competition Scorecard).

1st/10th Hole.

Originally it was proposed that the new tee at opening hole would be the 10th tee however the current hole (177yds) is the 5th hardest on data and is too low to be the 1st hole as unfair to matches going to 19th hole, so the shorter hole will be the 1st with stroke index 10 and the 10th hole will be stroke index 7 as at present.

3rd/12th Hole.

These holes are the hardest holes on the golf course (see Analysis data) where only 11% of players have managed to score a par or better. It is proposed for this season to trial the 3rd hole as Par 4 (current yardage 420 but on new tee will be 440ish) and remain as stroke index 1. The 12th hole (yardage 474) will be trialled as a Par 5 with stroke index 6 which reflects its playing difficulty. There is a myth that a Par 5 must be 475 yards or longer which is incorrect a Par 5 can range from 440 – 720 yards and the par allocation at discretion of the Club (Committee).

The course Competition Par will be 71 with Standard Scratch of 69.

The changes to the course/stroke indexes are based on assessment and judgement and will be monitored throughout the season with means to adapt if required.

The object is not to make the course easy, but fair to its membership.

Any constructive comments would be appreciated and should be channelled via the Secretary.

Scorecard

Competition Analysis

COMPETITION	FORD TROPHY	H Cap	Gents	
PLAYER A		Par	71	
PLAYER B / MARKER		SSS	69	
DATE	6 TH APRIL 2013	TIME		

Markers Score	Hole	Gents			Score A	Score B	Nett Score	Won + Lost - Half 0
		Yards	Par	Stroke Index				
1	Bridge	151	3	10				
2	Cauld	343	4	8				
3	Pirn Craig	420	4	1				
4	Clubhouse	378	4	13				
5	Hill	100	3	17				
6	Common	485	5	2				
7	Lea Pool	180	3	15				
8	Dyke	524	5	4				
9	Hame	372	4	11				
	Out	2979	35					

PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES

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	Score / Points	In	3007	36				
		Out	2979	35				
		Total	5986	71				

Gross scores to be recorded
Changes to be initialed
Failure to complete means
disqualification

Handicap
Nett

Marker's Signature _____ Player's Signature _____

Innerleithen golf club

Competition Scoring Analysis

Analysis of 262 Competitions played at Innerleithen

Printed: 5 April 2013

Hole	Par	Eagles & better	Birdies	Pars	Bogeys	Double Bogeys	Triple Bogeys	Quad' Bogeys+	NR's	Not Counted	Rank	Average Score
1	3	0	119	1,687	2,489	1,180	374	160	15	0	5	4.09
2	4	4	226	2,032	2,182	956	371	230	23	0	7	5.01
3	4	0	42	591	2,217	1,777	791	540	66	0	1	5.79
4	4	0	152	1,951	2,605	928	261	105	22	0	13	4.92
5	3	2	449	2,962	1,870	459	138	117	27	0	18	3.56
6	5	23	308	1,694	1,772	1,096	571	484	76	0	3	6.28
7	3	1	132	2,227	2,636	721	185	77	45	0	16	3.81
8	5	9	301	1,966	2,094	994	366	222	72	0	10	5.99
9	4	0	187	1,991	2,466	908	275	122	75	0	12	4.93
OUT		39	1,916	17,101	20,331	9,019	3,332	2,057	421	0		44.34
10	3	0	143	1,876	2,402	984	338	124	102	0	9	3.99
11	4	2	258	2,162	2,136	839	290	156	126	0	14	4.88
12	4	0	31	665	2,176	1,628	755	520	194	0	2	5.75
13	4	4	149	1,980	2,378	888	262	118	163	0	11	4.93
14	3	2	373	2,966	1,725	429	144	113	190	0	17	3.56
15	5	26	335	1,656	1,658	995	584	424	264	0	4	6.24
16	3	0	128	2,074	2,530	704	186	102	218	0	15	3.85
17	5	9	292	1,783	2,022	954	354	252	276	0	6	6.03
18	4	0	156	1,754	2,418	934	258	153	269	0	8	4.99
IN		43	1,865	16,916	19,445	8,355	3,171	1,962	1,802	0		
TOTAL		82	3,781	34,017	39,776	17,374	6,503	4,019	2,223	0		

Notes:

In total, scores from 107,775 holes played were analysed.

NOT COUNTED: Not Counted are scores for which HandicapMaster was unable to determine the Par for the hole and therefore have been excluded from the statistics.

RANK: Rank 1 is Most Difficult Hole, Rank 18 is Least Difficult Hole. Holes are ranked using the Par for the hole as shown in the table above.



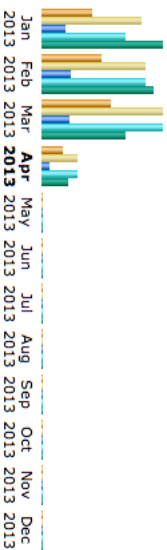
Reference Documents

Website Information

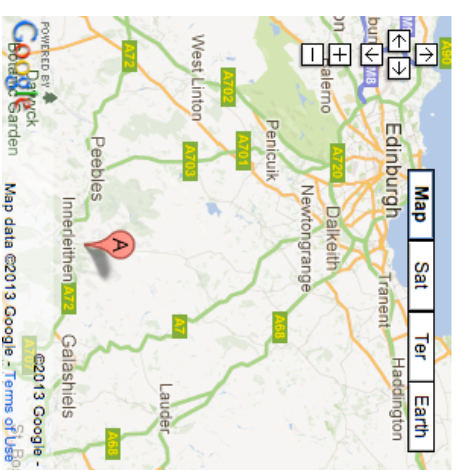
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Last visit	07 Apr 2013 - 20:40			
Viewed traffic *	116	Number of visits	203	Hits
		(1.75 visits/visitor)	(3.56 Pages/Visit)	(16.7 Hits/Visit)
Not viewed traffic *			280	853

* Not viewed traffic includes traffic generated by robots, worms, or replies with special HTTP status codes.

Monthly history



Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2013	284	564	2,230	7,872	358.78 MB
Feb 2013	339	593	2,689	9,747	332.63 MB
Mar 2013	390	685	2,599	11,373	248.25 MB
Apr 2013	116	203	724	3,392	75.92 MB
May 2013	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 2013	0	0	0	0	0
Jul 2013	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 2013	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 2013	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 2013	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 2013	0	0	0	0	0
Dec 2013	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,129	2,045	8,242	32,384	1015.58 MB



Website widget

Peebles Golf Club

Sun 07th Apr

3°C

19:00

WIND

12 mph

RAIN

0.2 cm

Last 12hr

HUMIDITY

83% level

SUNRISE

06:31

Overcast

RAIN

Not Expt

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI