**Course Management Committee Winter Projects 2015/16**

**4th Hole Changes**

A 2 year work plan has been put in place to undertake the following:

* Insert a new fairway bunker
* Remove the right hand pot bunker
* Remove the long greenside bunker
* Extend the green in the back right hand corner
* Add 2 new greenside bunkers

**New Fairway Bunker**

This new bunker will be put in on the right side of the fairway. It will be constructed and inserted 280 yards from the white plate, with approximately half of the bunker cutting into the fairway and half in the semi-rough.

The bunker will be approximately 8 yards wide and 13 yards long.

It has been decided to shape this bunker as a figure of 8 to give bunker character and match other fairway bunkers like those on the 5th.

**Remove Right Hand Pot Bunker**

This bunker will be filled in and landscaped to remove the hump. The turf will be used from the new fairway bunker along with soil from old stock.

**Remove Long Greenside Bunker**

This bunker will also be filled in and landscaped using soil from stock piles.

**Extend The Green In The Back Right Hand Corner**

The green will be extended out by 2 yards with the addition of another 2 yards for the apron. This will give an overall width of 4 yards to this corner. The overall length of the extension will be 12 yards.

**Add 2 New Greenside Bunkers**

Two new bunkers will be built to replace the long bunker on the right hand side. One bunker will be built to guard the front right portion of the green and the 2nd will be guarding the back right portion of the green.

There will be approximately 20 yards gap between the two bunkers leaving enough space to spread the wear and tear from heavy traffic.

The front right bunker will be approximately 6 yards from the front of the green and will be approximately 3 yards in from the right side of the green. The overall size of this bunker will be 8 yards wide and 6 yards long.

The new back right bunker will hug the lines of the new extended corner of the green and, therefore, will have good shape and natural flow. The size of this bunker will be approximately 8 yards long and 5 yards wide.

**Order of Work**

It has been decided to split the work over 2 years. If all the work was undertaken at once this would leave no access on and off the green for golfers. By splitting the work over 2 years it will give the small pot bunker time landscaping time to establish and therefore, give access on and off the green whilst the remainder of the work is completed.

Work will start on November 18th 2015 with the intention to complete the 1st year phase by the end of December 2015.

The 2nd year work will start at the end of September 2016.

**Year 1**

* Cut and fill small the right hand pot bunker
* Build and insert a new fairway bunker

**Year 2**

* Fill in the long greenside bunker
* Build the green extension
* Build new greenside bunkers

This project is being undertaken by Rob Clark so please give him your support as it evolves.