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MILFORD HAVEN GOLF CLUB

COURSE THREE YEAR OBJECTIVES PLAN

Note: For maintenance purposes MHGC is an 18 hole course, with Two additional holes (allows a top nine to be played and collect Green Fees), a six hole junior course, a practice paddock area and the putting & chipping area.

GREENS

Objective: The aim is to produce firmer, faster, smoother and more consistent putting surfaces all year round.

- Ensure consistency all year round
- Ensure all Greens are disease free during winter
- Review and budget accordingly the chemical & fertilizer program for the Greens
- "Original" greens this side (bent meadow grass holes 1-5 and 17/18)
- "Other" side USGA meadow grass holes 6-16
- Work with our current grass content mix and manage to meet objectives & standards
- There are no major plans to change size of greens
- Monitor Green creep (reducing the area of the green by encroaching with the apron)

TEES

Objective: The aim is to provide a well-grassed, firm and level area from which to play a shot. The maintenance of tees is similar to that of greens i.e. regular aeration, controlled feeding and top dressing.

- Review and develop plans to ensure all Tees adhere to Course Maintenance standards
- Where necessary, extend and/or re-level to ensure a good Teeing area
- First Year – 6 Tees: Second Year – 6 Tees: Third Year – 6 Tees
- Priority will be to the "worst" tees.
- 4th Tee Box – yellow (needs extending and redefinition)

APRONS & APPROACHES

Objective: The green surround will be maintained to provide a consistent, firm and well-presented transition from fairway to putting green.

- Monitor and ensure this area does not intrude (creep) into the Green putting area
- Develop and budget accordingly the chemical & fertilizer program

FAIRWAYS

Objective: The aim is to ensure firmness and good cover of grass with a clearly defined and outlined fairway.

- Maintain shape and form to the fairway and so avoid straight lines. The agreed line will be established before the first cut of the season. Once the desired contouring has been established it should be maintained
- Ensure cutting standards are maintained

ROUGH & SEMI-ROUGH

Objective: The aim is to keep the first cut of rough or semi-rough to one width of a ride-on mower and will be maintained in a similar way to the fairways.

- Maintain definition and standards of height
- Allow natural growth of rough unless protruding into the course area
- Introduce flower seed of indigenous species to MHGC on areas of the courses

BUNKERS

Objective: Bunkers are of the re-vetted type. The aim is to be cutting and edging will be carried out frequently to maintain a defined edge to the hazard.

- Review changing greens with "Two bunkers into one bunker" with grass swale where appropriate
- Identify annual program for re-vetting & maintenance or consider Eco bunker facing
- Reduce Maintenance/costs for sand and labour

BUGGY PATHS

Objective: The aim is to build a complete series of pathways & buggy paths around the whole 18 hole course to facilitate the playing of golf 365 days of the year.

- After Phase II – estimate the meterage left to complete
- Target completion of all work is 2019
- Build passing areas on shared hole paths
- Factor in ongoing maintenance and budget accordingly

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

Objective: The aim is to ensure MHGC adheres and adopts a complete environmental, and where possible, a natural habitat for both plant, bird and animal life.

- Tree Program: Identify trees that need pruning, thinning out and re-planting. Additionally, select areas to "open up" panoramic views of the Haven
- Pond Program: Annual dredging and maintenance program & budgeting
- Maintain & increase Aesthetic planting of flowers and rockery areas
- Litter & general tidying of Golf Course & Car Park areas