



Strabane Golf Club

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Course Development:

David Jones visited the course on Wednesday 23rd of April and made various suggestions in regards to the 4th hole in particular.

4th Hole

To continue playing from the 4th tee proper, we will have to realign the hole, i.e. change the fairway and tee alignment. He also suggested installing a fence at the tee to prevent wayward shots entering the neighbouring houses or gardens. It is hoped to have the fence installed fairly soon.

8th Hole

The 8th hole could be lengthened and turned in to a risk and reward par 4, with a new green over-looking the river.

14th Hole

David also suggested that the approach to the 14th green be levelled to make a softer landing and fairer bounce.

Course Development – 5 Year Plan:

The 18th green is causing concern due to the speed and slope of the front portion and Council is exploring the possibility of a new green being built.

The green on the 6th might also need major work and we now have the possibility of constructing a new tee on this hole as a result of the deposited material removed from the 16th.

It is also hoped to carry out major improvements on the bunkers, however as in all course and clubhouse developments this will necessitate a lot of fund raising.

Men's Locker Rooms:

The plans to refurbish the men's locker rooms are currently with the planning department and will probably be another 12 weeks before a reply is received from them. Assuming we get a favourable response from the planning application, it is envisaged that work should commence end of September.

BRS:

Council have decided to continue with the present booking system until the end of the season but will also continue to monitor it. Can members please fill in members names as opposed to 'guest with' or 'reserved by' when making a booking. It is the responsibility of the member who makes the booking to ensure that all players turn up or remove their name if unable to play.



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Walled City & Strabane Pro-Am:

There are places for 6 teams left in the upcoming Pro-Am on 24th-25th August 2019. Please contact Paddy McCrossan to enter a team as soon as possible, as any surplus spaces will be handed over to City of Derry within the next few weeks

Overflow Car Park:

The area left of the 16th hole has now been cleared and it is hoped to use this as an overflow car park within the next few weeks. Perhaps members who have a locker could use this car park as the side gate will provide easy access to the locker rooms. Any member who drives a van or similar sized vehicle could consider parking there as well.

Presentations:

Council is increasingly concerned about the non-attendance of many prize winners for presentations. We appreciate that there are times when people have prior engagements, however we feel that the sponsors deserve better and that members should make a greater effort to attend. If anyone is unable to attend they should inform the Competition Secretary or send a representative on their behalf to accept the prize.

200 Club Draw:

The first monthly draw in the 200 Club Draw will take place on Friday 28th June. The winner will receive £100 off their 2020 fees or credited to their bar card. Can all 200 Club members please ensure they are fully paid before the Grand Draw on Friday 27th September 2019

Seamus Duffy Academy:

There will be a Gala Day for the Academy on Friday 14th June from 4-6pm

Events & Entertainment:

Friday 28 th June	Club 200 Monthly Draw
Saturday 20 th July	Wedding Anniversary
Friday 26 th July	Club 200 Monthly Draw
Friday 30 th August	Club 200 Monthly Draw
Friday 27 th September	200 Club Main Draw, Music by 'Friends'
Saturday 9 th November	60 th Birthday Party

Any member is more than welcome to discuss with any club official or Council member ideas or suggestions for the betterment of the club.