



# The Wareham Times

January 2012

Welcome to the latest edition of the Wareham Times.

On the reverse of this sheet there is an open letter from the Club President, and below you will find an update on things happening on the course and around the Clubhouse. Hopefully you will be able to see that the Management Committee are trying to move the Club forward with the various projects that will be started in the coming weeks.

## On The Course

### **Bunker work:**

Bunker work will commence soon with the greenside bunkers on the first hole being renovated one at a time. Once they are complete, the greenside bunkers on the 17<sup>th</sup> will be done, and then the greenside bunker on the 13<sup>th</sup>. While the bunker work is in progress the relevant hole will be on a temporary green, and signage will be done and placed at the relevant tee.

### **Pathway at the 4<sup>th</sup> tee:**

In an attempt to steer people away from walking down the back of the 3<sup>rd</sup> green when playing the 4<sup>th</sup> hole, a pathway is to be constructed through the gorse bushes making it safer for golfers playing the 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **18<sup>th</sup> Hole:**

As you will have noticed, rope and posts have been installed at the side of the path between the 18<sup>th</sup> green and the 1<sup>st</sup> tee. This will hopefully encourage people to use steps at the first tee, encourage people to come off the 18<sup>th</sup> on the far side of the green away from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee and prevent people from using the side of the 18<sup>th</sup> green as a practice swing area, therefore improving the look of this area. A new path is to be constructed to take people off the 18<sup>th</sup> and around the far side of the practice nets. This path will be sufficient to take buggies this way too.

## In The Clubhouse

### **Electrical installations:**

First of all, apologies for the inconvenience caused by recent disruptions to the power supply at the Club. This has been necessary to bring the electrical installations up to date, and help prevent major power outages in the future. There are still some minor points to be addressed, but the majority of the work has now been completed.

## Other planned work:

### **Buggy Compound:**

In an attempt to provide a larger, more secure, and more aesthetically pleasing area for the buggies to be stored, it is planned to build a new buggy compound in the area between the Clubhouse and the old green tin shed. Once this is completed, the existing buggy store will be used to house the rubbish bins, therefore tidying up the area.

## **Web Site Details**

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## Course Signage

Some new course signage will be appearing in the next week or so to make people aware of "danger areas" on the golf course. There will also be some additional signage indicating "next tee". This is the first part of the new signage, and additional signage will be appearing later to cover other areas.

## Members letters

On 1<sup>st</sup> February there will be a large number of letters placed on a table in the hallway for members to collect. This will be the notification of the Annual General Meeting, and for those members due to renew their subscriptions in march or April, it will also include the renewal notice.

Speaking of renewals, Thank you to all those who renew in January who have already paid, and for those who are still to renew their membership due on 1<sup>st</sup> January, please could you make your payments as soon as possible.

## ***From The President . . .***

***Dear Member,***

***I would like to thank you for your continued support of Wareham Golf Club. During 2011 the Golf Club has continued to thrive through a sustained membership and a good level of visiting golfers. This has resulted in a balanced budget at the end of the year.***

***The hard work of our small but dedicated team of greens staff so ably led by Paul Cooper has produced a golf course of which we can all be proud. Our Secretary and office staff continue to support members and to carry out essential work to ensure the smooth running of the Golf Club.***

***Over the last year the Management Committee has been able to meet all challenges and has been able to:***

- ***Meet the high cost of irrigation during the spring drought***
- ***Meet the massive increases in gas and electricity costs***
- ***Carry Out £1300 of essential electrical repairs to the Clubhouse***
- ***Purchase a third golf buggy***
- ***Purchase a new greens mower***
- ***Purchase a tractor mounted leaf blower***
- ***Renovate the greenside bunker on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole***

***I hope that Wareham Golf Club can count on your continued support in 2012 as the Management Committee seek to further improve and develop the course and the Club. Further details of work due to commence soon can be found on the reverse of this letter.***

***Mr R F Spinks  
President***