

GREEN COMMITTEE UPDATE - May/19

General - The course opened May 1st following a cold and wet April that dumped 8" of rain on our course. The grounds crew has been prepping the course for the season and is now busy cleaning up work on several projects started in the Fall. The course wintered well and just needs a stretch of warmer days to dry out and green up.

Les Furber - Our architect, Les Furber, visited this past November and we reviewed with him the Member Survey results from last summer. His recommendations will be posted on the Club's website.

10 Year Capital Plan - The Green Committee has provided the Board with a 10 Year Forecast of our capital requirements to assist Long Range Planning in determining the Club's financial needs. It has been assembled with input from our Member Survey, Les Furber, Staff, and the Green Committee. The list will evolve as priorities change and is dependent on funds being available and approval by the Board.

Much of list relates to the expansion of existing tees and a few new tees to handle the increased load from moving the Gold tees forward. We also see a need for improving cart paths. There is always a need for drainage work and irrigation system maintenance. The Bunker Renovation work will continue.

There are no large capital projects (\$50k +) foreseen in the next four years (e.g. new greens or water expansion).

Projects Completed or Underway.....

#11 Drainage - The wet area below the fairway bunker has been tackled. That completes #11.

#3 & 7 Forward Tees – The sod was placed in mid-May as soon as sod became available.

Practice Tee - The expanded iron-only area requires some topsoil before sodding.

#18 Cart Path – This section of "grass pavement" is being completed by a contractor with a lot of experience in doing this type of work. We will learn a great deal from working with them.

#5 Bunker Renovation - With Les Furber's input we are expanding the greenside bunker and cleaning the surrounding area to catch more shots heading left. Some shaping work remains in addition to the bunker restoration.

Other Projects for 2019.....

#10 Level Forward Tee

#12 Level Forward Tee

#18 Expand Gold Tee

#3 Cart path near green

#7 Cart path to Forward Tee

Thanks for your Feedback on the Member Survey!

How Would You Rate the Condition of the Golf Course?

Very Good or Excellent Quality – 89%, Good – 10%, Fair – 1%

How Would You Rate Speed of the Greens?

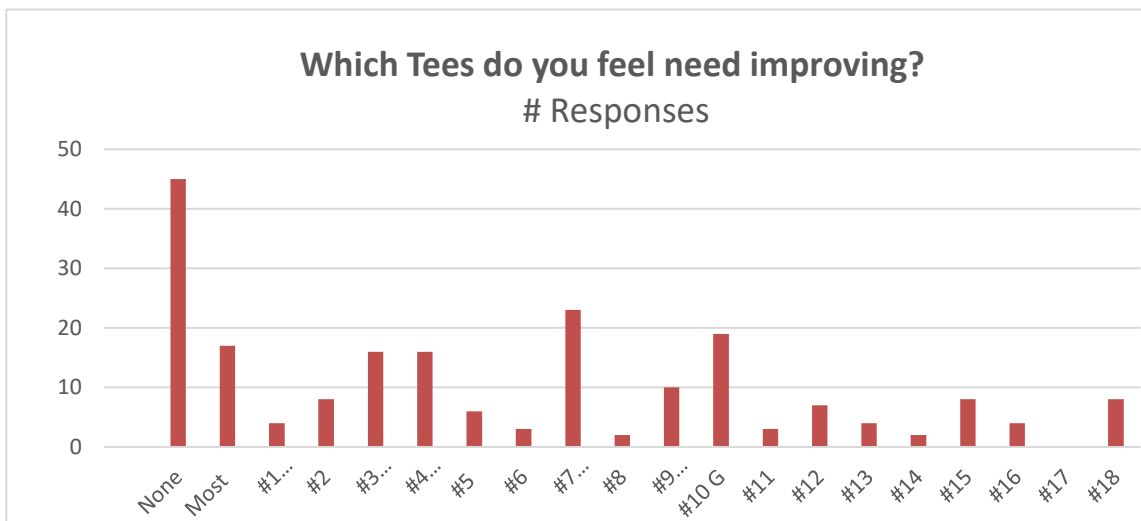
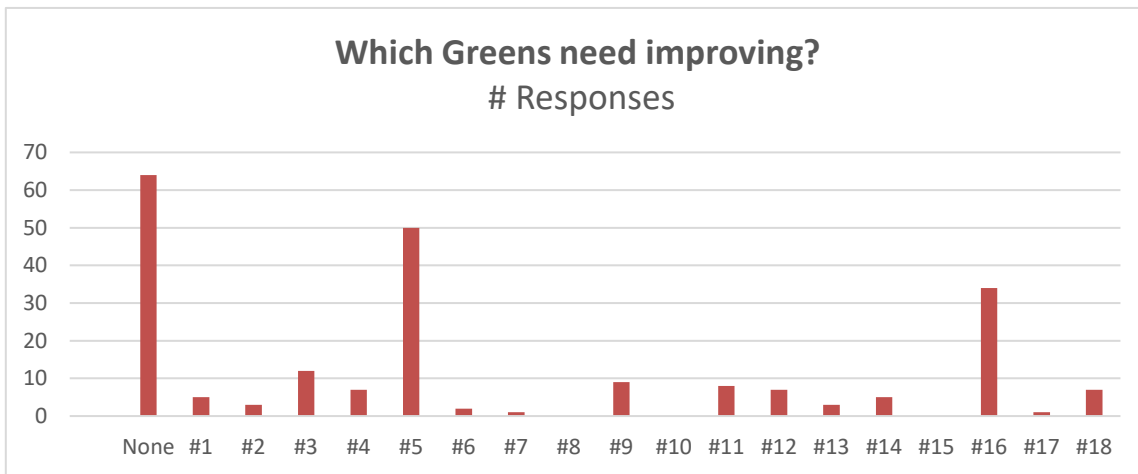
Too Fast or Just Right – 84%, Too Slow – 16%

How Would You Rate the Condition of Pathways?

Good to Excellent – 88%

What do You Think Should be the Pace of Play?

Less than 4 Hours – 12%, 4 to 4.5 hours – 77%, 4.5 to 5.5 hours – 11%



Are there any improvements to the golf course that you would like to see?

Responses

