

CHESTER GOLF CLUB

GREEN COMMITTEE REPORT - AGM - August 26/20

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General – While course maintenance got a late start due to pandemic imposed cost restraints, our reduced crew managed to present a welcome sight when play opened May 22. Our crew size has since returned to normal and the course has never looked better thanks to an A-One crew and good agronomic practices.

10 Year Capital Plan - The Green Committee had provided the Board last year with a 10 Year Forecast of our capital requirements. It had been assembled with input from our Member Survey, Les Furber, Staff, and the Green Committee. A hold has been placed on capital projects until we see where we are financially at the end of this difficult year. Most of the listed projects are not critical. It generally means differing new tees, cart paths, drainage, and bunker repairs. The most critical may be the repair of our pond berm along the side of #9 fairway, where we are losing material. A possible stop gap is to differ repairs by reducing the pond water level – a solution that pushes us closer to running short of irrigation water.

Projects Completed Since our Last AGM

Tees - #1 Red Tee expanded

#1 Gold Tee built

10 Gold Tee resurfaced

12 Red Tee Expanded

Practice Tee - Addition of 1,800 sq ft

Numerous Irrigation additions to improve tee health

Cart Paths - #3 “Grass Pavement” installed to exit right of the green

#18 “Grass Pavement” installed to exit left of the green

#7 Cart path paved to forward tees

Bunker Renovation - #10 Totally renovated with new drainage, liner and sand.

Green Composite Course - We have requested that the NSGA/Golf Canada amend our Green Course rating to play from the Gold Tees on #10 and #11. That was the original recommendation. My error.

Thanks from the group behind you for playing “Ready Golf”. They think you are awesome!

