

CHESTER GOLF CLUB

GREEN COMMITTEE REPORT – AGM – August 25/21

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General – Thanks to a mild spring, we were able to get the course ready for play early this year, opening on April 15th. Thanks to our great crew, favourable weather and good agronomic practices, our course has never looked better. A couple of the areas we intended to focus some attention on this season were cart paths and bunkers. As you may have noticed we have been trialing “crusher dust” on our cart paths which we have now applied to many of the holes with great success. We have also been trialing soil surfactants on several holes to improve moisture retention on some of the drier areas. Bunker renovations will unfortunately have to wait until next year.

10 Year Capital Plan – The Green Committee has provided the Board with an updated 10 Year Forecast of our capital requirements. It has been assembled with the input from our Member Survey, Les Furber, Staff and Green Committee. The Green Committee also made a presentation and proposal to the Board regarding the repair to the pond. The pond berm on along the side of the #9 fairway is continuing to show signs of leakage and sub-surface erosion. In order to mitigate this damage, we have kept the water level lower than full capacity however that means we start the season down 700,000 imperial gallons which pushes us closer to running short of irrigation water.

Projects Completed Since our Last AGM

Tees - #4 Red Tee built

#4 Gold Tee resurfaced

Cart Paths - #4 Crusher Dust applied

#11 Crusher Dust applied

#16 Crusher Dust applied

#18 Crusher Dust applied

Green Composite Course – Now rated by the NSGA/Golf Canada, our new Green Composite course plays to 5,531 yards which makes it a great option for players looking for a yardage to play between Gold and White tees.

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