

Golf Committee – Record of Meeting – June 2007

Attendees¹: Ken Arcand
Mike Ibach
Ken Lutz
Steve Ripplinger
Marion Utterhagen
Adrienne Hamilton
Jim Walker
Keith Lonsdale
Don Taylor

Discussion Topics

1. We will keep our eyes open for courses, workshops, seminars, books, etc., that Keith could possibly attend (Don checking with Early's, SIAST, etc. and others will do some checking and we'll let Keith know).
2. The fee structure was discussed and it was agreed that the adult pass is for one adult and cannot be transferred or used by other members of the family – otherwise the cost is fair and there are very few complaints.
3. The fairway mower was discussed and it must go in for servicing this fall - the clutch assembly on the greens cutter is not good so Keith is going to prepare a list of parts (including pictures) and give it to Don to take to Saskatoon for quotes.
4. We discussed the fairways – they are letting them grow so that they can go to seed thereby hopefully adding new grass to the course – also, mowing on the fairways was happening in such a way that new or different variations might be created thus giving the course different “looks”; it was decided that when mowing was to continue that we just return to the old fairway and course design (Keith was going to pass this along to Dave).
5. Keith told us that watering the fairways was not an option at this time and neither was smoothing the fairways a possibility – as is, 10,000 gallons of water per night goes onto the greens and this taxes the pump and particularly the well as it is
6. It was passed on to Keith that perhaps new flax straw that is fluffed up could be put onto the greens in the fall – Don is to contact Yvonne to see if 9 or 10 bales can be made available to the village in the fall – Keith was encouraged to contact the committee members and others for assistance when the time comes to spread the flax straw.
7. It was agreed that the golf carts would not threaten the ditches around the village (tires are too soft and non threatening and the power is not nearly enough to do damage) and should be allowed some freedoms to move around the village and that when describing to the ratepayers that golf carts would be allowed to describe the golf carts as unmodified, regular stock golf carts

The meeting lasted about 1_ hours. It was concluded that another meeting was not needed but one could be called if the need arose.

¹ Donna Matthews did not attend the meeting but did submit written feedback. Interestingly, Donna belongs to a country club in Saskatoon and would like to see a summer junior program to teach the basics and she would be willing to help.