

## Forrester Park Course Committee Suggestions Review, February 2024

Title	Commentary	Action
Practice Net	Re-instate use, using an old mat (e.g. one from beside the 14 <sup>th</sup> temp tee?) pending arrival of a new mat to replace the one stolen. However, currently, safety issue as construction traffic is passing close by with ongoing works between car-park and new greenkeepers' compound.	Agreed, when safety issue is resolved.
New Route 9 <sup>th</sup> green to 10 <sup>th</sup> tee	Players leaving the 9 <sup>th</sup> green (especially when round terminates) are apt to stroll between side of 18 <sup>th</sup> green and 10 <sup>th</sup> tee. Risk of injury from [unheeded] players playing to 18 <sup>th</sup> from some distance down their fairway. Suggest new route on other side of the adjacent hedge, (i.e. on 9 <sup>th</sup> side), exiting near hut and bringing players to the rear of the 10 <sup>th</sup> tee.	Conduct trial in Spring when ground firmer.
Practice Bunker	Reinstate practice ground bunker (to rear of Pro's covered area)	Check first status of use for Col. Utd's training area
Install power to 10 <sup>th</sup> hut	To expand facilities for catering especially for signature events: Ladies Spring Meeting, Captain's Day etc	Agreed, as part of new compound project
Shoe Cleaning	cleaning apparatus Improve performance of shoe	Agreed – service engineer's advice to be sought
Bunker Rakes	Supports to be fitted to bunker rakes to keep handles free of the sand and accessible without having to enter bunker.	Greenstaff to investigate
Bucket Cups	On temp greens, replace 'white circle' with "bucket cups" – believed to be somewhere in greenkeepers'store!	Greenstaff to locate/install
4th tee Info Board	Information Board shows the wrong Red-Tee stroke index (reads 10, should be 4...)	Will be corrected
Pace of Play signage	Current example on Bill Goodwin hut, on path to 5 <sup>th</sup> – review timings advice and location for additional signage	Will progress
Winter Tees 'Shoulders'	Install sloping earth 'shoulders' to rear of tees to deflect ricochets from wayward drives on Summer tees - upwards instead of straight backwards	Evaluate if necessary once play restored to normal tees
Greenside Bunker 16th	Install - only green on the course that doesn't have a greenside bunker	Rejected–cost +implications for stroke index
Pick 'n Place Astroturf	In use at various other clubs: players carry a 6"square of astroturf, placed beneath the ball during Winter Rules to protect the playing surface from further damage.	Players free to adopt in casual play, but will not be adopted for Competitions
Dual OOB Posts	Where OOB posts run between two holes, paint one side black to indicate that it does NOT apply to that hole	Has merit, but decided complicated/not necessary
OOB Consistency	Alter positions of OOB so positioning on 3 <sup>rd</sup> (ditch) is consistent with 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> (ditches)...or... vice-versa. Complex range of pros & cons – ramifications for enjoyment, pace of play, course index, handicapping...	Likely to be a host of varying members' views on these points! Course index is due review by EGU as part of forthcoming Rules adjustments, so before this takes place and to get an independent/expert view, will seek their opinion on how to proceed.
Internal OOB	Why on 8 <sup>th</sup> if not on 4 <sup>th</sup> (or even 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> )? Again, several pros & cons involving safety, difficulty, course index	
Tree on 18 <sup>th</sup> Fairway	That old chestnut! Well, actually it's an Ash. Does it unreasonably interfere with members' drives from the tees, or is it a feature of the course? It's believed diseased, so should it be removed? Another one with multiple pros & cons...	
	It must be appreciated that not every suggestion can be accommodated, and there will be cost and time constraints to consider. Some ideas initially 'rejected' may be revived if circumstances change. Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to engage in the process.	