

**Phoenix Golf Club Greens Committee Course Program**

The Aim of this document is to identify and propose methods of improving and sustaining the Phoenix Golf Club as it is now and in the future.

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1	387	373	366	4	No issues with the tee or the positioning of the winter tee	<p>The trees which are to the right of the green are to be removed and replaced with the trees from the planted area behind.</p> <p>The Gauze which is on the right near the pylon is to be aloud to grow in to the location of the poplar down to the level of the bunker</p> <p>The tree routes around the poplars are to be cut out.</p>	<p>Ensure that the bunkers have a consistent amount of sand in them to prevent issues relating to balls just dropping in and being against the lip and improve golfer experience</p>			<p>Let rough grow in to right of fairway where Gauze is.</p> <p>Fairway cut then first cut then rough 4/5 inch</p>		<p>Tree pruning removal of shoots</p> <p>Traffic Route management</p> <p>Temporary Green demarcation</p>
2	502	490	419	5	No issues with the tee or the positioning of the winter tee	<p>Remove the branch on the tree before the green to assist with approach shots to the green.</p> <p>Replant trees to the area to the left of the fairway where the trees have been lost</p>	<p>Ensure that the bunkers have a consistent amount of sand in them to prevent issues relating to balls just dropping in and being against the lip and improve golfer experience</p>			<p>Allow collar of rough on front of green to prevent balls running onto green</p>	<p>Consideration to creating a tee further back to lengthen the hole.</p> <p>Transplant Yew from the areas on the road to mask silent night</p> <p>Plant trees in front of copse on right of fairway as contingency for loss of trees</p>	<p>Tree pruning removal of shoots</p> <p>Traffic Route management</p> <p>Temporary Green demarcation</p>
3	202	192	161	3	Loose the McKenzie tee and create a larger tee with winter matt sunk in		<p>A/A.</p> <p>Repair any damage to bunker face as a result of rabbits</p>				<p>Consideration to the creation of a trolley park at the bottom of the hill to avoid damage to the hill when accessing the winter matt</p>	<p>Tree pruning removal of shoots</p> <p>Traffic Route management</p> <p>Temporary Green demarcation</p>

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4	354	343	271	4	The area in front of the tee (the flat bit ) should not be used as a teeing area in the competition season save for winter  Consideration should be given to moving the matt or realigning it with the fairway.	The trees to the left of the tee (those provided by P Stevenson) need staking  Clear the flower meadow cutting it down to an appropriate level considering its use a turf or tree nursery	Ensure that the bunkers have a consistent amount of sand in them to prevent issues relating to balls just dropping in and being against the lip and improve golfer experience				Clear the Plantation/flower meadow and either reinstate to general p[lay or use as a nursery for trees and turf  Create new tee to left of existing medal tree to be used for medal play or blue tee play	Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation
5	506	479	398	5	Consideration to more use of yellow tee through winter with a demarcation line not to go back beyond	Pollard the willows on the approach to the green in order to transplant trees from around the course between the existing trees as these will need to come down at some time.  Contingency should be made with the use of the whips planted to the right of the fairway	Ensure that the bunkers have a consistent amount of sand in them to prevent issues relating to balls just dropping in and being against the lip and improve golfer experience		Trim Ditches And yellow line the hazard across the ditch to identify the water hazard on both sides	Consider shaping the fairway on the ridge of the fairway.	Plant trees on both of the elbows on the hole in order to contingency plan for the loss of the willows and to tighten the hole for those golfers going left or right	Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation  Ditches cleared of leaves and debris
6	141	135	128	3	Use rotation methods to better manage the play on the tee reducing where possible damage.		A/A	Ensure that there is signage to direct golfers around the back of the winter tee or create a step using sleepers to the winter tee  Trim trees above path to assist golfer			Removal of knee rail at back of green and replace with concrete blocks to prevent unauthorised access to course	Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation

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7	468	454	388	4	New matt for winter tee consider moving matt across one sleeper width in for matt to be in middle of tee.		Ensure that the bunkers have a consistent amount of sand in them to prevent issues relating to balls just dropping in and being against the lip and improve golfer experience		Clear Trim back Hawthorne to 1 metre from ditch to prevent future self sets		Use self sets against fence behind 14 and up 14 to form natural barrier and prevent unauthorised access.  Look at bunker to establish if changes are needed to assist with drainage to green	Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation
8	153	142	135	3	No issues with the tee	Top off the conifers at the side of the tee	Ensure that the bunkers have a consistent amount of sand in them to prevent issues relating to balls just dropping in and being against the lip and improve golfer experience	Clear and trim red shale paths and recover when weather allows		Allow collar of rough to grow up in front of green to prevent balls running on.	Clear waste area at back of green where o.o.b is and create back drop to hole (done by Golf Volunteers)  Look at the potential to introduce Astroturf path rather than red shale	Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation
9	354	331	285	4	Move yellow marker back to where old white one was lengthening the hole creating more of a winter grass tee	Consider introduction of additional trees to left of fairway to introduce two copses or rows of trees on left of hole.	Ensure that the bunkers have a consistent amount of sand in them to prevent issues relating to balls just dropping in and being against the lip and improve golfer experience		Trim Ditches And yellow line the hazard across the ditch to identify the water hazard on both sides  Red line water hazard on left if fairway	Allow rough to grow in from left of fairway.	New Matt for 2012/13 golf year  Clear area to side of halfway house pile up waste & Ground staff to move  Pot Bunker front left of green  New forked path as continuation of existing path but directing traffic to bridges isolating one bridge in wet weather.	Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation  Ditches cleared of leaves and debris

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10	322	313	285	4	No issues with the tee	More trees to separate the 10 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> fairways for the loss of the existing poplars	Ensure that the bunkers have a consistent amount of sand in them to prevent issues relating to balls just dropping in and being against the lip and improve golfer experience		Trim Ditches And mark up the water hazards across the ditch on both sides & round the pond	Allow rough to grow in from left of fairway sensible height  Allow rough to grow for 100 yards down fairway with path cut into grass		Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation  Ditches cleared of leaves and debris
11	172	133	124	3	New matt for tee  Consideration needs to be given to re-turfing the medal tee after the October medal.	Root removal from trees on left of green and which are growing into bunker	A/A				Look at removal of two trees on medal tee	Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation  Trench clear roots from bunker
12	503	492	448	5	Consider use of front of large new tee for winter competitions.  Netting to cover scrapping to tee	Replace bush on right of fairway with as many trees as possible	A/A  Allow grass to grow at back of bunker prevent ball going out of bounds			Don't cut between trees on left of fairway		Place new winter Matt on LHS of Ladies Tee so that it can be used by ladies and gents in inclement weather will also reduce traffic at rear of 11th hole
13	499	492	425	5	New winter matt needed	Plant more trees for when we loose the copse close to the green  Plant two spruce to limit accessing green from 14 <sup>th</sup> fairway  Clear rubbish and debris from hedge between 12 & 13	Ensure that the bunkers have a consistent amount of sand in them to prevent issues relating to balls just dropping in and being against the lip and improve golfer experience		Cut grass at back of green up to ditch and across to 14 <sup>th</sup> tee	Dropping zones to be marked on both sides of green similar to temporary greens demarcation		Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation

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14	394	385	339	4	Trim hawthorne hedge possibly increasing size of tee	Remove willow trees at back of and to right of green and replace with whips from around course  Cut out roots on trees on left of hole	Ensure that the bunkers have a consistent amount of sand in them to prevent issues relating to balls just dropping in and being against the lip and improve golfer experience			Let fairway grow in to cover tree routes on left side of fairway	Build up tee to left to creat a larger tee	Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation
15	164	148	159	3	Build trolley park at side of tee where the ground has been damaged.		A/A					Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation
16	428	420	348	4		New trees on right as you approach green in fill in between 16 and 17	A/A		Trim Ditches And yellow line the hazard across the ditch to identify the water hazard on both sides	Don't cut between 16 <sup>th</sup> fairway and 17 <sup>th</sup> fairway in trees		Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation
17	299	288	295	4	New tee remove appropriate bushes to create larger teeing area		A/A				Allow rough to grow for 100 yards down fairway with path cut into grass	Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation
18	333	324	308	4			A/A				Allow collar of rough on front of green to prevent balls running onto green	Tree pruning removal of shoots  Traffic Route management  Temporary Green demarcation

### Additional Points

The introduction of a three colour flag system to the course as soon as possible. However the system must be in place before the start of the golfing season. This system will work as follows

On the green, the colour of the flag can indicate to a distant golfer where the hole has been cut that day.

**White** means that the hole has been cut at the back of the green, furthest away from the golfer who is approaching.

**Yellow** means that the hole has been cut somewhere in the middle of the green.

**Red** means that the hole has been cut at the front of the green.

### **Fairway yardage markers**

**Red** 100 yards from centre of green

**Yellow** 150 yards from centre of green

**White** 200 yards from centre of green