

CLUB COUNCIL NEWS

MAY 2022

The club council is currently meeting on a monthly basis. To help club members know who's who, a photo board has been ordered which will include photos of all council members and club staff. This will be displayed in the club house.

The following is a brief summary of progress and plans up to the end of April 2022.

Four sub committees have been established. These are:

Finance and HR

- A new till system has recently been installed in the shop and club house.
- The club is a member of CASC (Community of Amateur Sports Clubs) and a review of the requirements regarding our membership is currently being undertaken.

House

- Some painting and maintenance of the exterior of the club house will take place over the coming months.
- Bar prices were reviewed at the end of March.
- The sub group have been liaising with the new caterer as she develops her business
- New part time bar staff have been recruited to help over the summer months.

Greens

- Detailed greens reports can be found on the Members' Area of the club's website

Health & Safety

- Review of all aspects of H & S is currently being undertaken

As well as the above we have formed four project teams to take forward specific "one off tasks"

Financial Systems review

Our financial recording systems are being assessed. The club is in the process of employing a new bookkeeper.

Refurbishment of locker rooms

Various ideas and plans are being considered - with a view to the refurbishment taking place during winter. Plans will be made available to members prior to any work commencing.

Review of club governance

The UK's national golf unions have endorsed a "Governance guide for golf clubs". The project team will undertake a review of our club's governance - including its constitution and put forward proposals to the membership at the next AGM.

Club professional, shop and swing studio

Members of this project team are working closely with Rob Douglas to ensure that both he and the club maximise the potential of all our facilities.

Other general information that might be of interest:

- After the storm damage early in the year - the covered bays on the practice field have been removed.
- The coastal erosion work along the 1st fairway is now complete with a long-term solution being considered by Scottish Water.
- 2022 will be the last year that fixture books are printed for the club. The cost in time and printing does not merit the number of people that use them. All up to date fixture information can be found on the club's website.
- Highland Council are in the process of installing a digital sign system behind the 10th tee and in the village which will highlight when the car park at the lighthouse is full. The double yellow lines and the hatched area by the 5th will also be repainted.
- Two new golf buggies have been purchased.
- New drone footage of the course and practice area will be recorded in the coming weeks. This will be posted on the club's website and used in the club's promotional material.
- The club is looking for volunteers to help with start and end duties at our club open competitions. If this is of interest please e-mail secretary@fortrosegolfclub.co.uk

This area of the website will be updated on a regular basis.