



KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on Monday 15 October 2012 at 18:30 in the Clubhouse.

Present	K Way (Chairman), Mrs D Lennon (Vice Chair), B Lennon (Club Captain), J Airth, A Hebditch, G Taylor. R Bauser (Manager)	Action Published minutes
727	APOLOGIES	
	B Kennedy	
728	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2012 were accepted as a true record and the Chairman was authorised sign them.	pm
729	MATTERS ARISING	
616(c)	Course Risk Assessment: Work in progress.	KW pm
685(e)	Buggy Path to 1st - Committee agreed CM should proceed with path as and when. Path would go around the back of the nets.	AH pm
690	Lockers: AH suggested the project be put on hold. DL – all ladies lockers should be taken therefore should be a viable option. RB – suggest an on-line survey which would firstly be available to current holders and thereafter for the general membership. Committee agreed to survey and would make a decision thereafter.	RB pm
710	RM Poole affiliation: JA said that he had arranged a meeting with C Steer at the club on 17 Oct 2012 to discuss.	JA/RB pm
723	Men's Toilet Area –Area was becoming unsafe. Committee approved the expenditure.	
716	Solar Panels – Apple Solar panels had completed an inspection of the roof area and would forward an assessment based on the size and the clubs requirements. AH said that the roof was unstable and would not support the panels.	JA/RB pm
730	CHAIRMAN	
(a)	Captain Committee – apologised for not attending the last meeting and hoped that he (BL) had enjoyed his year.	pm
(b)	Nominees – A successful introductory meeting had been held with the nominees, which was very informative. All were very keen to assist the club where possible.	
731	CLUB CAPTAIN	
(a)	Thanked Manco for their support. Minutes of the Captain's Committee meeting, together with the reports, held on 4 October 2012 were tabled. BL invited comments.	pm
(b)	Social: around 500 members had attended the 11 events held. Captain's Charity – Donation made to Sparkle was £ 3 850	pm

COMMITTEE REPORT

October 2012

COURSE

Winter rules are in effect from 8th October.

Greens

We will hollow core the greens twice next year, once in March (4-8) and in September (23-27) to help reduce the thatch layer.

I have installed temporary greens around the course in the approaches. This is to allow the course to be open longer with the current weather conditions.

We have verti drained the 15th with 1 inch tines and filled the holes with topdressing sand, this is to help with the black layer.

Tees

These have been verti drained and the height has been raised.

Fairways

We will start to verti drain these soon. The height has been raised and some will be reshaped.

Approaches

These have been verti drained

The white lines are in place now

Bunkers

The 13th and 17th bunkers will be started soon.

Rough

These will be aerated as and when we can.

Long rough

We have started cutting the long rough. We are concentrating on the grass areas first as it is too early to cut heather.

Pathways and Mats

These have been sprayed with total to kill the grass and weeds.

Irrigation

We are replacing sprinklers as required.

GENERAL

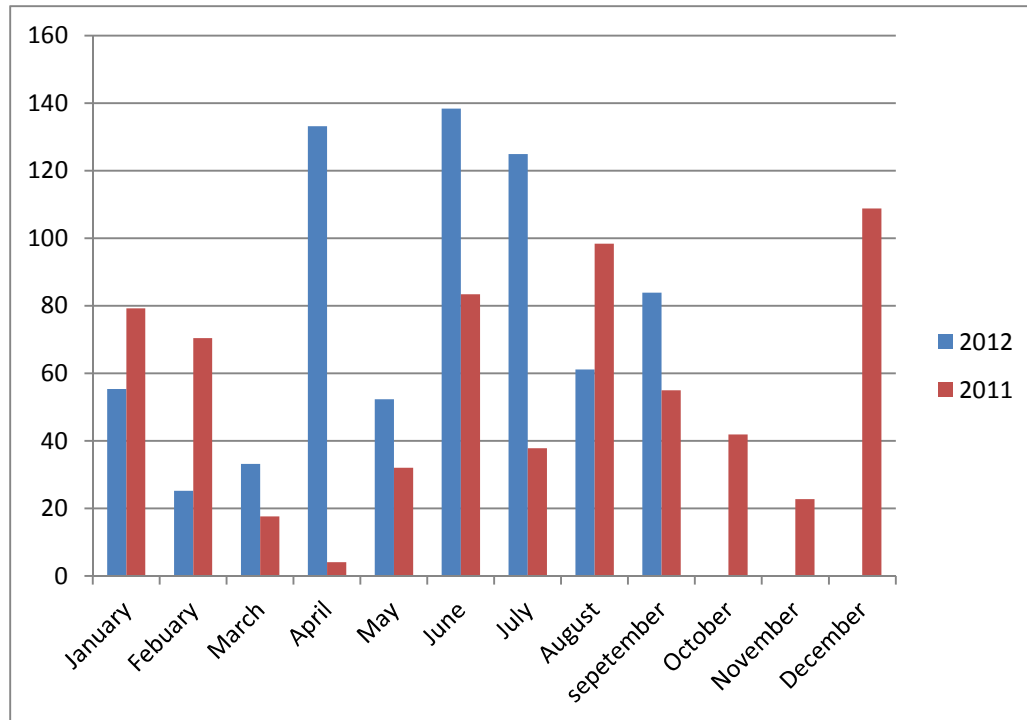
The 5th carry will be started soon.

Environmental areas will start to appear around the course and will be marked with blue posts. Free relief is to be taken from these areas. (Local rule).

These include new heather areas. (Brushing and areas back to mineral soil).

RAIN

See table below for how much rain we have had so far.



As you can see we have had our share of the rain.

Overall we have had more rain this year already than last year and we still have 3 months to go.

MACHINES

All of the machines have now been delivered.

I have had all the small machines serviced by longham garden machinery.

Two of the blowers have had problems reported on them.

One strimmer has also been reported faulty. This was purchased in 1989 so it owes the club nothing.

SERVICING

We have started to service the new machines already.