



Hoylake Golf Club

Hoylake Golf Club
Carr Lane
Hoylake
Wirral CH47 4BA

Meeting of Hoylake Golf Club Committee on Monday, 8TH June 2020.

In Attendance

Captain	Tonny Kerkhofs
Vice Captain	Dave Smith
Past Captain	John Lawrence
Club Secretary	Dave Denton
Treasurer	Peter Davies
Handicap Secretary	Dave Sefton
Comp Secretary	Bill Rogers
Council Secretary	Tom McNamara
Ordinary Members	Peter Bond; Jimmy Humphreys; Pat Martin; Phil Mobbs
Co-opted Member	Phil Qualtrough

1. THE decision of the COMMITTEE was that ALL of the 2020 Club competitions for summer season be CANCELLED.
2. Club subscriptions for 2020 have been deferred to 2021 for those of you who have already paid. For those who have not paid subscriptions for 2020, payment will be required at the start of the 2021 season.
3. Block booking fees for 2020 have been deferred to 2021 for those of you who have already paid. For those who have not paid booking fees for 2020, payment will be required at start of the 2021 season. (NO block bookings have been made on behalf of Hoylake Golf Club Members for 2020).
4. The Club Day Out at Padeswood & Buckley Golf Club has been cancelled, but has been pencilled in for 2021.
5. The Annual Dinner at Royal Liverpool Golf Club will now not take place in 2020, but has been pencilled in for 2021 (costs remaining the same for 2021).
6. The COVID-19 R Rating if above 1, could delay the opening of golf courses or possibly reinstate course closures.
7. The Committee is therefore recommending that Hoylake Members continue to play 'social golf' for the remainder of the summer season and, for the safety of themselves and others, adhere to the following Hoylake Committee guidelines and Wirral Borough Council requirements.
 - a) ALL tee times MUST be pre-booked on line and paid for in advance.
If one person books a tee time for 4 players, they must pay for all 4 at the time of booking.
NO PAYMENTS will be taken on site.
Players must be in receipt of a valid pre-reserved tee booking.
If you have NOT pre-booked, you will be turned away.
If problems arise with on-line booking, then ring the Golf Course shop for assistance.
(Warren 0151 639 5730; Arrowe Park 0151 677 1527; Brackenwood 0151 608 3093; Hoylake 0151 632 2956)

Invigor8 hopefully will be back up and running by the end of June 2020.

- b) The Warren and Arrowe Park golf courses are already open with Brackenwood & Hoylake courses opening together on Friday, 19th June.
 - c) Tee Times are available from 9.00am to 6.30pm, Monday to Sunday.
 - d) 2, 3 & 4 balls of individuals from the same household or different households are permitted, at 10 min intervals.
 - e) Prior to arrival please ensure your golf equipment has been washed and is not shared with other players.
 - f) Arrive at the golf course no earlier than 15 minutes prior to your allotted tee time.
 - g) Mandatory check-in is required on arrival at the golf course. Wirral Borough Council staff will be present on site.
 - h) Be on the first tee 5 minutes before your tee time.
 - i) DO NOT TOUCH any flag sticks or any bunker rakes (if on the course).
 - j) Please follow all Government RULES and GUIDELINES and always maintain a safe distance by keeping at least 2 metres apart from other players and staff.
 - k) You must not be displaying any covid-19 symptoms.
 - l) ALL shop facilities including TOILETS and LOCKER ROOMS are CLOSED, this includes HOYLAKE CLUB ROOMS. (Restrictions will apply to Locker Room access for golf equipment. If the equipment can be stored at home or in a secure area off-site then please make arrangements to do so, for your safety and others).
 - m) DO NOT shake hands on completion of the round a 'doff of the cap' should suffice.
 - n) On completion of the round, players must leave the course immediately.
 - o) For HYGIENE purposes, please wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer. TRY AND AVOID TOUCHING FACE, EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH.
8. ALL course personnel are now working full-time.
Please continue to be patient and let the Greens staff do what is necessary on the course.
- Online booking is available 7 days in advance, score cards can be downloaded from the Wirral Borough Council website when booking. (Online booking for Brackenwood and Hoylake courses is available from Thursday, 18th June.)
9. Depending on the 'social golf' competition you are playing ie, Medal or Stableford, PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO THE TEE. If you think your ball may be lost then play a provisional and if you cannot score in Stableford then pick the ball up and move on. DON'T FORGET that search time is only 3 minutes. PLEASE DO NOT STOP FOR PICNICS, EAT AND DRINK ON THE MOVE, if you stop then the people behind you stop. Take empty packaging home with you.
Practice grounds and Practice putting greens could be closed.
10. Wirral Borough Council have issued the following guidance on their website www.wirralleisure.co.uk/golf

[PLAY SAFE RULES](#) and [COVID-19 – GUIDELINES](#)

11. Stay Safe, Play Safe, use common sense, and hopefully we can meet and greet one another in the old fashion way sometime soon?

Dave Denton
Club Secretary