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Getting Greener on Our Golf Courses

The Club always strives for excellence in every facet of our operation, including the environment. Indeed, we are proud to have been recognised internationally for the eco-friendly approach we take to the maintenance of our golf courses and are always looking at ways to improve.

We have identified two areas of our operation where we can do better in terms of sustainability – namely, reducing the use of towels for on-course use and phasing out the provision of plastic ball markers at our starter huts.

Every year, a very high number of towels are used by golfers on the courses, which requires significant amounts of water, electricity and washing detergent to launder. This is very much out of step with our otherwise very green credentials.

As such, from Wednesday 8 February, towels will no longer be placed in golf carts prior to the start of the round and will only be provided to golfers by the starter on request. We would like to encourage all golfers to minimise the use of these towels and to not ask for more than one per round.

In terms of plastic ball markers, these will continue to be made available at the starter huts until stocks last. Once exhausted, they will not be replenished.

Furthermore, to reduce wastage, golf tees will no longer be available on a self-service basis but may be requested from the starter. To put the tee situation in perspective, the Club ordered approximately 560,000 tees last year. Please always try to re-use tees where possible, take a proactive approach to sustainable golf and explain to your guests the reasoning behind the Club's environmental drive.



As a socially and environmentally responsible organisation, the Club will continue to explore ways to further improve the sustainability of our operation going forward.

Thank you very much for your attention.