



**HOBBIT'S GLEN AND FAIRWAY HILLS
GREEN COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 18th 2015
Hobbit's Glen Clubhouse Conference Room
7pm meeting begins**

Attendance

x	Don Fitzgerald - Chair Green Committee	X	Keith Heilveil - Chair Golf Committee		Dan Burns - Staff
	Ben Clements - Vice Chair Green Committee	x	Lew Shipp	x	Nicholas Mooneyhan - Staff
x	Beth Leaman		Mike Occi	x	Joan Lovelace - Staff
x	Bill Harris	x	Tara Coates	x	Daniel Wildeman - Staff
	Buck Hartley	x	Ethan Wasil	x	Don Van Deusen - Staff

Time	Topic	Discussion/Action	Action Items
7:00 pm	Review Agenda Review & Acceptance July 21st 2015 meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 7:02 • Agenda approved • Minutes of 7/21/15 approved with the addition of new business items brought up, not recorded. 	Correct minutes of 7/21/15
	Chair - Green Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A guide for Green Committee members - Don Fitzgerald 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Member Wanted poster distributed • clarification requested on 2-yr or 3-yr service 	Nick & Dan to review charter and report back
	Director of Maintenance Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hobbit's Glen - Nick Mooneyhan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Greens Aerification o Rough overseeding o Fall programs for Fairways o Pond maintenance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report submitted, and e-mailed (attached) • CAT II for Irrigation system has been submitted. Recommendation from committee would carry a lot of weight. • 1st Cut Fairway Collar was eliminated this year. Rough around fairways mowed more often to prevent awkward lies. May consider re-installing when irrigation is added. • Greens should be in great shape the rest of the season. • Ladies's Amateur event August • Member Guest September 	



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	<p>Fairway Hills Superintendent Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fairway Hills - Dan Wildeman ● Greens Aerification ● Fairway sodding update ● #12 bridge stabilization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● #12 Bridge - Imbricated wall to be built to protect the bridge abutment. Planks and railings will be replaced. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Dec 1 target start date. 30 day project unless start is delayed until January ★ Developing options for rerouting play during project ● Course conditions are the best they have been all year, ● Course received good compliments 1st Tee tournament. ● Aerification began Aug 17, greens will heal in about 3 weeks ● Rough is dry where there is no irrigation ● Improvements in the fairways will continue to improve into the winter ● Greens have been smooth ● #5 tee box white tee - difficult growing conditions, multiple grass species,, hard clay soils. Bentgrass seems to be taking over. Additional bentgrass seeding to be completed. ● Dying trees - on 11 & 12 resulting from sewer line installation. Nick to discuss with county. ● Tunnel pumps being replaced with more dependable drive system. Will continue running during heavy rain & pump out flood water. Will not keep river overflow from flooding the tunnels during extreme flood events. 	
	<p>General Manager's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hobbit's Glen - Joan Lovelace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Club Champions Doug Welsch, Lisa Rosenbaum ● Senior Ladies Amateur Tournament August 29th - VERY EXCITED! Course will be closed 9-12+ ; 50y+ and flighted by age ● Member Guest - Sept 11, 12, 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 34 teams signed up as of 8/18. 48-56 usually ○ reach out to new members ● Lorraine Sealus is the new membership coordinator and will help with better communication ● Tournament Committee will start up again in the fall ● floated the idea of a Non-CA "Columbia Golf" facebook page (similar to columbia tennis).... (just saying!) ● The Turn House is now open, and running 10a-3p. ● Coho has a new lunch menu, and a new Shotgun / Lunch special with pre-ordering prior to play ● A meeting 8/19 with a champagne brunch with the ladies groups and Chuck Sachs to assist relations 	<p>Turnhouse - Fri, Sat & Sun = later hours would be better (JL to take to Ellie)</p>



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	<p>Assistant General Manager's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairway Hills - Don Van Deusen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don - Full sessions for leagues FH hosted 30 small outings for the year and 21 large outings with over 40 players The First Tee Metro tour (older students) participated in 17 events with 5 area chapters. 2 events were girls only events. Successful fundraising events for TFFHC - March Taste, and August Tournament. 6th Annual Pebble Beach Raffle will be drawn on November 9th. (See Don/ Joan / Nick for tickets, or online) 	
	<p>Columbia Association Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headquarters offices moving effective August 24. 6310 Hillside Court, Columbia MD 21046 Located off Stevens Forest Road (Woodside) prior to MVA Emissions testing center. 	
	<p>Old Business: Status of Action Items from the Last meeting-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial Plaques plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flag pole area - Memorial is in digital form and Nick will e-mail Industry research on going regarding turf damage related to aggressive soft spikes such as addizeros. Recommendation to come. 	
	<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range-hit balls on tennis courts, cart path <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pre-bid on net T 8/2 Grass hitting contributes, so infrequent opportunities will be available. Landscape volunteer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> not supported by CA but agree that a Landscape plan is needed to revitalize landscaping. Ladies tees need attention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weeds are being pulled and sprayed. # 11 green tee to be rebuilt as part of the wall removal project estimated FY18. walking access between 9 & 2; rubber mulch as in Nat'l parks? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paths will be wood chipped for the rest of the season. Will research better options in the off season. mini sand bottles for walkers 	<p>keep a tally of these items</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Safety issues on 1, 9, 7 from/ to residential walkers o pin placement and pitch marks o ball repair instructions on cart cards, e-mail o education outreach - USGA site for rules o Starter should speak to everyone about light system o "Urinal Rock" (#11) needs to be cleaned up. 	
	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:41 	
	<i>Next meeting scheduled</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 15th 2015 	

Summary: Action Items

AI #:	Action:	Assigned:	Target Date:	Status:
081815 -01	Clarification requested on 2-yr or 3-yr service	Nick Mooneyhan/ Dan Burns	09/21/15	
081815 -02	Turnhouse - Fri, Sat & Sun = later hours would be better	Joan Lovelace	09/25/15	

Note: The action item number (meeting date and number) corresponds to the date of the meeting where the action stems from and a number.