**Wednesday 5/10/22**

The following message is from AHGC committee.

As previously communicated the proposed work on the 9th hole will commence on 10th October.

The drainage work on the 6th and 8th greens will commence asap this winter as per previous communications

Following Health and Safety concerns regarding heavy machinery moving on and around the 8th and 9th holes during the period of work, it has been decided to CLOSE BOTH holes while the work is completed on the 9th.

However once the work is completed on the 9th hole the Greens Committee will review the said area and update the membership accordingly regarding re-opening the 8th hole as soon as possible – again we will advise any revision to the SI on the revised course

In the interim period the 6th and 7th holes will be both split into a par 3 and par 4 to allow 18 holes to be in play for both the Men and the Ladies

We will issue temporary scorecards based on the following that will give the course a par 68 for the Men and par 71 for the Ladies

Holes 6 to 9 will play as follows with revised stroke indexes

The current 6th

Hole 6 - Par 3 - 184 yards - SI Men 10 / SI Ladies 7

Hole 7 - Par 4 - 276 yards (Temporary Green 246 yards) - SI Men 16 / SI Ladies 15

The current 7th

Hole 8 - Par 4 - 320 yards - SI Men 2 / SI Ladies 1

Hole 9 - Par 3 - 146 yards - SI Men 6 / SI Ladies 9

Due to the above the last handicap qualifying competition will take place on Sunday 9th October 2022. In addition no General Scores can be submitted for handicap purpose from this date until further notice.

In addition please be aware of the following that has been put in place to protect the white tees

Wednesday 5th October - Sweep will be played from the YELLOW tees

Saturday 8th October Captain v Vice Captain will be played from the WHITE tees

Sunday 9th October - Sweep will be played from the YELLOW tees

Monday 10th October

Preferred lies will be in place on the fairways from Monday 10th October 2022 until further notice

Monday 17th October

Fairway Protection will come into play on Monday 17th October 2022 until further notice

If your ball is on the fairway you will have the choice to

- play from a mat from the fairway or
- move to the semi rough as marked on EITHER side of the fairway not the nearest

We would ask players on the tees for the Par 3’s to use a tee peg or play from a Matt to protect the tee boxes

Play from other areas will be as it lies

There is no option to use a mat in the rough