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## Newsletter - June 2017

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Welcome to our second newsletter and thanks for your positive comments, particularly about keeping you informed and more importantly the opportunity to make suggestions. Keep them coming. There will be some we can do and some we can't. When we can't we will always explain why. When we can't I can hear people saying “waste of time suggesting anything”. Instead of saying this, let's follow our positive approach by either coming up with counter points and more importantly, by keeping the suggestions coming.

### Website

[www.barnsleygolfclub.co.uk](http://www.barnsleygolfclub.co.uk) is up and running. See what you think and let us know

### Suggestions so far

1. **Protect areas around greens by not wheeling trolleys and buggies between greens and bunkers** - Committee notice displayed- Have a polite word when you see people do it
2. **Well maintained bunker on practice area**
3. **Get rid of long grass around tree areas to speed up play**
4. **Marker system on trees on certain holes to aid ball location and speed up play**

Suggestions 2, 3 & 4 have been passed on to head greenkeeper for consideration/action - We will be back up to full course staffing level from 19/6/17. New head greenkeeper, new blood, new ideas

### 5. **Change course layout**

Some golfers finish on 14<sup>th</sup> because of the physical toughness of the last 4 holes. Suggestion is to play 16 & 15 as holes 3 & 4 then pick up current hole 3 as hole 5 then as normal to 14 (which would be 16) then finish on 17 & 18 as now - Committee considered the idea previously but could not progress it then or now, because Council are not prepared to fund the changes. You would have to make changes to the signs on 14 holes which may change Stroke Index, not to mention just taking delivery of thousands of course cards. Will reconsider suggestion in the future. Let us know what you think to the idea

**Repair that pitch mark**

## 6. Adopt a Bunker

Sign up to looking after a designated bunker. If you're interested put your name on the sheet and we'll allocate. You can take your scissors up and manicure till your heart's content. It'll look like Augusta

### Upcoming events

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - 60s night . Disco, Buffet and Live Music all for only £5 - Get your tickets from bar staff

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Open Day - Prizes on every hole - Get your names on the sheet

### Rule of the Month

FORE LEFT - FORE RIGHT

Maybe Australian origins first mentioned in 1881 or maybe military "beware before" to alert infantry to drop to the ground to avoid shells overhead or maybe "fore-caddy" to caddies waiting to find ball as it lands. Whatever the origin PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE USE IT . One near miss is one near miss too many.

WHEN IN DOUBT SHOUT - FORRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRE



**Rake that Bunker**

**Replace that Divot**

**Pick up and bin that litter**



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