

WOOD POLICY

Date Adopted: 10th June 2008 by Management Committee

FELLING, CLEARING AND REMOVAL OF TREES AND FALLEN TIMBER

The Management Committee has struck the following policy in regard to control over felling, clearing and removal of trees and fallen timber on the course. The committee is mindful of the need to follow community expectations in regard to greening and environmental standards and will exercise careful judgment in regard to these issues. We do have a duty of care however to identify areas where occupational health and safety are concerned, and we take that issue very seriously. Ultimately any action taken will reflect our attitudes to these matters, together with the playing amenity for all who use the course.

1. Authority for the control of this issue is delegated to the Course Superintendent via the Greens Committee. It is expected that the Club Captain will also be consulted if changes are necessary which affect the course layout and rating.
2. The Management Committee is aware that some members within the club have the experience necessary to safely perform the tasks associated with any work. Their involvement can be approved by the Course Superintendent. Where their involvement takes place they will share the cut wood with the club on a load for load basis.
3. The club may elect from time to time to use cut wood for the purposes of fund raising raffles and sale to members or non-members as the need arises.
4. Under no circumstances is any wood to be removed from the course without the permission of the Course Superintendent.
5. Committee members are excluded from removing wood from the course unless suitable commercial arrangements have been approved by the Management Committee.