

Balbriggan Golf Club
Council Decisions 2025

January 2025

Captain Ger reported that there is a small number of elderly members who no longer play competitive golf and asked that consideration be given to the creation of a special category to facilitate their ongoing membership of the club.

A sub-committee will explore this issue comprising Captain Ger, both vice-captains, Doreen and Pat and Hon Sec Jim.

Decision to acquire EVAC chair for clubhouse

Decision to continue with membership of Balbriggan Chamber of Commerce.

February 2025

Decision to investigate replacing all 10 buggies. Refurbished and new to be compared.

Decision taken not to proceed with interchanging 9th and 18th holes.

Decision taken to inform our insurers about storm Éowyn damage to machinery shed.

Robert sanctioned to hire cherry picker to facilitate removal of fallen tree.

Decision to replace carpet tiles in Men's locker room and Proshop.

March 2025

Quotation to be sought from the contractor who is repairing the machinery shed to enclose the buggy parking area.

Treasurer given go ahead to purchase new sprayer.

Decision to hold a Scratch Cup for Men and Ladies on July 6th.

Course committee are putting together a plan of tree replacement for next winter.

Decision to carry out hollow coring on March 12th and 13th in tandem with shockwaving of fairways.

Decision taken to offer introductory membership for €1,200 for first year to attract new members.

Council approved renewal of ADT contract.

Approval granted to apply for €1,500 sports grant from Fingal Co Council to purchase clubs for use by new juveniles.

April 2025

Condolences expressed on the death of Martin Hagan who had worked on the course for 43 years. It was decided to plant a tree in his memory.

Accessibility audit carried out by Maria Dunne from Golf Ireland. Some minor issues were identified and these will be addressed.

Council welcomed the granting of permission from ESB Networks to mount an array of Solar panels on the roof of the clubhouse.

Decision to investigate having the car park spaces relined as they are badly worn and do not create a positive image of the club.

Finance for purchasing buggies and gang mower approved in principle by BoI and AIB.

Course committee expressed their sincere gratitude to the volunteers who give of their time to enhance our course.

Decision taken to charge iGolf members the same rate as full Golf Ireland members.

Thanks expressed to Chris Herbert and Paul Davis in getting sponsors for almost all Thursday opens.

It was noted that the Overseas membership category needs a tighter definition to ensure this facility is not abused.

May 2025

- Cadets and Juvenile membership now full and no further applications can be accepted.
- It was agreed that a budget of €600 be allocated from the proceeds of the carpark space raffle to fund plants and pictures for the function room.
- Vice Captains to meet with Elaine to agree diary and society fixtures for 2026.
- Following on-course incursions the acquisition of on-course CCTV cameras to be explored
- Early closing of Clubhouse referred to Nathan Price as it is his responsibility to lock up. Decision taken to ensure access to Clubhouse until 10pm in summertime.

June 2025

- Decision to acquire an additional divot mix bag stand at 10th tee.
- Defibrillator now available in course toilet. Door code is **C1945** - The code for the Defibrillator cabinet is available on the door of the cabinet (**1945 v**)
- The club rules sub-committee will be reconvened to bring our rules up to date and to consider the "One Club" model as proposed by Golf Ireland.