

H&S Risk Assessment - Appendix C

Use of Motorised Buggies Policy

- Members or visitors wishing to hire a Motorised Buggy will be required to read a list of 'Buggy Use Instructions' and be given a copy of these instructions before being allowed to drive on the course. The driver will be required to sign a record book indicating that they have read and understood the instructions.
- Members who own and operate their own Buggy must submit a copy of an insurance certificate providing 3rd party public liability cover each year when renewing their membership. A copy of the document will be retained by the Club Manager.
- Likewise any visitor bringing their own Buggy must provide a copy of an insurance certificate providing 3rd party public liability cover before use of the buggy on the course will be allowed. A copy of the document will be retained by the Club Manager.
- Buggies are to be used sensibly, should never be taken onto greens or between bunkers and the greens.
- All buggy drivers must be over the age of 16 years.

Policy for the Use of Motorised Buggies in the Winter Period

(For the purpose of this document the winter period is generally regarded as being from October until March)

- The use of motorised buggies on wet ground is likely to endanger drivers, passengers, and other players.
- The Club will decide daily on the suitability for use of Motorised Buggies on the course and any restrictions imposed will be posted on the Club website to advise all golfers (members & visitors) accordingly.
- The decision to restrict Buggy use will take into consideration the Health & Safety risk to golfers and/or the likelihood of lasting damage to the course from Buggy use.

RISK = High

From buggies skidding uncontrollably or overturning, causing injury to drivers, passengers, and walking players.

SOLUTION =

Banning the use until conditions are suitably improved.