
Greens Bunker Policy & Plan

VISION

Our Vision is for Salford Golf Club to become the club of choice for people who want an outstanding golf course

MISSION

Salford Golf Club Greens Committee are committed to providing the best single quality golf course, which is playable 365 days per year off tees & greens.

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Introduction

The plan is a living document that works towards our success in improving the bunkering over the next 10 years. It has been developed subject to the members of Saltford Golf Club giving their 'buy in' and any major changes to the bunkering will be included in this plan and communicated to the membership. The plan can only move forward based on there being sufficient funding from SGC and its members.

The bunker plan has been adopted from what is thought to be the main priorities to improve, renovate, remove and replace bunkers to ensure Saltford Golf Club moves to eradicate poor drainage and adopts a policy for strategic bunkers to cope with the new golf course equipment technology. To move this plan forward from renovation to strategic bunkering, expert opinion will be sought.

Every good golf club should have a strategic program that looks to replace, renovate or remove bunkers. Experts state that most bunkers have a limited lifespan of around 10 years. This is when they become contaminated and are no longer easily maintained.

Here at SGC many of the bunkers have lost their quality and sand consistency, which is often due to the many washouts that they suffer after every storm, these cause puddles and mud to form on the bunker sand surface and then remain for days.

Maintenance of these bunkers has now got very expensive in labour cost and replacement sand (a typical bunker of 80m² in size costs around £200 per year to maintain!) Sand alone is £28 + VAT per tonne, typical 20 tonnes per bunker.

We now have to look at prioritising and addressing contaminated bunkers with poor drainage, removing bunkers that do not come into general play and

introducing a few strategic bunkers to keep up to date with technology and the distance the ball now travels.

Representation on Salford Greens Committee – 2008

Jerry Nash – Chairman Darren Moxham – Course Manager
 Darren Read - Club Professional Pete Williams (Club Captain)
 Amanda Mayne (Lady Captain) Merv Adams Richard Tarring
 Lesley Organ Andrew Martin
 Co opted – Dave Roberts

Salford Golf Club Bunker Improvement Plan

Key to Priority

1= Within 6 Months. 2= Within 1 year. 3= Within 5 years 4= 5 years or over or when funds available.

| Hole | Area | Outline of improvement | Priority | Cost /Comments |
|------|-------------|--|----------|----------------|
| 1 | Short Right | <p style="background-color: #00FF00; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">Completed 2008</p> <p style="color: red;">Is a strategic bunker required from the tee?</p> | 3 | |
| | Short Left | | 4 | |
| | Green side | | 3 | |
| | Right | | 4 | |
| 2 | Front Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation and reshaping | 1 | |
| 2 | Front Left | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation and reshaping | 2 | |

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| 2 | Back Left | This bunker rarely comes into play – Grass over for low maintenance - Remove | 1 | |
| 3 | Front Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation and reshaping | 1 | |
| 3 | Top of ridge | Cannot be seen from tee. Stone wall will be extended to hide bunker, so fill in and grass over | 1/2 | |
| 4 | Front Left | Poor Construction and was for old green, needs renovation and reshaping | 2/3 | |
| 4 | Front Right | This bunker is poorly placed and of poor construction – Decision do we move or remove? | 2 | |
| 4 | Back Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation, made bigger? | 2/3 | |
| Winter 5 | Bunkers RHS | Grass Over | 2/3 | |
| 5 | Front Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 3 | |
| 5 | Front Left | Renovation | 5 | |
| 6 | Middle Right | Is this required? | 3 | |
| 7 | Short Front Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 4 | |
| 7 | Front Left | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 4 | |
| 7 | Fairway Bunkers Left | These bunkers are poor in construction, Do we need both? Cost of Mntce! | 3 | |
| 7 | New Fairway Bunker Right | Strategic bunker to be on RHS? | | |

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| 8 | Front Left | Renovate | 5 | |
| 9 | Front Right | Renovated | 5 | |
| 9 | Front Left | Renovate | 4 | |
| 9 | Back Left | Renovate | 4 | |
| 9 | Back Right | Renovate/Fill in? | ? | |
| 10 | All bunkers in front of green | The bunkers are poor in construction, Do we need the LHS by path bunker) (flag position bottom LHS then bunker well placed) | 3 | |
| 11 | Front Middle | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 4 | |
| 11 | Front Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 4 | |
| 11 | Back Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 4 | |
| 11 | Back Left | Do we build new bunker, stop balls going down path? | ? | |
| 12 | Front Left | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 1 | |
| 12 | Front Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 2 | |
| 13 | 2 Bunkers Front Left | Fill in Left Bunker? | 5 | |
| 13 | Right side | Renovate poor construction | 4 | |
| 14 | Build strategic bunkers for tee shot | Consider new bunkers from around 220yds on LHS from tee | 4 | |
| 14 | Front Left | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 1 | |

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| 14 | Front Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 1 | |
| 15 | 2 Short Left | Renovate | 5 | |
| 15 | 2 Short Right | Renovate | 5 | |
| 16 | Top of ridge Right | Renovate | 5 | |
| 16 | 2 Fairway Bunkers | Renovate or Remove? | ? | |
| 16 | Front Left | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation and reshaping, possibly move a little to left | 1 | |
| 16 | Front Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 1 | |
| 17 | Right | This bunker is poor in its construction and therefore holds water, need renovation | 3 | |
| 18 | 2 Bunkers Left side | These bunkers are poor iconstruction and therefore holds water, needs renovation | 3 | |
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