

Appendix 2 - Responses to letter to Golf Clubs

Club	Does your club have capacity to accommodate an increase in the numbers of golfers seeking to play at your course? If so, roughly how many additional golfers could you reasonably accommodate?	Is there a requirement for anyone wishing to play on your course to be a member or do you cater for golfers to play on an occasional 'pay as you play' basis?	What categories of membership do you currently offer? Are you still accepting new members? Do you have any discounted or promotional membership offers?	Are there any conditions or limitations attached to 'pay as you play' golf? In particular:	Do participants have to hold a handicap?	Do they have to be signed in by an existing member?	Are there limits on the number of times someone can play on this basis?	Are there restrictions on the times and / or days that people can play on this basis?	Are there dress code requirements?	Please advise of any other restrictions or conditions for 'pay as you play' golf	Are there any particular categories of golf / golfer that you are particularly trying to attract?	How do you cater for people who are new to golf?	Would you be willing to work with the Council and / or other providers to develop options for accommodating all categories of golfer should the need arise?
1	The Club can accommodate a further 30 to 40 members depending on age and gender	There is a provision for visitors to play and depending on the time of day this can cost anywhere between £25 & £50 per round	We are a private members golf club with a joining fee of circa £1200 in addition to the subscription of a further £1200 per year. reduced subscription fees for anyone under the age of 30. Juniors are particularly welcome and the cost of membership can be as little as £110 per year		the golfer should be proficient at the game		There is a limit of 12 times per year for any casual golfer		There are dress code requirements on the course and in the clubhouse. No jeans or trainers.				
2	Up to 50	Pay as you play available	Male - 7 & 5 day memberships. Female 7 & 5 day memberships. Discounts for new members		"Handicap will be obtained"	No	No	No	Yes - minimum rules	None	All categories	Induction meeting and free lessons	Yes
3	up to 50	pay and play is fine	Country Club, Golf or points memberships		ideally but not essentially	No	No	No	Usual golf club expectations	None	Off peak (i.e. weekday and weekends after noon)	Academy tuition etc and social groups at the club	Yes
4	This was put before the Club's Committee at the meeting held on 1 st August and the Committee feel that as a private members Club this issue is not relevant to us and has no wish to share the information requested.												
5	Midweek: We could accommodate an extra 400 golfers per day across our 3 courses. At the weekend we could accommodate an extra 200	There is no requirement to be a member. We cater for golfers on a "pay as you play" basis.	For Full Membership we offer Midweek & Weekend Membership. We also offer Membership to our individual courses starting at £30.00 per month for our 9 hole course. We have no joining fees for new members. Discounted membership is available for all age categories up to the Under 29 Category with Under 16 Membership only £50.00 per year.		Participants are not required to hold a handicap	They do not need to be signed in by an existing member	There are no limits as to how many times a person can "pay and play"	Sunday Morning (7.30am - 12.00pm) on The Championship Course is reserved for members competitions) otherwise there are no restrictions on the times that people can play.	Our two 18 hole courses have a standard golfing dress code (collared shirt & trousers) but our 9 hole dress code is relaxed/casual.		We would like to attract golfers from all Categories	Our venue is perfect for people new to golf as we have a driving range and 9 hole course suitable for newcomers. We hire clubs out from the Professional Shop for people that do not have them and offer golf lessons from our 4 PGA Qualified Professionals.	We would be willing to work with the council and/or other providers to develop options for accommodating all categories of golfer.
6	Yes we can accommodate an increase in numbers of golfers. We could take up to 20 men and 40 ladies	Yes you have to play with a member or prove to be a member of another club to play	Gents and Ladies Full, Social with 6 rounds of golf. Clubhouse Social without golf and junior. All new members have to be proposed and interviewed	Yes	Yes	6	No, but not on competition dates	yes			Ladies	Lessons with our professional	Depending on the commitment but yes
7	Yes (Membership has fallen from approx 210 full playing members, 50 five day members, and 25 junior members in 2008 to 104 full playing members, 52 five day members and 24 junior members at present.) The club is actively seeking new members	Yes - no requirement to be a member.	Range of membership categories available (schedule provided)	No			No limits on the number of times someone can 'pay and play'	Pay and play golfers cannot normally play when Club Competitions are in progress.	Dress codes are fairly relaxed but proper golfing attire and equipment is required on the course. Clubhouse dress is usually smart casual except for formal dinners.		The club is particularly interested in attracting more junior and lady members. The club is also closely involved with 'British Inclusive Golf' charity which caters for and encourages disabled golfers to participate in golf.	The club is currently working with Stadium Golf on a junior coaching scheme and soon hope to have some help from a professional golfer who will be pro active in seeking to promote golf at the club. LPGC has always been known as a club which would encourage anyone who wanted to take up golf.	The club would be willing to work with the Council as appropriate to encourage more golfing activity
8	Up to 50 depending on the category	Yes	Full, 6 day, 5 day, Young Adult (7 day), Student, Country, Social, Junior	No	No	Members guests get a lower green fee but can only be signed in maximum 6 times a year	No visitors on a Saturday	We have a full dress code on course and in clubhouse (available on our website).			5 Day members and Lady members	We offer Get into Golf 5 week beginner courses throughout the year and follow on improver courses. We have 2 Professionals offering one to one coaching and we run an open day once a year for anyone to try golf	Yes
9	Yes - 100	Both but mainly members	All. Yes still accepting new members. "Summer sizzler" 25% off membership for anyone	No	No	No	No	Yes - reasonable but no jeans			No	taster days, lessons with professional, 25% discount on joining	yes
10	We could accommodate approximately an extra 100 rounds a day on the Golf Course.	You do not need to be a member to play. We accept golfers on a pay and play basis.	Full Membership, 5 Day Membership, Intermediate Membership (19-25), Junior Membership. We do not currently have a full membership and are accepting new members. We run promotional introductory offers every year and discounts for groups of new members joining. We also offer a number of payment options.	There is no requirement for a handicap	No need to be signed in.	No limits on rounds	The only limitation is Saturday mornings when the 1 st Tee is reserved for members between 8am and 11am for the competition.	The conditions for pay and play golfers is the Dress Code which only applies to the Golf Course and not the Driving Range and Par 3 course.			We are currently trying to attract new members in all our categories	We run courses of lessons on the driving range and the Par 3 Course for new golfers to help them progress to the main 18 hole golf course.	We would be more than happy to work with the Council to encourage more people to come and play and use our facilities. This applies to people learning, playing on a pay and play basis or joining the club as new members
11	Ladies section only and we will always take Junior members	Yes we cater for golfers to play on an occasional 'pay and play' basis	7 day, 6 day, Student & Juniors. We have promotional offers for Ladies & Juniors	No	No	No	Yes - Cannot play on Saturdays	Yes	Subject to available tee times and avoiding Members competitions		Ladies	Trial Membership Offers, Get into Golf (most successful club in Yorkshire), Junior and new golfer courses	Yes
12	Yes. We can accommodate a further 150 members across the range, including Junior, Ladies, Senior and full 7 day members	No. Pay and play is available to all the local community	Yes our membership is still open across the range	No restrictions on playing.				Yes to dress code but simply no jeans or t-shirt and golf shoes required.	No. We adhere to a strict non discriminatory policy			Very well. We have two instruction schools and a ten bay driving range to assist new players to the sport.	Yes
13	The club is running well below full capacity at the present time and we could accommodate up to 70 new members without any problems	We offer a variety of memberships and accept pay and play green fees from the public, but are keen to promote club membership at excellent rates	We offer memberships varying from 3 day membership, 5-6 day membership, full member ships with generous reductions for both pensioners and juniors	Persons can only play on the basis that they are capable of playing safely and not to be detrimental to the course.		Playing with a member allows a reduced green fee but this can only be used 6 times a year.	Pay and play options are not available on a weekend till after 1pm or when club competitions are running	The club dress rules will apply to any golfer on the course basically no jeans, trainers and tailored shorts only. The shirt should be a recognised golf shirt tee shirts will not be acceptable.	All pay and play players are required to fill in a temporary membership stub which will require their name and address for insurance purposes.		We are particularly keen to attract golfers of all ages including families, but juniors are particularly welcome as we run our own teaching seminars with the resident club professional.	We do offer membership promotions at varying times of the year but these can be discussed on an individual or group basis. See our website for the latest details and offers. We will look at each new enquiry for membership with interest and try to tailor a package that suits the proposed use by new members. We cater for new people to golf by allowing the club professional to give group lessons on the course. Some of these are free on promotional days or are a modest charge for a group teaching session.	We would be very willing to work with Kirklees MDC on developing options for new members joining our club and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.