

## Buggy Policy

The following policy has been agreed by the management committee following concerns about the use of buggies in poor ground conditions. Concerns are particularly related to health and safety and long term damage to the course.

The committee is keen to stress that we will attempt to allow the use of buggies, particularly for members, whenever possible. However, it is recognised that there will be times when the use of buggies may seriously damage the course and indeed may compromise the health and safety of users.

With these points in mind, it has been decided that:

- The Director of Golf will decide whether conditions are suitable for the use of buggies based on information and advice from the Head Green Keeper. In his absence another member of the professional staff will take this decision. The decision of the Director of Golf will be final and will be posted on the website.
- Large buggies and smaller (members) buggies will be considered to be the same as it is felt that both can potentially create damage to the course.
- The worst areas of the course where buggies MUST NOT be taken will be roped off where possible.
- Other areas to avoid will be made known to all buggy users, and members and visitors will be expected to respect this.
- In general, buggies should keep to paths and fairways as these tend to be drier than the rough.
- Any member or visitor who fails to comply with these requests may be banned from using a buggy for a period of time.

Members and visitors are reminded of the potential dangers of using a buggy in poor conditions and that Bush Hill Park Golf Club will accept no responsibility for injury or damage to property.