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From the Chairman Driving Range Committee

Members will recall my email of the 17th March wherein you were advised that as a result of the declaration of a 'State of disaster' the meeting to present the information on the proposed driving range was cancelled and that the project was postponed indefinitely until the pandemic is over and then only after an assessment of the financial damage that will have taken place is done.

It is gratifying to have received comments and input from several members over the past few months including a tremendous amount of research by one member who has used his engineering skills to provide excellent technical input to the proposed options. In fact, he has gone further and presented a fourth option which the committee will need to consider.

However, due to the immense financial pressure that the club is under as a result of Covid, it would be financially irresponsible to even consider pursuing the development of a driving range this financial year. The finance committee with the approval of the main committee have frozen all capital projects (irrespective of the source of funding).

It is pointless continue to investigate or pursue the feasibility of this project until the club's finances return to normal. The main committee has accepted the recommendation of the driving range committee, that the driving range committee and project be suspended.

Finally, it must be once again emphasised, that despite rumours to the contrary, it will be the members and not the committee who will decide on whether or not the club develops a driving range.

John Lloyd