

CHESTER LE STREET GOLF CLUB

Proposals for Course Improvement

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Hole 1 - Proposals



Reshape bunker

Fill in front of bunker & extend a yard or two right

Build new bunker

Remove copse of trees on left & build string bunker as carry hazard

Thin out trees to provide more space for lay-up option

Remove ornamental cherries which are out of keeping with parkland landscape

Par 4, SI 18/11

273 268 268



Hole 1 - proposed tree removal & new bunkers

Hole 2 - Proposals



Lower ground at mouth of bunker and reshape for more visibility

Rebuild green further left and away from 11th tee shot when finances allow

Create gentle supporting mounds on green edge & soften slope off green

Remove birch trees

Reshape bunker

Remove trees to provide better view of castle from tee & retain feature tree at end of copse

Remove Norway maples

Remove cherry trees

Take right side of tee out of play and enlarge left section to front to compensate

Par 4, SI 8/7

382 373 322

Hole 3 - Proposals



Remove bunker and cut back bank of green to provide space for machines to pass. Build a small cop on boundary to provide playable lie short of fence

Extend bunker on front-left, reshape & remove nearby lime tree if possible

Reshape square bank to left of green and fill out at base to shed water further away

Build gently rolling ridge to divert surface water away from green front & to slow running ball

Remove cherry trees out of keeping with the parkland landscape

Build new bunker

Remove decaying ash tree

Build new Red tee

Enlarge tee to left and front to accommodate Yellow tee markers

Move White markers onto this tee

Par 4/5, SI 10/5

423	402	390
402	390	330 (par 4)

Hole 4 - Proposals



- Remodel bunker & lower at mouth
- Extend green 3-4 yards to right
- Rebuild bunker a couple of yards further right
- Cut back copse, build new approach bunker & reshape fairway further left
- Build a pond and ditch down the right side of the fairway with a flap valve outlet and use excavated soil to build up flood banks
- Remove ditch across fairway & pipe
- Replace bunker with low mounds
- Rebuild bunker further right
- Reshape bunker and extend a couple of yards to right
- Break tree-line into single trees and copses
- Move red tee markers onto winter tee
- Build new back tee & move Yellow tee markers to rear of existing tee & re-route path from 9th green around back of tee

Par 5, SI 14/5

510	500	490
540	510	450

Hole 5 - Proposals



Extend green by 2-3 yards to create new pin position

Lower ground at mouth and reshape bunker

Rebuild bunker a little tighter to green edge

Build new bunker & fill old bunker hollow on walk to tees

Clear around tree on corner to expose as a fine specimen

Build new bunker

Remove small trees on right of fairway and cut down tall vegetation at top of river bank to open up views of river

Replaces bunkers with mounding

Build new ladies' tee further forward & redesignate as a par 4

Consider raising tee for better view of fairway

Par 4/5, SI 6/15

406	391	376
		355

Hole 6 - Proposals



Consider raising green in longterm to remove hollows & shed surface water

Rebuild bunker tighter to green and further back

Renovate bunker

Remove existing approach bunker & build new one on right of fairway

Reconstruct bunker a few yards left of the existing

Extend hollow as swale into fairway if soil can be used elsewhere

Remove scrub

Build mounds where old bunker lay

Extend bunker 2-3 yards into the fairway & reshape

Remove line of trees to bring right side of new fairway and river into view

Build up path or remove & fill dip

Par 5, SI 4/3

557 506 486

Hole 7 - Proposals



Extend green by 3-4 yards to provide space for pin position on top of slight plateau

Rebuild bunker further right & closer to green

Rebuild bunker a yard further left, deepen and roll in from front

Move bunker to right, deepen 15cms & lower ground at mouth to slope in

Cut back trees on either side of tee shot which are impinging on the hole

Use front of tee for winter play

Build new tee to lengthen hole by around 15 yards

Par 3, SI 16/13

176	161	149
190	175	



Hole 7 - proposed alterations to green bunkers

Hole 8 - Proposals



Remodel & extend bunker 3 yards left

Remove bunker & reshape bank

Break tree line into copses

Build new bunker to provide target line for drive

Remove bunker

Enlarge bunker & set on an angle requiring a longer carry on left

Remove bunker

Remove tree

Remove copse

Remove sunken path which gathers water

Rebuild tee further right to soften dogleg for the sake of variety and reduce conflict with 9th hole

Par 4, SI 12/9

393 366 340

Hole 9 - Proposals



Extend bunker forward and right, remodel, and lower ground at mouth

Enlarge bunker to left and reshape. Soften slope into green at back of bunker mound

Remove bunker & form low mounds

Install new path to rear of proposed new 4th tee

Build pair of bunker on diagonal in place of one

Remove bunker

Remove shrubs & thin out trees which lead to lost balls and slow play

Retain front section as Yellow tee

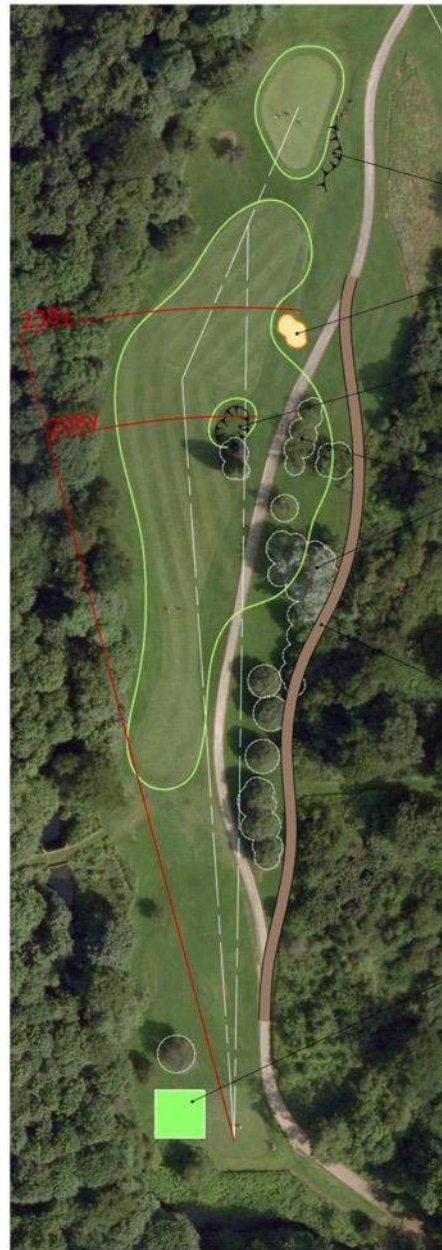
Build new tee further back right

Par 4, SI 2/1

~~438~~ 423 374

460

Hole 10 - Proposals



Soften bank

Install bunker to challenge long hitters

Remove nearby trees and construct central grass bunker/hollow

Remove poplar trees & cut fairway onto plateau

Relocate road down edge of trees which remain

Extend or build new tee to left

Par 4, SI 9/4

306 301 301

Hole 11 - Proposals



Rebuild bunker further forward. Form slight hollow with gully drain in front to take surface water underground before it reaches bunker

Connect end of ditch to drain outlet

Construct new bunker & reshape fairway further right

Remove birch & lopsided oak

Remove bunker

Reshape bunker

Reinstate old ditch to cut off water seepage on boundary

Remove or at least thin trees which are causing shading

Par 4, SI 17/12

336 316 316

Hole 12 - Proposals



Remove small trees & bushes in ditch & designate as lateral water hazard

Remove back bunker and extend front bunker 4 yards to rear

Renovate bunker in current position

Remove poor & damaged ash trees

Remove birch trees

Build new ditch & link to drainage system to left of hole

Remove birch trees which are impinging on tee and replace with mounds

Remove bushes to provide better view of hole from clubhouse

Par 3, SI 11/10

170 155 160

Hole 13 - Proposals



Remove bushes under pines

Replace bunker with mounding

Enlarge bunker to front & rear

Lower ground in front of bunker & remodel

Remove bunker

Build mounds

Thin trees out to best specimens & form low mounds between holes for separation & to provide a hazard

Remove clumps of birch to left of fairway

Remove poplars

Reroute path to fairway within castle boundary if it can be agree with owners to take pressure off grass at rear of green

Remove trees & bushes in ditch

Remove trees & extend hedge instead to provide view of castle from tee

Par 4, SI 3/14

379 366 306

Hole 14 - Proposals



- Remove poplars & open up view of church spire
- Remove bunker & reshape as mounding
- Extend bunker to rear and raise banks to make more visible for approach shot
- Reshape & enlarge bunker to right & lower ground to front & left to create a strong swale
- Remove birch trees
- Construct mounds
- Build diagonal bunker feature to provide a more interesting playing strategy
- Remove most of trees on right of fairway
- Build low mounds to enhance existing rises & create separation between holes
- Thin out trees to left of fairway
- Remove line of birch

Par 4, SI 15/8

363 350 350



Hole 14 - proposals for tree removal & new bunkers

Hole 16 - Proposals



Remove bunker

Remove back bunker and extend front bunker
a few yards further back

Build new bunker to guard left side of green

Rebuild bunker a few yards further left

Remove hawthorn bushes

Remove gorse bushes in carry & grow fescue
rough instead

Build new Yellow tee

Shorten hole with new White tee for better
variety & to allow 15th to be extended

Par 3, SI 5/3

192	182	135
165	150	135

Hole 17 - Proposals



Reduce width of green by 3-4 yards on the back-right & build mounds

Extend green a few yards to the back-left

Reshape bunkers and lower ground in front of each

Build grass bunker

Remove small trees to provide better view of castle from fairway

Rebuild ditch as a raised bank with a bunker on the right side and swale on the left

Remove birch & poplars

Enlarge tee to accommodate White markers

Remove tee & move White markers onto forward tee

Par 4, SI 7/6

373	352	349
352	345	335

