The Greenkeepers Training Committee Ltd.



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Dear Chairman of Green - Secretary/Manager

CHAIRMEN OF GREEN - SECRETARY/MANAGER WORKSHOP

The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC), in association with the Golf Union of Wales, would like to invite you to a specially designed workshop, which would undoubtedly be of assistance to you in your position as Chairman of Green or Secretary/Manager.

Workshops have been arranged for

Tuesday 17th March 2015 at Conwy (Caernarvonshire) Golf Club, Morfa, Conwy, LL32 8ER Thursday 19th March 2015 at Swansea Bay Golf Club, Jersey Marine, Neath SA10 6J Please note that numbers are limited.

The Greenkeepers Training Committee has engaged the services of Laurence Pithie, Master Greenkeeper, one of its Quality Assured Training Providers, to present this workshop. Laurence will share his vast experience and knowledge of working for both private and commercial golf clubs. For further information about Laurence please visit his website www.turfmasterone.co.uk.

The golf course is your club's most important asset and its year round condition is the responsibility of both you, as a Chairman of Green or Secretary/Manager in association with the Course Manager/Head Greenkeeper. This often thankless task can include protecting your green staff from the more belligerent club members and struggling to get your Council to release sufficient funds to enable you to keep the course up to scratch. With this in mind, the workshop has been designed to cover every feature of your involvement as Chairman of Green or Secretary/Manager. The enclosed Agenda covers every aspect of your task and outlines what a responsible position you hold at your golf club. Comprehensive handouts will be given to all delegates attending the workshops.

In addition to the formal presentation, there will be every opportunity on the day to network with other Chairmen and Secretary/Managers. Some golf clubs have indicated they would also like their Course Manager to attend as part of improving the relationship between the `employer and employee'.

It is many years since this type of workshop was available to our industry. We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us on one of these dates and, as places are very limited, we would suggest early registration to avoid disappointment.

If you wish to discuss any matters relating to the workshop please do not hesitate to contact me.

To register, please complete the registration form and return to the above address or email it to the GTC: <u>golf@the-gtc.co.uk</u> An invoice will then be raised for the workshop fee of **£35** per delegate.

Kind regards

David

David F Golding GTC Education Director



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GTC CHAIRMAN OF GREEN - SECRETARY/MANAGER WORKSHOPS 2015

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

CHAIRMAN OF GREEN NAME:
SECRETARY/MANAGER:
COURSE MANAGER/HEAD GREENKEEPER:
GOLF CLUB:
ADDRESS:
POST CODE
Email:
I/We would like to attend the GTC workshop at:
Please send an invoice for the attention of::at the above address.
The cost of the workshop to include refreshments, lunch, training and handouts is ${ m \pounds 35}$ per delegate.
If you have any special dietary requirements please identify * and notify us below:

PLEASE RETURN TO: THE GREENKEEPERS TRAINING COMMITTEE, BIGGA HOUSE, ALDWARK MANOR Nr ALNE YORK YO61 1UF

Or email <u>fiona@the-gtc.co.uk</u>

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