

Alfreton Golf Club

AVOIDANCE OF SLOW PLAY

It is the responsibility of ALL the players in a group to keep up with the people in front.

The Greens Committee feels that 3 hours 45 minutes is sufficient for a four ball to play the course with 2 hours for the front ten holes.

ONE OR TWO POINTS WHICH MAY HELP

If you choose to spend the full 3 minutes looking for a ball, or if **you get behind a full hole** let the group following play through.

If you think that your ball is lost or Out of Bounds, play a provisional ball, rather than risk having to walk back to the Tee to play another ball.

If you are not ready to play, invite one of your group to play first (Ready Golf)

Do not mark your card on the green, mark it on the next Tee and if it is your turn to play first, mark your card after you have taken your shot.

If you cannot score in a Stableford Competition pick up your ball and move on.

Do not make your Pre shot routine **over long**. Always **be ready to play** when it is your turn. **Do not wait** until it is your turn, to choose your club or put your glove on, or fiddle for your ball and tee.

Observe the rule regarding who has preference when playing the 9th / 17th holes in competition, people playing the 9th have preference as they have 10 holes still to play. Groups Alternate on the 9th Tee in social play.

Observe the rule regarding who has preference when playing the 1st / 11th Tee when playing social golf, people approaching from the 11th green have preference **then alternate**.

Put your bag or trolley at the back of the green or in the direction of the next Tee **before** putting out, being seen walking back to the front of the green to pick up your bag / trolley after putting out is infuriating to the people behind and simply bad etiquette.

THESE SMALL ACTIONS WHEN ADDED TOGETHER, SPEED UP PLAY AND HELP / AVOID FRUSTRATION ON THE COURSE.

The committee is **certain** this will help everyone have a more enjoyable time playing their golf.