BILLINGBEAR GOLF CLUB

LANDSCAPE PRINCIPLES STATEMENT AND PLANT IMAGES

Landscape Principles Statement

The Landscape as been desinged to help the new Padel and Pickel courts, putting course and simulator building sit within the existing golf course landscape. Due to the location of the facilities being at the entrance to the site the new provisions will be seen by all visitors increasing the importance that they should appear as part of the landscape.

The car park has remained as is with the addition of marking to denote spaces to improve the efficiency of the car park, a few areas which were previously used as storage have been returned to parking.

The existing chestnut pail fencing has been retained to limit access to the site, directing visitors via a club house - this has been slightly realigned in one location to straigten it and accommodate the proposed courts. The existing fencing has also been softened with a new hedge located on the car park side. This will ensure that once the fence reaches the end of its life a new boundary will be established to serve the function of directing visitors via the clubhouse. This evergreen hedge will be maintained at approximately 1.2m high to allow views over the golf course.

At present the area proposed for padel and pickel courts along with a putting course is predominately a relatively flat area of mown grass with some picnic tables to the north and a small area of planting in the centre consisting of some conifers and low quality cherry trees. This will be removed to accommodate the courts but will be replaced with significantly more planting with improved wildlife benefits. 15 new trees will be planted within a shrubby and herbaceous mix. Plants will be choosen that retain their foliage to maximise the benefits visually. A good percentage of the new planting with be native with an even larger proportion plants for pollenators.

The existing maintenance track with be reloacted outside the 16m buffer zone of the Ancient Woodland thus improving the benefits to the designated area. A new maintenance path will be located beyond the 16m buffer and this will be permeable surfacing.

A further assess path will be created through the putting course and to the courts, this will allow all weather access to the courts but will again be permeable. The additional path will improve safety, keeping visitors and maintenance vehicles apart.

The entrance to the club house will be improved both visually and sustainably with the creation of a rain garden frame the entrance and utilise run off from the roof.

Evergreen planting ideas

Arbutus unedo

Pinus sylvestris - Native

Quercus ilex

Osmanthus

Lavandula

Sarcococca

Ruscus - Native

Ilex - Native

Mahonia

Daphne

Hedera - Native

Prunus ‘Otto Luyken’

Escallonia ‘Iveyi’

Skimmia

Bergenia cordifolia

Hebe ‘Mrs Winder’

Rosmarius

Ulex - Native

Elaeagnus

Taxus - Native

Viburnum

Erica cinerea ‘Pink Ice’

Salvia officinalis ‘Purpurascens’

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Rain garden planting ideas

Carex buchananii

Aquilegia japonica

Aquilegia vulgaris

Armeria maritima

Bergenia cordifolia

Calamintha nepeta

Crocosmia ‘Lucifer’

Dryopteris filix-mas

Helleborus foetidus

Iris pseudacorus

Iris sibirica

Lythrum salicaria

Osmaunda regalis

Persicaria bistorta

Primula vulgaris

Carex pendula - evergreen

Descahampsia cespitosa - evergreen

Ajuga reptans - semi evergreen

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