



Press information

23rd November 2011

Golf Club Members Delighted With Council Decision

The Committee of Mapperley Golf Club, on behalf of the members, welcomes Gedling Borough Council's decision not to develop Mapperley Golf Course for housing, and is further delighted and relieved that Gedling Borough Council intends to remove any uncertainty over the future of the course and return it to the green belt status it so clearly deserves.

As Ken Shaw, Chairman of the Club, said today, 'This is really good news. Golf has been played at Mapperley for over a hundred years, and this commitment gives us the realistic prospect of still being here in another hundred. Mapperley Golf Course is a beautiful spot, with wonderful trees and wildlife, and it would have been a real shame if it had been lost. We are aiming for an early meeting with Council officials to discuss some of the issues raised by this process and how we can ensure the long-term future of the club.'

The Club would like to thank the Council for the open and transparent way in which it has communicated with both the Committee and individual members. This period has clearly been unsettling for our members and staff, not to mention the two families living on the course, and we appreciate Gedling Borough Council's decision to make this announcement at the earliest opportunity.

Issued on behalf of Mapperley Golf Club General Committee

..ends

For more information please contact:

Mr Mike Mulhern, Club Secretary
Mapperley Golf Club, Central Avenue, Mapperley NG3 5RH
Tel: 0115 9556672, e: secretary@mapperleygolfclub.org