



LUTTRELLSTOWN CASTLE

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

## LUTTRELLSTOWN GOLF COURSE AND CLUBHOUSE

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Luttrellstown Golf Course and Club House are committed to safeguarding and enhancing the natural environment. We recognize that respect for the environment goes hand in hand with human wellbeing and sporting excellence.

#### **Our Core Principles**

It is the aim of the Golf Course and the Club House to achieve continual improvement in their environmental performance. Our goal is to enhance both the ecological value and the recreational enjoyment to be derived from this golf course, and to ensure that our commitment to responsible environmental management is recognised in the wider community. We believe golf can serve as a role model for environmental good practice.

#### **Our Team**

Team members in both the Club House and on the Golf Course are experienced and trained personnel in their areas of expertise, who receive every support from the management team in order to fulfil their responsibilities towards environmental management. We are committed to achieving and maintaining good environmental practices. We aim to work to meet the requirements of the Golf Environment Europe Standard, Irish Environmental legislation, the requirements of our team members, club members and stakeholders alike without compromising our policy, stated environmental objectives or legal requirements.

#### **Management of the Environment**

Our policy focuses on the following key areas:

- Primary environmental concerns: The Working Environment, Nature Conservation, Landscape & Cultural Heritage, Water Management, Turfgrass Management, Waste Management and Energy Efficiency.
- Good housekeeping: To manage the Golf Course and Club House in ways to minimize deleterious environmental impacts and the use of natural resources.
- Contractor management: To encourage contractors to be more environmentally aware while working within the Luttrellstown Golf Course and Club House areas.
- Conservation of biodiversity: To maximize the ecological potential of the golf course.
- Communication and education: To ensure that our environmental attitude, policies and practices are accurately perceived by the public.
- Publish our Environmental Policy: By communication to all team members and contractors and by posting our environmental policy on the Luttrellstown Golf Club website and in the company newsletter.
- Training and self improvement: To train our team members to achieve continual improvement in environmental performance. The starting point is to comply with the requirements of the Golf Environment Europe Standard.
- Measure environmental performance: By conducting regular environmental audits and assessments of compliance with the Environmental Policy, relevant environmental legislation and regulatory authorities.

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Colm Hannon  
Chief Executive