

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

An alternative to the M4 links road round Reading has been proposed by an engineer working for a Committee of local residents. One member of the audience, when the scheme was discussed, said he felt there would be a lot of opposition to a route across the golf course, but another said, "You seem to be dealing with unreasonable people who think more of a piece of land for knocking a little ball about on than homes for four hundred people".

The St Neots Golf Club in Huntingdonshire were about to open their second 9 holes when the Ministry of Transport stepped in. They considered that the 17th and 18th were too close to passing traffic on the A1 so the two holes were put out of play before they were in play. The Club has plans to construct two more holes in a less controversial position.

Bedford Borough Council has plans to develop 142 acres near Kimbolton Road at Cleat Hill as a golf course. Ravensdon Parish Council, in whose area the site lies, are raising no objection.

Blyth Town Council in Northumberland has taken over 120 acres of a disused pit heap for a new 18 hole golf course. The Government will give a large grant towards the estimated cost of over £100,000.

The Vicar of Wortley Parish Church is a full member of the Wortley Golf Club north of Sheffield. Evensong on Sunday, 2nd November was a special service for golfers with members of Wortley, Stocksbridge and Tankersley Park invited.

Work will soon start on a new 18 hole golf course at Westport, Co. Mayo with a length of 6,700 yards and breathtaking views over Clew Bay. This should be a great tourist attraction in that part of Ireland.



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