

# TEE SHOTS

A Public Enquiry in Torquay last week produced 1,547 signatures in favour of a new site for the Churston Golf Clubhouse. The present Clubhouse is on the edge of the main road between Paignton and Brixham and widening will remove more than half of it.

The new site will be magnificently situated with glorious views over Torbay but has to be approached through a conservation area. Hence the enquiry.

The Editor is going to the American Golf Course Superintendents' Association Conference and Exhibition at Anaheim and hopes to have discussions on international co-operation to the mutual benefit of Greenkeepers' Associations. He will be going on to Australia and New Zealand and meeting Greenkeepers in both these countries for further discussions. He is looking particularly for new ideas on training.

Recent articles by golf correspondents in the press have taken up this Association's plaintive cry over the last four or five years and it seems likely that money and help will be forthcoming at last.

Talking to Donald Harradine from Switzerland the other day we gather that his European Greenkeepers' Association's visit to St. Andrews this year is well supported and he anticipates a plane load of 100 or more.

The Executive Committee will be meeting in Birmingham on March 23rd. One of the subjects under discussion will be the replacement for Mr. Dix who expressed his desire to retire over a year ago. In view of the resistance in certain Sections to subscription increases last year, it is difficult to see how the job can be made attractive to anybody lacking the dedication and public spirit of our present Hon. Secretary.

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