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Elmwood Go Digital

Elmwood College, Cupar, Scotland, through a licence agreement with The Greenkeepers Training Committee (GTC), is extending its greenkeeper training provision by embracing the latest eportfolio technology.

The college will be offering students the opportunity to use the eportfolio recording option and this will include the highly acclaimed GTC Greenkeeping Training Manual.

Rick Bond, Head of Faculty, Golf, Land & Environment at the college says, "the eportfolio provision is already available for students studying for a management qualification and we see the new additions supporting learners such as apprentices and students across the world looking to be part of the Elmwood College Sports Turf learning experience."

Carol Borthwick, Director of Golf and International Affairs at Elmwood adds, "the college has for

many years been involved with the GTC and we see this agreement as an opportunity to expand our provision beyond our traditional methods of delivering greenkeeper and groundsmanship education and training."

David Golding, of the GTC, says, "Elmwood College, as a GTC Quality Assured Centre, has for many years been a major provider of sports turf education, training provision offering the range of qualifications from work based to Higher Education. The license agreement between Elmwood College and the GTC will certainly embrace the technology now available to allow employers and students to consider if this option may be better suited to their needs, while the traditional delivery of courses will still be available".

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BIGGA EVENT UPDATE

This year's BIGGA Midland and Northern Region Golf Management events, sponsored by Tacit Golf UK for the second year, will take place at the venues below:

MIDLAND REGION

North of the Region: Gay Hill Golf Club on Thursday 12th July; South of the Region: Verulam Golf Club on Thursday 9th August.

NORTHERN REGION

East of the Region: Bingley St Ives Golf Club on Wednesday 25th July; West of the Region: Birchwood Golf Club on Wednesday 22nd August 2012.

This 4-man team event must include a member of the Green Staff, who must be a member of BIGGA. The other team members may be chosen from the Golf Club Secretary or Manager, Club Captain or Vice-Captain, Chairman of Green or Golf Club Committee Member. Entry forms will be sent to golf clubs in the appropriate part of each Region.

If you wish to enter a team please contact: Until 31 May 2012 - the BIGGA Midland/Northern Regional Administrator Peter Larter on 01476 550115; 07866 366966 or email petelar972@aol.com.

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