



## **NEW YEAR, NEW ACTIONS**

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### **NEW WEBSITE for campaign news: [stophoylakegolfresort.website](http://stophoylakegolfresort.website)**

- Please go to it for a few visits! You don't have to do anything, but every hit raises its profile and brings it further up the list of web searches and more visible to anyone searching "petitions" "golf resorts" "nicklaus" "wirral council" etc.
- The new website is small and responds quickly. There are links to the old website that has the information required. If anything is missing, please let us know.
- Please use [stophoylakegolfresort@hotmail.com](mailto:stophoylakegolfresort@hotmail.com) to send us your questions, comments and information.

### **FACEBOOK PAGE: '[Stop Hoylake Golf Resort](#)'**

- A quick way of finding out new information and sharing ideas and comments. Regularly updated with our latest news.
- Please join and share.

### **ONLINE PETITION to Sign and Share**

- [Sign the petition here.](#)
- Please add your name to the petition and share it with everyone that you know.
- Show Wirral Borough Council just how many people do not want the Golf Resort and Housing Development. Adding a comment is an easy way of sharing your thoughts and showing support for the committee.

### **PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN – 15,000 LEAFLETS**

- A copy of the leaflet is attached.
- Do you have a couple of hours to help with delivery? Email us at [stophoylakegolfresort@hotmail.com](mailto:stophoylakegolfresort@hotmail.com)
- Routes in Hoylake and Meols, West Kirby, Moreton and Saughall Massie.

### **NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED**

- Due to heavy commitments, our small group of active members are struggling to find sufficient time. If you would like to join us in this growing campaign, please email [stophoylakegolfresort@hotmail.com](mailto:stophoylakegolfresort@hotmail.com) .

## UPDATES

- Read about Council spending £600,000 of your money in order to give confidence to the Developer, despite his wealth exceeding Council's Budgetary Black-hole, on [the website, here](#).
- NJVG has 5 directors based in South Wales. The majority shareholder has been director of 18 companies, most of which are dissolved. He was director of Carms Construction that built the Machyns Golf resort houses, which has since been liquidated. Of the £1000-worth of shares issued by Nicklaus Joint Venture Group (NJVG), Council's chosen partner, only £50-worth is held by a Nicklaus nominee. In other words he, who has more wealth than Council's Budgetary Black-hole, has no confidence in the venture. [Read about this on the website here](#).
- Due to ditch clearance, Gilroy Scrape famed for its colony of Black-tailed Godwits (5% of the UK's population) has been drained. Damage done can be read on [the website here](#).
- Council's statement can be read on [the website, here](#).
- We continue to pursue the listing of Langfields and Gilroy Scrape as a Local Wildlife Site (formerly, Site of Biological Interest).
- Please sign the petition asking Council to stop the project.
- <https://www.change.org/p/councillor-phil-davies-wirral-borough-council-say-no-to-a-golf-resort-and-housing-development-in-west-wirral-save-our-green-belt>
- **BREAKING NEWS**
- Wirral's Labour Party is asking its members to support its campaign to "Save Wirral's Greenbelt" and is seeking signatures to its petition here <http://www.keepwirralgreen.com>. You do not have to be a Labour Party member to sign it and we ask you, regardless of your Party affiliations, to sign because the more signatures there are across a wide range of platforms the harder the message that we do not want our Green Belt destroyed hits home. The Labour Party is Wirral Council's ruling Party. Their change of heart, we could use to change policy. Please will you email your Labour Party Councillors and Leader, Cllr Phil Davies, to tell them that you are grateful for their call to protect our Green Belt and ask them to stop the golf resort project. You could tell them how you have previously voted. Party Politics is unimportant here. Here we have an excellent opportunity to get this scheme dropped. Furthermore, if you remind the Labour Councillors of this change of opinion every time they speak or write the opposite, the harder will be our hits.

As a special plea to the secretaries and leaders of wildlife and naturalist and general readers' groups that receive this electronic Newsletter, please can you forward it or give notice to your members so that they may see it and respond to the request for signatures to the petition. Our Council must be made aware of the degree of disapproval there is of the resort proposal across Wirral and the wider beyond.