

Pollok Golf Club set to vote on lifting ban on female members

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Pollok's "men only" policy may be reversed

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ONE of the poshest golf courses in the country is considering lifting its ban on women members.

Pollok Golf Club, on the outskirts of Glasgow, is the latest in a long line of courses which may reverse their “men only” policy, that has lasted for nearly 125 years.

The club – which counts former Celtic director and Glasgow provost Michael Kelly as a member – has said they are to poll their members later in the month with a meeting scheduled to discuss the revolution.

The course’s managing secretary Donald McKellar said: “Pollok Golf Club can confirm its members are considering proposals to change its membership policy.

“A recent members’ survey on extending membership to ladies revealed 85% in favour of giving the matter consideration, and a motion to amend the constitution to admit ladies, and girls up to 18, will now be voted on September 24.”

Women can already play a round of golf at the exclusive parkland course for £65.

But they can't join the prestigious club, where membership costs around £1,000 a year plus a £1,350 joining fee.

Mr McKellar added: "Socially, we live in a fast changing society and more inclusive approaches are required."



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